

# NAPM-Akron DINNER MEETING

## TUESDAY MAR. 16. 2004

### TOPIC: **Third Part Logistics:**

#### *The Development, Growth and Future of Outsourced Supply Chain Management*

As a subsidiary of FedEx Corporation, FedEx Supply Chain Services offers a portfolio of services that helps turn supply chain management into a competitive strategy. These services and solutions reflect the time-definite and information-intensive hallmarks of the FedEx brand. Find out how FedEx Supply Chain Services leverages its comprehensive suite of solutions that synchronize the movement of goods for enhanced customer satisfaction and cost efficiency. By outsourcing solutions to a trusted provider, you can increase your core competencies, reduce costs, and improve customer service.

**Discussion Topics:** Need for 3PL providers and customers to "reinvent" themselves  
Evolution of global 3PL usage • Emerging role of supply chain integration • Increasing value of information

### SPEAKER: **Greg Gerycz**

#### *Director at FedEx Solutions, supports Supply Chain Services in Hudson, Ohio*

Working for FedEx for 8 years, Mr. Gerycz manages a group of project managers and supply chain analysts who support the development and implementation of new business. The group focuses on Fulfillment, Transportation Management and Fleet services in industry verticals including Automotive, Healthcare, Retail, Apparel, Industrial Manufacturing, and High Technology.

**TIME: Professional Development begins at 5:30pm • Dinner at 6:30**  
Pro D Video series starts with - Supplier Certification

**LOCATION: Hilton Inn West, 3180 W. Market St., Fairlawn, Ohio**

**RESERVATIONS: Call Paul Reich at 330.699.3005**  
or email [preich@msn.com](mailto:preich@msn.com)



The schedule for dinner meetings is now on the NAPM-Akron website

<http://www3.uakron.edu/purchasing/NAPM>

Use this website for newsletter information, schedule of events, officer contacts, scholarship information, links to ISM National, and newsletters

# Satellite Seminar

**CONTROLLING COSTS BY  
CONTROLLING YOUR INVENTORY**

DATE:

**Thursday, April 1, 2004**

**10:00am until 2:30pm**

Registration begins at 9:30

LOCATION:

**University of Akron • Student Union  
303 E. Carrol St., Akron, OH 44325**

Registration and cancellation deadline is Mon., March 29,  
If not cancelled by this date, registrants will be invoiced.

**For more information or reservations contact:**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark **April 20** on your calendar  
for the plant tour at YankeBionics

**April 25-28, 2004:**  
The 89th Annual ISM Conference and  
Educational Exhibit in Philadelphia

**May 18** Dinner Meeting  
will be Past Presidents Night

**June 10** Satellite Seminar  
Improving Your Role with Effective Project Managing

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\$20  
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It is that time of year again to apply for Scholarships Awards. The Scholarship awards are for Sons and Daughters, C.P.M. and A.P.P. certificate classes and College Students at Akron or Kent University. Please visit our website [http://www3.uakron.edu/purchasing/NAPM/scholarship\\_announcement.htm](http://www3.uakron.edu/purchasing/NAPM/scholarship_announcement.htm) for criteria and applications. **Please turn in your applications before April 15,2004.**