



NAPM-Tulsa News & Views

October, 2011

All Right, Everybody!

It's good to see you here, reading this month's newsletter, as we enjoy this glorious fall weather. It's still awful dry for Oklahoma, but the temperatures are divine!

The economy remains sluggish as we move into the fourth quarter. Those with fiscal years matching the calendar year are probably starting to look at inventory rationalization as the annual clock ticks down.

Enjoy the State Fair and Halloween. Safety is an ongoing concern and we with the NAPM-Tulsa board remind you not to text and drive! See you at the dinner meetings!

Sincerely,

Mary Baker, C.P.M.

2011-12 Communications Chair

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2011-2012 NAPM-Tulsa Officers

The 2011-2012 Slate of Officers was approved yesterday by the Nominating Committee of Marilyn Medlock, Matt King, and Robert Tipton. They are as follows:

Chair - Joe Gallagher

Calendar of Events

October Dinner Meeting

Who: Ken Jones and Mike Landry from NSU

What: "Developing Supply Chain Curriculum With Industry Needs Analysis"

Where: El Chico's, 9705 East 71st Street, Tulsa, OK 74133. 918-252-9442

When: October 11. Registration at 5:30, dinner at 6

[Click here](#) to sign up email alerts regarding this event.

Quick Links

[NAPM-Tulsa Website](#)

[ISM Website](#)

[2010 ISM Salary Survey](#)

Job Postings

Please check the NAPM website:

<http://www.napmtulsa.org/careers.php>

We have a Buyer/Planner III in OkC, a Purchasing and Materials Manager position at Helicomb and an Interline Brands Buyer/ Inventory Analyst!

ConocoPhillips

Opportunities in Bartlesville, OK

www.conocophillips.com/careers

Nordam

Opportunities in Tulsa, OK

www.nordam.com/careers

ISM Career Center

Worldwide Supply Chain Jobs

<http://www.ism.ws/careercenter>

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Website Update

All past newsletters for 2010 and 2011 can be found on the NAPM website (www.napmtulsa.org), Resources tab. You can also find the slide show used for the September 2011 dinner meeting, featuring the exciting adventures of Supplier Dan as he tackles the challenge of supplier measurement metrics!

ISM's Report on Business for October

ISM's Report on Business for October of 2011 is out. You can find it at <http://www.ism.ws/ISMReport/content.cfm?ItemNumber=10748&navItemNumber=12949>.

The Production, Employment and Inventory Index is 51.6%. It's a small increase over August, but economically speaking, it's a poor showing. The Non-Manufacturing Index also languishes at 53%, which is a tiny step (.3%) down from August.

Essentially, as anyone who hasn't been living under a rock or in a cave knows, we're still in the woods, a recession, a depression, or whatever you want to call it. It's time to keep the belt tight and be as helpful as possible to everyone you know. Confucius says, "He who secures the good of others has already secured his own." So let's focus on what's worth focusing on!

2010-2011 Board of Directors



ISM Conferences

ISM's 96th Annual International Supply Management Conference & Educational Exhibit
 May 15-18, 2011

Early bird registration ends February 15th.

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