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MICHIGAN REGIONAL MEETING
DOING MORE WITH LESS
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From the President,

Hello to all of you from Big Rapids! I hope everyone is having a great summer. With students returning in just a few weeks it means that our regional meeting is just around the corner. The officers and our Host school hope that you will join us in Frankenmuth this year for a great learning and networking opportunity.

We will start off this year's meeting with a reception at Zehnder's hotel. They will allow us to gather in their restaurant area right next to the registration. You won't be able to miss us.

This year's theme is "*Doing more with Less!*" I believe that all of us have been faced with the tightening of budgets and in some cases shortening of staff. In response to this we have been working on a program with will assist us in being more efficient with our time and our money.

Don't forget to apply for scholarships early, information is contained here. The National Office has made great strides to improve their learning opportunities and Michigan is the recipient of a \$1000 national scholarship this year. We will announce the winners during our business meeting on Friday as well as reading some of your purchasing stories.

Frankenmuth is a wonderful setting for our Fall meeting and October Fest will just be getting started. We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled our meetings at the Famous Zehnder's. The motel and meeting location are about a mile apart and Zehnder's will have a bus shuttle available to us as needed.

Looking forward to seeing you in Frankenmuth! Please feel free to check the web page for schedule updates.
<http://www.ferris.edu/purchasing/naeb>

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