

1999 Annual Meeting
October 6-8, 1999
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, MI



Notes from the President (or Suzette's Solicitations):

Hello from beautiful Big Rapids! I hope everyone is relaxing and taking it easy now that our students are gone and we have nothing to do in the summer – NOT! I'm sure your institutions are as busy as ours in these summer months. But let's not forget to have some fun this summer, too!

And speaking of fun, learning and networking with our colleagues is always lots of fun. Mark your calendars now for the fall meeting and plan on joining us. The Executive Board has put together an awesome program.

In keeping with our recent practice of gleaning the knowledge of our members, Beckie Beard from Lansing Community College will be leading a presentation and discussion on PO Terms & Conditions. Judy Lannen of Central Michigan University will be sharing Cost-Per-Copy information with us. We also have Tom Butcher, University Counsel at Grand Valley State University enlightening us about contracts. Lynne Smith Scheible of DUO, who will share how to discover and use your creativity on the job, will conduct the closing presentation.

We will start the fall meeting with a welcome reception and end with a golf scramble, for those who are so inclined. So, as you see, there will be plenty of opportunity to network with fellow purchasing professionals.

The Executive Board is once again promoting casual dress. Come comfortable and ready to learn. We look forward to seeing all of you at the 1999 NAEB Michigan Regional Meeting at the Ypsilanti Marriott on October 6-8, 1999.

Be there or be square!

Suzette Compton, C.P.M.