

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF
EDUCATIONAL BUYERS
1998 REGIONAL MEETING
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2



FROM THE PRESIDENT....

What a summer we are having - lots of hot humid weather. It hardly seems possible that it is time for the registration packet to go out for the 1998 NAEB Michigan Region Meeting. Your Executive Committee has been busy planning the fall meeting and I feel we have a winning line-up. Grand Valley State University is our host school this year.

I was able to attend the NAEB Annual Meeting in Phoenix last April and would like to thank the Michigan Region for providing the scholarship. Michigan colleges were well represented and it was a great time to network and spend time with my purchasing colleagues.

We received many positive comments from the 1997 Fall meeting about using speakers from our own membership that we have decided to do it again. This year Dave and Deborah Moscardelli are doing a presentation about Purchasing on the Internet. We are still working on making this a hands on presentation on the campus of GVSU which is within walking distance from the hotel. Rick Piper is presenting the Writing of RFP s.

Also, Steelcase is sponsoring the Welcome Reception in the Steelcase Suites at the Amway. The Executive committee is promoting casual dress again this year. So mark your calendars now for our 1998 NAEB Michigan Regional Meeting at the Amway Grand, September 30-October 2, 1998.

See you there!!!
Jane Dalrymple

The Amway Grand is located in wonderful downtown Grand Rapids. A five star hotel that hosts US Presidents, Ambassadors and Royalty. Downtown Grand Rapids is full of activities, from museums to fine and fun dining. The Grand Rapids area has a lot to offer for everyone.

Room rates are \$ 92 Single - \$ 97 double - \$ 102 triple - \$ 107 quad. Reservations must be made prior to September 4th, 1998. After that time, reservations will be accepted based upon availability. We are sure this is going to be a sell out, so please get your reservations in right away.

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