



# MID-MICHIGAN APICS

JANUARY 8, 2010

*January Professional Development Meeting in conjunction with ISM*

## ***Manufacturing and Michigan's Future***

January 19, 2010 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Crossroads Grille  
154 S. Main St  
Leslie, MI 19521

Meet and greet at 6:00; dinner served at 6:30

Cost is \$20/person

RSVP to [apicsmidmich@gmail.com](mailto:apicsmidmich@gmail.com) by noon January 15, 2010

### ***Speaker—Mike Johnston, VP Government Affairs, Michigan Manufacturers Association***

In September of 2008, Mike Johnston was appointed Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA). He had served as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for MMA since 1999. Mike began his government service in 1984, in the Michigan Department of Commerce working as an environmental ombudsman in the Office of the Michigan Business Ombudsman. In 1991, he moved to the legislature, serving on the House Republican Programs and Research staff as a policy advisor to the Business and Finance Committee and the Environmental Affairs Committee. In 1995, he was appointed to serve as Director of Republican Policy Office in the Michigan House of Representatives under two Republican leaders, Speaker Paul Hillemonds and Republican Leader Ken Sikkema. Mike holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Michigan.

## *Updates*

The board is currently working on a new website for the chapter that should be up and running in the next couple of weeks. We believe that this will be much more user friendly for all of our members. We will have more information in the next newsletter.

If you have any topics that you would like to have addressed at a PDM this year please let us know. We want to have topics that are of interest and value to our members.

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