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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

2nd Port of Houston Authority -
Presentation and Harbor Tour
Location: Port of Houston - Clinton Drive

8th ISM Satellite Seminar
"Buying Travel, Energy and Other Services"

13th Dinner Meeting

July

No events scheduled

August

12th Summer Workshop for BOD and
Committee Chairs
Lakeside Country Club

Check out the details for all events

At:

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June 13th General Meeting "Everyday Magic: You Must Be Present To Win" and Installation of Officers

With humor and insight, story and song, Tim Bays celebrates what his latest CD calls "Everyday Magic" that surrounds us in our jobs, relationships, and the natural world, magic that is available any time we slow down long enough to enjoy the show. Pointing out the extraordinary in the ordinary, he suggests that "it's the rainbow, not where the rainbow ends" and that the resources to lead happy well balanced lives are often sitting right in front of us.



Tim Bays is a songwriter and humorist who has had songs recorded by Randy Travis, Peter, Paul & Mary, Doug Stone, the Nashville Bluegrass Band, and much to his mother's embarrassment, Jerry Springer. His songs have been heard in soundtracks of the films "Pink Cadillac" and "Greasewood Flats" and he has created motivational themes and ads for such companies as GE, Westinghouse, Monsanto. Sara Lee and Vanity Fair.

As a performer for 30 years Tim has appeared at countless clubs, colleges and festivals and on concert bills with such diverse artists as Doc Watson, Sara Vaughn, John Prine, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Norman Blake, Meatloaf. As a speaker, and musical humorist Tim has appeared before groups including IBM, Purina, and the General Services Administration, the American Music Therapists Association, At Home Total Care and California B&B Association.

Born in St Joseph MI, Tim received a BA in English and Speech for the University of Michigan. At present he happily resides with his wife Barbara, her mother Irene, three dogs and two cats in Franklin TN. In 2002 Tim released a CD "Everyday Magic" following 1996's "Better Than TV." He is currently at work on a collection of stories, "Frog Crossing," and a new CD, "Love & Otherwise."

Location: **Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel**
3000 North Loop West (I45 to 610 to T.C. Jester Exit-Hotel on Right)

Cost: **\$27 (Reservations Required)**

When: **5:30 pm – Pre-Meeting**
6:00 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm – Program
8:15 pm - Adjourn

Please RVSP for dinner meeting by Thursday, June 8th at 5pm at napmhou@earthlink.net

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please join us for our Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, during which we will honor our 2005-2006 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for a job well done, as well as install our new officers for the 2006-2007 Program Year. This will be NAPM-Houston, Inc.'s 86th Officer Installation Dinner, so please don't miss it. We will have special musical entertainment, a great meal, and an outstanding keynote speaker.

Sincerely,

Linda Love

Incoming President

SATELLITE SEMINAR – June 8, 2006

“Purchasing Travel, Energy and Other Services”

This satellite seminar explores the role of supply managers in the services spend. Previously managed outside the supply organization, more and more supply managers are responsible for the purchase of travel, energy and other services. Knowledge of each unique service area is critical for supply's successful contribution. Find out how you can become proactive in demonstrating your knowledge using sound supply management strategies.

The next one scheduled is Thursday, June 8, 2006 at the Aramco Services facility. This seminar is worth 4 CEH's.

To register contact Dora Valdez at DA.Valdez@AramcoServices.com.

New Buyer Groups Starting

NAPM-Houston, Inc. is reinstating two new Buyer's Groups to our organization.

Chris Newton will be heading up an Energy Buyer's Group. In the past, this group was titled 'Petroleum Buyer's Group', but to broaden the scope it has been changed to encompass all industries involved in the business of energy--petroleum exploration & production, refining & marketing, power generation, transportation, transmission, etc. The group's purpose will be to share information and new education in this discipline. If this is your industry, please contact Chris for more information at (281) 552-2241 or chris.Newton@enventureqt.com.

Narcy Wimberley will be heading up an E-Commerce Group with the purpose of sharing information and providing new education in this procurement alternative, which is growing in popularity. This applies to the SCM function in all industries. For more information, please contact Nancy at (713) 580-3417 or narcy.Wimberley@ffcomp.com

From Pro-D

The Professional Development Committee has much to offer the NAPM-Houston members. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to participate in some of the events this past 2005-06 year. The NASA Supply Chain Symposium and the C.P.M. review are a couple of highlights of the year that great derived great benefits and allowed us to grow personally and professionally.

Other programs include the Satellite Seminars which have always been a mainstay or our educational opportunity. We've been able to provide pre-meeting speakers each month. We continued with our Saturday Seminar series. The Career Services seminar was also well received and extremely helpful for those between careers as well as those presently employed. More than 50 continuing education hours were offered at no cost or very low cost this past meeting year. That's great value added to your membership!

Our Houston affiliate is known as one of the more excellent organizations within the ISM network. We should be proud of our standing among our sister affiliates. The volunteers of the Pro-D committee as well as the other committees strive to bring quality programs and seminars.

