

October Business Meeting - Wednesday 11 October, 2006

- **Networking 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Speaker 7:15**
- **Location: Stoney Creek Inn, Moline IL**
- **Cost: Member - \$25, Non Member - \$35**
- **Registration: Amber Linley (LinleyAmberD@JohnDeere.com)
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Dr. John P. Byrne, College of Business at St. Ambrose University presents:

Goal Setting, Commitment, and Belief in Yourself

Dr. John P. Byrne will be speaking about a very important event that occurred in his life a year ago when he completed the Leadville Trail 100 in less than 30 hours. This 100 mile run through the Rocky Mountains is considered by many to be the toughest ultra marathon in the world due to the high altitude and rigorous terrain. In addition to sharing details about this remarkable race, John is looking forward to sharing some important lessons about goal setting, commitment, and belief in yourself.

Dr. Byrne is a Professor in the College of Business at St. Ambrose University since 1993. He has also been an adjunct Professor at the University of Iowa since 1998. John graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1987, then earned his MBA from Loyola University of Chicago in 1990. In 1996, John completed his PhD at the University of Iowa. John was born on a farm in Iowa and is a 13 year resident of the Quad Cities.

"You are better than you think you are and you can do more than you think you can do" Ken Chlouber - Leadville Trail 100

Reservations will be accepted through Wednesday October 4th.

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

Note from the president:

We had an excellent opening event with Mr. Dalip Raheja. Not only did we have a little fun during dinner, Dalip presented a compelling business case for ongoing management of our strategic supply base. If you could not make it to this one, there are more excellent opportunities to attend. Don't miss out.

Brian Moncrief, Trinity Logistics, has accepted the nomination to assume the Second Vice President position on the Board of Directions pending affirmation from the membership. He will continue his role as our Web Master. We look forward to Brian's continued contribution to the board.

The First VP Position is still open. Please consider becoming active in directing the activities of NAPM – Quad Cities to advance the Supply Management Profession on behalf of over 160 of our members!!! Contact the President if you are interested.

2006-2007 Business Meetings (Mark Your Calendars)

14 Sep 06	Dalip Raheja, Mpower Group	Leveraging Supplier Relationships
11 Oct 06	John Byrne, St Ambrose	Leadership / Motivation
08 Nov 06	Andy Hansen, Deere C&F	Best Practices in Supply Management
13 Dec 06	Jim Victor, Smith Barney	Economic Outlook
10 Jan 06	TBD, Accenture	TBD
07 Feb 06	Tim Underhill	Trends in Purchasing
08 Feb 06	Tim Underhill (all day)	Supply Chain Mgmt / Reducing <u>Total</u> Cost
14 Mar 06	Open	
11 Apr 06	Jeff Russell, Duke Univ.	Off-Shore Sourcing Study
09 May 06	Open	

Respectfully,

Ray Lybarger

President, NAPM - Quad Cities, Inc.