

NAPM Greater Syracuse April 2014

Newsletter

Letter From The President

Presidents Letter
April 2014

Dear fellow members,

Not only is it official but it actually feels like Spring. Similar to entering into Spring our association enters into a new season as this current Board of Directors tenure comes to a close. With that, on behalf of our association, for their dedication, time, service and all that they've done for us thank you to this current Board of Directors. This association continued to improve services to membership under your management and guidance.

We also begin the annual selection process for the Frank J. Quinn Award. The Quinn Award is the highest, most prestigious award presented by our association. The Quinn award is based upon outstanding contribution to NAPM, Greater Syracuse, Inc in one of the following areas (Education and Professional Development, Membership, Finance, Public Relations and Period of Service). The member must be in good standing with a minimum of three years of service to NAPM, Greater Syracuse Inc.

We'd like to see our members attend and participate in all workshops, plant tours and general membership however attending our meeting in the month of April is the most important. Per our By-Laws, Article IX, "Meetings of the Association Members", Section 1, "Annual Meetings", "The annual meeting of the Association membership shall be held the 2nd Wednesday of April each year....." April 9th is the second Wednesday of April 2014. Per the e-mail blast on 4/2/2014, listing the BOD nominees I will announce the listed nominees again on 4/9/14, and the membership in attendance will vote on their nomination to the BOD.

The Annual Membership meeting will be held after the 4:00 PM plant tour of GA Braun. If you haven't RSVP for the plant tour and meeting please do so by Friday, April 4 to Dawn Metzler. See the full story on the plant tour later in the newsletter.

In May we conclude our year with celebrating and thanking the current BOD, swearing in of the new BOD, presenting the Quinn award and honoring our past presidents in a formal dinner event titled "Past Presidents Night". Please take a moment to save the date of Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Guest is always welcome to this event at a reasonable expense. Details for our Past Presidents Night will be available late April, early May.

Lastly, and as always we're constantly striving to improve communication to our membership. We ask for your, the membership's participation in contributing to our monthly newsletter. Please send a Supply Chain Management article of interest to our Public Relations Chair Person Ken Klobus. Ken will review/edit your article and add it to the next newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all again in attendance at the plant tour on April 9th, at GA Braun and our Annual Meeting after the tour at Bella Domani.

Regards,
James R. Graham
President
NAPM, Greater Syracuse, Inc.

Notice NAPM Greater Syracuse Nominations for 2014-2015 term
Slate of Officers and Committee Chairs

Dear membership,

This is the 1st notification to the membership of nominations for the BOD members slate of officers, voting members and committee chairs for the 2014-2015 term. Traditionally this announcement is made at the member meeting in March however this e-mail blast serves that purpose. The nominations are for all executive and director positions on the BOD along with the announcement of all committee chairs. This notice will be announced again (second notice) and put to a vote at the April 9, 2014, Annual Membership meeting. The attached list displays the entire slate of officers, committee chairs and advisors for the 2014-2015 term.

Please review and comment back to James Graham at (james.graham@nationalgrid.com) with any questions or concerns.

Although we have committee chairs please note some committees can use your help. If your interested in helping one of the following committees please contact me. The committees are Reception, Trivia Night, Certification and Web Site. I would like to stress that if you have a particular interest other than what I listed above or would like to just simply get involved and want to serve on a committee and learn the position that's an option also.

As always the I would like to emphasize that volunteering for the BOD is a terrific way to get involved with the organization. If you are interested in getting to know a position - please email Dawn Metzler at dawn@aclsmail.com.

As a reminder the vote for the Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 term will be cast at the April 9, 2014 at the Annual Membership meeting.

I want to thank the nominating committee of Susan Dittly, Annette Morris and my Advisors for their efforts. Thank you for your time taken to review the nominations.