The following members have been especially willing to volunteer time and talent to make this year successful. Each deserves thanks and congratulations for jobs well done:

Laurie Bond, Carol Brace, Naveed Ismail, Carlene Jackson, Hernan Jaramillo, Don Johnson, Melinda Miller, Nancy Reingold, Dora Valdez, J.B. Wall, Pam Washington, C.P.M. Marc A. Wiley, C.P.M.

It's been a true honor to have served NAPM-Houston and worked with the fine folks of this committee. Pam Washington, C.P.M. will be taking up the reigns for the new meeting year. She has been a terrific Co-Chair these past 2 years and I know she has some great new and exciting plans for Pro D Committee in the next two years. Consider volunteering either with us or another committee. The time you invest will not go unrewarded.

Jo Ann Prazak, A.P.P.

A note of appreciation from the Special Activities Committee

Dear Members and Sponsors:

As our 2005-2006 year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to thank all of you for your support in making our two fundraising activities, the Supplier Expo and Golf Tournament each a huge success.

It takes the support of this whole organization to help raise awareness to both your supplier and associate base. You certainly came through for us!! 100% of the money raised goes back to the Association to fund Pro-D activities and programs for the local members as well as covering the cost for the student paper writing contest.

Following is a list of suppliers that supported our fundraising activities this year:

Adnov
Bevil & Associates
Brawner Paper
Carlton Bates
Compuglobal
Cooper Cameron
Cort Furniture
Curtis Steel
DXP
Delaware and Dupont Marketing
Services
DiCarta
Earle M. Jorgensen
Elaine's Florist and Gift Baskets
Enhanced Laser Products
FedEx
GCG
GS & D – Global Sourcing &
Development
Hewlett Packard
Imprimis Group
Independent Professional
Management
JD Rush
Lanier
Lone Star Transportation
Metromarketing
National Office Furniture
NAPPCO Fasteners
NSC
Neutral Posture
Office Depot
Office Max
Resources Global Professionals
SOS Recruiting
Serve Center Ltd.
Solvay Solexis
Stainless Specialties
Staples Office Supplies
Stargel Office Solutions
Stillwater Graphics
Venture Transport Logistics
Walkup Company
White Star Steel
Wilson Supply
World Projects International

School Partnership Committee Update



In March, Ed Wahowski and Debbie Newman met for lunch with representatives of Scarborough Elementary and Patrick Henry Middle Schools including principals, Susan Bargaleski

and Cindy Banda. Our goal was to identify ways our NAPM Houston members could become involved in support of our School Partnership activities with these adopted schools. Both of the schools are in a lower income area and they are always very appreciative of any assistance we're able to provide.

After the meeting, we learned of a need for team shirts for the new Scarborough soccer team. (They practice on the Spark Park that NAPM helped become a reality a few years ago!) The Committee found a sponsor and the donated new jerseys, shorts & socks (in their school colors) were delivered to the soccer team on May 15th. The Committee also made small donations for TAKS incentives and end of school year recognition events.



Nine boxes of binders were donated at our May dinner meeting for Patrick Henry's summer school scrap booking project. We had four volunteers assist with the Reading is Fundamental event at Scarborough

Elementary on May 15th. They helped hand out books and read to the students. We also had one volunteer assist with Field Day at Patrick Henry Middle School on May 19th.

Needed Items

- Used Furniture is still needed for the Life Skill Special Needs classroom at Patrick Henry. They would like new or gently used leather or vinyl loveseat & chairs, coffee table & end tables and

an area rug. Let us know if you have even one of these items to donate.

- Flowering plants or shrubs are needed for two large & empty flower beds at Patrick Henry.
- Keep our adopted students in mind if you are cleaning up around the house or office, moving, or your employer had a name change. Letterhead, pens, etc. may not have value to your company if they are imprinted with an old address or name, but the schools can always use miscellaneous office supplies.

Homework

The Committee has a homework assignment for our NAPM Houston Members over the summer. Each member is asked to do one or more of the following:

- Purchase a book to be donated to a student at one of our adopted schools. Consider a favorite book you enjoyed as a child or one you've enjoyed reading to one of your children or grandchildren. (Many of the students at our adopted schools do not own any books or have access to books at home.), or
- Purchase or gather school supplies (often on sale in August or September) for elementary or middle school students (especially spiral notebooks & binders), or
- Purchase or gather hygiene supplies (shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, etc.) for middle school students.



***We'll collect these items at our September General Meeting. If each of our members were to do one of the homework assignments, we could get the school year off to

a great start for our adopted schools while encouraging reading and letting the students know someone in their community cares.

If you are interested in volunteering for an event, have something to donate, have an idea for the committee, or need more info - contact Debbie Newman by email: debbie.a.newman@exxonmobil.com or phone: 281-654-2905.



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Address Service Requested

May 2006 Dinner Menu

Mixed Garden Salad
Airline Chicken with Apricot Demi Glaze
Buttered Parsley Potatoes
Green Beans Almodine
Key Lime Pie

Dinner Includes: Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Water

Vegetarian dinners available upon request.
Please notify us at the time your reservations are made.

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