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MICHIGAN REGIONAL MEETING
SHAPING YOUR FUTURE
OCTOBER 2ND – 4TH

From the President,

Hello from hot and steamy Ann Arbor! I hope everyone is having a great summer that is too-quickly coming to an end. But the end of summer brings fall (with cooler weather!) and fall means that our regional meeting is just around the corner. The officers and our Western Michigan University hosts hope that you will join us in Battle Creek this year for a great learning and networking opportunity.

We start off this year's meeting with the Golf Scramble and an evening BLAST. Visit the web address on the agenda to see what's in store for Wednesday evening – a t-shirt and food and drink await our Full Blast attendees.

This year's theme is "*Shaping Your Future!*" The officers recognized that purchasing in higher education is going through some major changes in this new millennium, so we put together a program that will help us purchasing professionals develop our skills to better meet the challenges facing each of us. And don't forget to apply for one of the scholarships that NAEB Michigan gives each year. We will be announcing the winners during our business meeting on Friday as well as reading some of your purchasing stories!

The meeting this year is at the beautiful McCamly Plaza Hotel in downtown Battle Creek. Full Blast and Cereal City are right around the corner. Please visit the hotel's website [McCamly Plaza Hotel - Featuring Porters Steakhouse](#) for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you Battle Creek!

Becky Dunlavy