[See Below for the list](#)

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Voting Positions	Voting Member Yes/No	2014/2015 BOD Term	Current - 2013/2014	Elect - 2014/2015
President	Yes	Year 1 of 2	James Graham	Sue Dittly
First VP	Yes	Year 1 of 2	Sue Dittly	Annette Morris
Second VP	Yes	Year 1 of 1	Annette Morris	Stan Manwaring
Treasurer	Yes	Year 1 of 2	David Duprey	David Duprey
Executive Secretary	Yes	Year 1 of 2	Nancy Harrison	Diane Popa
Director 2 Years	Yes	Year 1 of 2	Mary Rhoades	Mary Rhoades
Director 2 Years	Yes	Year 1 of 2	Stan Manwaring	Maria Falcone
Director 1 Year	Yes	Year 1 of 1	Dan Hanover	Nelson Hardie
Director 1 Year	Yes	Year 1 of 1	Sherri Pappas	Sherri Pappas

Committees

Pro D - Chair			Dan Hanover	James Graham
Pro D - Co Chair			Doug Freeman	Doug Freeman
Pro D - Co Chair			Dan Hanover	Jamie Cullinan
Membership - Chair			Stan Manwaring	Stan Manwaring
Membership - Co-Chair			Nelson Hardie	Nelson Hardie
Membership - Co-Chair				Andrew Sajna
Certification			Mary Rhoades	Mary Rhoades
Scholarship			Annette Morris	Annette Morris
Reception			Sherri Pappas	Diane Popa
NY/NJ Fourm			Sherri Pappas	David Duprey
Clam Bake Chair			Doug Isbell	Doug Isbell
Clam Bake Co Chair			Maria Falcone	Maria Falcone
50/50 - Clam Bake/ Scholarship Chair -			James Graham	James Graham
50/50 - Clam Bake/ Scholarship Co-Chair			Nelson Hardie	Nelson Hardie
Public Relations Chair			Ken Klobus	Ken Klobus
Public Relations Co-Chair			Nelson Hardie	Nelson Hardie
Website Chair			Betty Ryan	Doug Meikleham
Trivia Night Chair			Sue Dittly	Mark Tinklepaugh
Trivia Night - Co-Chair			Diane Popa	Sue Dittly
Advisory			Don Lawless	Don Lawless
Advisory			Doug Freeman	Doug Freeman
Advisory			Maria Falcone	Maria Falcone
Advisory			David Gross	David Gross
Advisory				James Graham

Note: Blue=Confirmed;

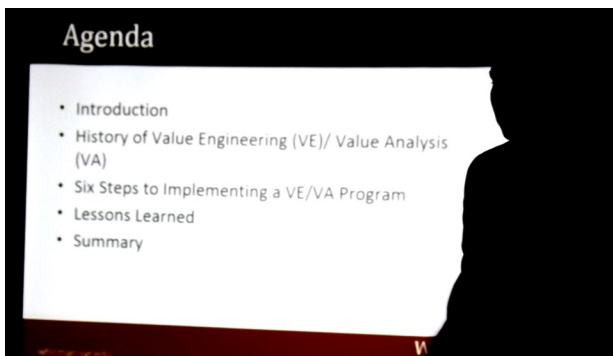
March 2014 Dinner Meeting



Getting ready for : Patrick Penfield is a Professor of Practice - Supply Chain Management and Director of Supply Chain Executive Management Programs at SU.



Our Fifty/Fifty Winner was Andrew Sajna and Annette Morris gave Andrew his Half. Andrew gave back his winnings back to Annette - Thanks Andrew



Pat (Shadow in picture) going over Agenda on Value Engineering



Pat Penfield with opening remarks and his background



Dan Hanover presents pat with a NAPMSYR Pen

April 9th Tour

April 9 plant tour at GA Braun.

The tour begins at 4:00 pm and the dinner meeting will be at Bella Domani following the tour. GA Braun is located at 79 General Irwin Boulevard North Syracuse, NY 13212.

No open toed shoes are allowed to be worn during the plant tour, and safety glasses will be provided for anyone that does not bring their own.

GA Braun

“A rich history of durable quality machines and genuine care for our customers!”

G. A. Braun has been family owned and operated for 68 years. Braun laundry equipment is designed to meet and exceed the productivity and capacity requirements of laundry facilities and textile processing plants worldwide. Known for exceptional durability and equipment longevity, Braun offers a complete line of washing, drying, ironing, feeding, and folding equipment, as well as wash aisle safety equipment solutions. Braun laundry equipment serves clients in commercial and industrial laundries, hospitals, hotels, cruise ships. Our garment dyeing equipment can be found in denim and other textile processing facilities worldwide. With a wide range of capacities and capabilities, Braun's diverse line of equipment can wash and extract from 100 to 5,200 pounds of laundry or textiles per machine per hour.

