



Hello to warm, sunny, summer days! Here's hoping all of you will have time to kick back and relax during the summer months, if you haven't already. If travel is part of your summer plans, have a safe trip, enjoy the scenery, and bring home some wonderful memories!

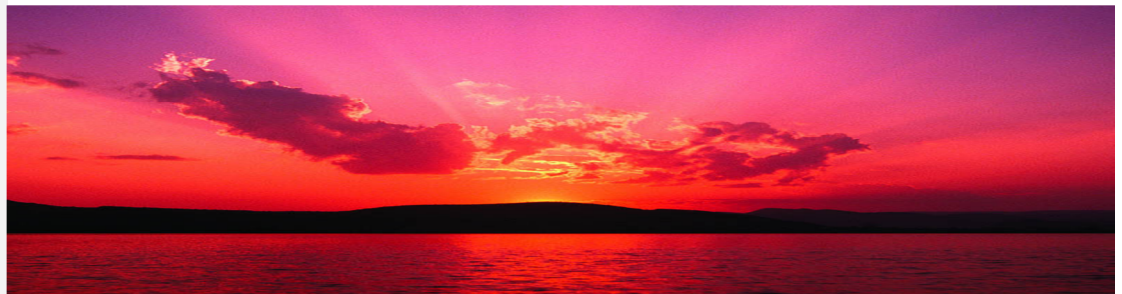
NAPM - Central Illinois 2011-2012 educational offerings will begin in September. You will soon receive an email with our full schedule of events for the 2011-2012 educational year. We hope you will take advantage of the exceptional opportunities for networking with your fellow supply chain professionals as well as increasing your knowledge of the supply chain field.

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NAPM – Central Illinois has a great lineup of events in store this year. We are honored to feature two speakers and presentations from this year's ISM International Conference in Orlando.

Mark your calendar now plan to attend and participate in the educational opportunities that Central Illinois has to offer. Make the most of your membership in NAPM – Central Illinois!



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THE NEW SUPPLY CHAIN AGENDA

Supply chain excellence is perhaps the most underutilized competitive advantage at our disposal. The supply chain controls the heartbeat of the company; the fundamental flow of materials and information. By eliminating disruptions, ramping up efficiencies and upgrading performance, organizations can vastly improve economic profit and boost shareholder value.

The 2011-2012 program year kicks off on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 in Bloomington with a dinner meeting at the Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center. The featured speaker will be Reuben Slone, Executive Vice President – Supply Chain at OfficeMax. Reuben will be speaking on “The New Supply Chain Agenda,” a presentation also made in Orlando at this year’s ISM International Conference and the basis for his recently published book, *The New Supply Chain Agenda*.

Reservation Information

Reservations should be made via the Central Illinois website, www.napm-centralillinois.org

Costs for the dinner meetings and seminars are listed for each event. Make all checks payable to NAPM-Central Illinois.



Reuben E. Slone

Executive Vice President, Supply Chain – OfficeMax

Reuben Slone joined OfficeMax in November 2004 as Executive Vice President, Supply Chain. He is responsible for Inventory Management, Supply Chain Operations, and Strategic Sourcing. In 2011, Mr. Slone took on oversight for Services, where he is responsible for developing processes, operational standards and a differentiated brand proposition for ImPress and Managed Print Services, the two arms of the company's print services and solutions business.

Mr. Slone was most recently Vice President, Global Supply Chain for Whirlpool Corporation, where he led the transformation of Whirlpool's supply chain over a four-year period. Prior to joining Whirlpool, Mr. Slone held various executive positions with General Motors in global supply chain, ebusiness, product development, manufacturing and information technology. Before joining General Motors, Mr. Slone led global strategy, distribution and information technology for Federal-Mogul. Prior to joining Federal-Mogul, Mr. Slone spent almost ten years in management consulting with Ernst & Young and EDS/AT Kearny.

Mr. Slone received a B.S. in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1984, where he graduated cum laude. In 1985, he received a Graduate Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Slone has been widely recognized for his achievements in supply chain. Harvard Business Review published two of his articles: *Are You the Weakest Link in Your Supply Chain?* in September 2007 and *Leading a Supply Chain Turnaround* in October 2004. Harvard Business Publishing published his book, *The New Supply Chain Agenda*.