



October Professional Development Meeting

October 13, 2009 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Bella Notte Ristorante

137 W. Michigan Ave

Jackson, MI 49201

Appetizers will be served starting at 6:00; speaker at 6:30

Cost is \$5/person

RSVP to apicsmidmich@gmail.com by October 9th

Managing the Offshore Manufacturing Process

An overview of the issues and problems in managing the manufacturing process at an offshore/outsourced site.

Speaker—Kirk Dretzka, C.P.M.

- BS - Business from California Coast University
- Supply Chain/Purchasing Manager for the last 9 years for Mechanical Products a company that manufactures thermal circuit breakers through an outsourced location in China.
- Prior to that he was Purchasing Manager at Antec Corporation - Actives Division in El Paso, Tx and has more than 25 years working with companies in Mexico and Asia.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ APICS International Conference
October 4-6, 2009
Toronto, Canada

Next PDM with ISM

October 20, 2009

Crossroads Bar and Grille
Leslie, MI
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October Professional Development Meeting with ISM

We have been invited to join ISM for their October professional development meeting.

October 20, 2009
Crossroads Grille
154 S. Main St
Leslie, MI 19521

Meet and greet at 6:00; dinner is served at 6:30 with the speaker either through or following dinner.

Cost is \$20/person for dinner - you will be ordering off the menu
RSVP to apicsmidmich@gmail.com by October 15th

Speaker: Al Hooper from Consumers Energy

He will be discussing the state of the economy in Michigan and what the future appears to hold.

We hope that you will be able to join us this month to hear one or both of these great speakers.

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