Braun's project management team works directly with their clients to develop the scope of work, installation timeline, define training needs, and coordinate with contractors, other equipment manufacturers and service technicians to see that equipment installations go smoothly and are properly executed. Essentially this team provides consultation, design and installation that is second to none...whatever it takes to help raise the customer satisfaction bar!

Braun customers enjoy free 24/7 telephone technical support for the life of the equipment! In addition to next day replacement parts availability, Braun offers a host of service, support and training programs.

Please RSVP by Friday 4/4

NAPM Greater Syracuse, Inc.
Annual Membership/Dinner Meeting
April 9, 2014 Bella Domani

Agenda:

5:15 - Social Hour starting after GA Braun tour

6:00 - Annual Membership Meeting

6:30 - Dinner

Bella Domani Address:

5988 East Taft Road

Syracuse, NY 13212

From Downtown:

Take I81 North to exit 28 Taft Rd. Turn right at light. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on right hand side.

From Thruway:

Get off at exit 36. Take I81 North to exit 28 Taft Rd. Turn right at light. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on right hand side.

From North:

Take I81 South to exit 28 Taft Rd. Turn left at light. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on right hand side.

G. A. Braun just up E. Taft Rd. heading East from Bella Domani on the right before Thompson Road.

<http://www.belladomani.net/images/map.gif>



[CenterState CEO Annual Meeting](#)

Monday, April 14 • 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Oncenter

800 S. State Street, Syracuse

Join CenterState CEO as we discuss the region's opportunities at our 2014 Annual Meeting. The premier gathering of the region's business and civic leaders will feature a **Keynote Address from Ben Baldanza, President & CEO of Spirit Airlines**. He will speak to the theme of *Opportunity* and how he turned a struggling business around by inventing the ultra low cost carrier. Additionally, CEO will announce the winner of its \$200,000 Startup Labs Syracuse Competition and its Business of the Year Awards. The registration deadline is April 4. For more information [click here](#) or contact Lisa Metot at 315-470-1870 or lmotot@centerstateceo.com

[Be WISE Buy LOCAL Spring Fling: Presented with Syracuse First](#) Monday, April 7 • 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Oncenter 800 S. State St., Syracuse • [Map](#) Kickoff the WISE Symposium with SyracuseFirst for a night of networking, socializing, sampling and entertainment that celebrates and highlights locally-owned, independent businesses from the greater Syracuse area. The event will include food and beverage sampling; access to the WISE Business expo; door prizes; interactive entertainment & more. \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information [click here](#) or contact Lisa Metot at 315-470-1870 or lmotot@centerstateceo.com

[Speed Networking](#) Thursday, April 10 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CXTec/Teracai 5404 South Bay Road, Syracuse • [Map](#) Launch yourself Into a new circle of people! Bring your business cards for this great opportunity to network in a small group setting with other CenterState CEO members. In addition to informal networking, attendees will have the opportunity to share their one to two minute "pitch" with other participants. The event begins promptly at 8:00 a.m..This event is \$10.00 for members or \$25.00 for non-members. Due to limited space we ask participants to pre-register. For more information [click here](#) or contact Karen DeJoseph at (315) 470-1997 or kdejoseph@centerstateceo.com.

[Apple - AT&T User Forum for iPads](#) Tuesday, April 29 • 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. TheTech Garden 235 Harrison Street, Syracuse • [Map](#) Join Apple, AT&T and CenterState CEO as we showcase the latest technology from Apple. In this session you'll see the latest that Apple has to offer, including the newest IOS Devices and applications that leverage the most reliable network and mobile platform available. The event is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information [click here](#) or contact Karen DeJoseph for additional information and to register at 315-470-1997 or kdejoseph@centerstateceo.com.

[Business After Hours at Destiny USA featuring OptiGolf, Revolutions, 5 Wits and World of Beer](#) Wednesday, April 30 • 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (New Time) 9090 Destiny USA Drive, Syracuse • [Map](#) Join us for a Business After Hours at OptiGolf. Attendees will enjoy food and beverage from Revolutions and World of Beer while also having the chance to experience OptiGolf, 5 Wits and Revolutions. The event is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information [click here](#) or contact Lisa Metot at 315-470-1870 or lmotot@centerstateceo.com.

We've Moved!

Our offices are now located in the historic Pike Block
115 West Fayette Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

