



## NAPM - Quad Cities, Inc.

### December Business Meeting – Wed., December 9, 2009

- Networking 5:30, Dinner 6:15, Speaker 7:00-8:00
- Location: John Deere Executive Dining Room, Moline, IL
- Cost: Member - \$25, Non Member - \$35, Student - \$10
- TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE (details below)
- Register Online: <http://www.ismqc.org/registration.asp>

#### Jim Victor, Senior Vice President, Smith Barney "2010 Economic Outlook"

Jim Victor is well-known for his contributions to the KWQC-TV6 morning show as their Financial Commentator. Jim is always one of our most popular speakers each program year, sharing his insights on local businesses as well as his perspectives on the overall economy. Jim is known for his candid, realistic views presented in his own unique style. If you've seen him on KWQC or read his weekly column "Focus on the Fifteen" in the Quad City Times, you know about his entertaining, yet "no nonsense" style.

Jim Victor is Senior Vice President and a financial advisor with Smith Barney. He has been a stock broker and advisor for 35 years. Jim is a native Iowan, from the Cedar Rapids area and holds a B.S. in Industrial Administration from Iowa State University. He has the distinction of being a full time portfolio manager on a number of accounts, a rare position among brokers. He is an active investor for his own account and has spoken, at the firm's request, to managerial conferences on various topics.

**Reservations will be accepted thru Friday, December 4.**

**All cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to the event to avoid charges.**

#### Comments from the President

I would like to thank Mr. Dan Zehnder for sharing his thoughts last month on "How Business can be Funny". Based on survey responses, it was a very good presentation and well received, especially in light of the past years' difficulties.

This month, we are making a couple special offers to our membership for attendance at this meeting. First, we will be collecting toys for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots drive. Bring in a new, unwrapped toy and NAPM-QC will give you \$5 off your dinner for the evening. Second, we will also be providing 2 free drinks to all that attend.

As this month is at the John Deere Headquarters, we will need everyone to be registered by the 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. We have to make accommodations with JD Security. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, we will send out specific instructions related to parking, entrance to the facility and meeting room.

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Look forward to seeing everyone on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

For the 2009-2010 program year, your Board is also pleased to provide the opportunity for you to enjoy a 'Staycation'! For every meeting you attend, your name will be placed in a drawing at the May dinner meeting for a one night stay at Stoney Creek, along with a \$100 gift certificate to Bass Street Landing in Moline. You can increase your chances by also bringing along a guest/non-member, introducing them to the benefits of membership in ISM/NAPM-QC. Additionally, we will be awarding door prizes for those in attendance.

Want to learn more about the new CPSM certification... visit the ISM web site:

<http://www.ism.ws/certification/content.cfm?ItemNumber=5722&navItemNumber=5618>

#### 2009-2010 Program

NAPM-Quad Cities has many exciting presenters for this program year. Mark your calendars today! You can register for one, many or all remaining events at once via the following link: <http://www.ismqc.org/registration.asp>. If your plans change, cancellation is a simple email to Sarah Anderson: [sanderson@trinitylogisticsgroup.com](mailto:sanderson@trinitylogisticsgroup.com) 24 hours ahead of the event.

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, Jan 13	Terry Rodenberg, WIU	Globalization
Wednesday, Feb 10	Dr. Rene G. Rendon - Assoc. Prof. Naval Postgraduate School	Best Practices in Contract Management
Thursday, Feb 11	Dr. Rene G. Rendon	Project Management for the Supply Chain Professional
Wednesday, Mar 10	Kevin Donaldson - IBM	IBM Maturity Model
Wednesday, Apr 14	PLANT TOUR	Rock Island Arsenal
Wednesday, May 12	Dr. Jim Patterson - Assoc. Prof. Operations & SCM, WIU-QC	Academic Round Table

Respectfully,

Brian C. Moncrief, CPSM, C.P.M., CPIM  
President, NAPM - Quad Cities, Inc.

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