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Dr. John Coyle of Penn State University To Speak at September Kick-off Meeting

SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION: WHY ALL THE BUZZ?

Renowned Supply Chain Management thought leader, our speaker Dr. John Coyle will excite the audience. A true educator, he will answer questions as he presents the

- Rationale and Development of Supply Chain Management
- External Drivers of Change for an Organization
- Why all the Buzz Regarding Supply Chain Now
- Issues and Strategies to Compete

MHSNJ is going *green* with all Future Newsletters

In our continuing effort to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, your Board of Directors has voted to stop printing and mailing all future Newsletters. Since creating a "Newsletter" link on our website (www.mhsnj.com) enabling access to all the 2007/2008 program year issues and all future Newsletters, those members who prefer a printed copy to the electronic version can print a hard copy at their convenience. *Members will be e-mailed whenever a new newsletter and tour announcement is posted. Members should communicate any changes to their e-mail addresses at info@mhsnj.com.*

The elimination of the ink and paper due to printing will reduce our waste footprint and the elimination of printing and postal expense help us to contain administrative costs. We are here to serve the MHSNJ membership and welcome your feedback. -- *Your Board of Directors.*

WE'VE MOVED! Our New Address is:

**3614 Kennedy Road
South Plainfield, NJ 07080**

Thursday, September 25th is the date for the kick-off meeting for our 60th Anniversary year. It will be a joint meeting with members of WERC, CSCMP, and APICS and will be held at the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel. We are honored to have as our guest speaker Dr. John J. Coyle, Professor Emeritus of Business Administration at Penn State University's Center for Supply Chain Research and Information Systems.



John J. Coyle was the first person to teach a course at Penn State under the label "Business Logistics". After joining the faculty in 1961, he played an active role in developing the logistics program at Penn State and later the supply chain program. Dr. Coyle served as Executive Director of the Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR) from 1989 until 2000. He currently is the Director of Corporate Relations for CSCR and Professor Emeritus of Supply and Information Systems.

His career highlights include 13 college and university awards for outstanding teaching and advising. In 2004, he was named Logistics and Transportation Person of the Year by the Philadelphia Traffic Club. In 2003, he was awarded the Eccles Medal by the International Society of Logistics for outstanding service to the Department of Defense. In 2001, he received the Distinguished Lions Paw Award for outstanding service to Penn State University. He received the Council of Logistics Management's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, in 1991.

For 30 years, Dr. Coyle served as the faculty athletic representative to the NCAA and the Big Ten for Penn State (1970-2000). He served as Special Assistant for Strategic Planning to the President of Penn State University from 1983 to 1986 and from 1989 to 1991. During 1982 to 1987 he served as Assistant Dean and Director of the Undergraduate Program, and from 1987 to 1989, as the Senior

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**SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING
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September, 2008

Dear Members and Friends:

I would like to welcome everyone to the Material Handling Society of New Jersey's 2008-2009 program year. Last year's programs were extremely successful for several reasons. We offered different types of tours than in the past with Port Newark (port activities and security), East Coast Warehouse and Pannatoni's I-Port 12 development (new technologies for solar power and site development/building construction). Attendance for these different events was strong, so we assume these are the types of topics you want to see and learn about.

The 2008/2009 program year will hopefully build on the successes of the past year. In September we will have a joint meeting with the CSCMP NY/NJ Round table, NY/NJ WERC Council, and the Northern New Jersey Chapter of APICS. This large event will provide members an expanded networking opportunity with other professional groups within the logistics industry. In addition to the large group will have nationally recognized supply chain expert John Coyle. John is the Professor Emeritus of Penn State's Smeal College of Business Supply Chain Studies and offers 30 years of knowledge and insight into the industry. We hope you will be able to attend this special event.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the golfers and sponsors who participated in the 2008 MHSNJ Golf Classic this past June. This year's success allows us to continue to support students pursuing material handling studies at Rutgers University and NJIT. We have Don Cronin and Chuck Kroner to thank for a very well run event and great day.

As the new President for 2008/2009 I would like to recognize our Past President Steve Garvey for his efforts and accomplishments during the past two years of his term. Steve provided great leadership and has the Society positioned to serve our members well in the coming years. I would also like to thank retiring board member Harry Baldeo for his contributions for over 20 years. Harry has served in several executive positions including President. Harry will be moving to the Board of Governors where he can continue to provide input and guidance to the society. I would also like to welcome new board member Steve O'Reilly to our growing Material Handling Society.

I hope we can start the year off with a well attended event to hear John Coyle and meet new associates. We look forward to seeing you in Newark.

Dave Lodwig

**BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

As a result of the balloting this past May, the following members were elected to the Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2008: **Fernando Gonzalez** (Transystems), **Tim Lorenz** (Michael C. Fina), **Karl Metz** (PTL Systems), **Steve O'Reilly** (Lifetime Brands), and **Anne Strauss-Wieder** (A. Strauss-Wieder, Inc.). The terms of office are for 3 years ending June 2011. In addition, long-time Board member and Past President **Harry Baldeo** (Baker & Taylor Books) resigned from the Board and was appointed by President Steve Garvey to the Board of Governors. **Frank Tricarico** (Power Battery Co.) was appointed to fill the remainder of his term

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Board of Directors annual reorganization meeting in June, **Dave Lodwig** of Conveyco Technologies was elected President of the Society. The other officers elected were **Fred Gerstler** of New Pak, Inc. as Executive Vice-President, **Allison Clancy** of LT Apparel as Vice-President, **Anne Strauss-Wieder**, A. Strauss-Wieder Secretary, and **Karl Metz** of PTL Systems as Treasurer. Their terms of office started July 1st.

**MHSNJ SCHEDULE
2008 / 2009****Thursday, September 25, 2008**

Kick-off meeting for our 60th Anniversary Program year. Dr John Coyle of Penn State

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Dinner Meeting and Tour of HD Smith, Carlstadt, NJ

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Tour and Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, January 28 2009

Tour and Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, March 11 2009

Tour and Dinner Meeting, 60th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Dinner Meeting and Tour Raritan Central, Edison, NJ

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at Minebrook GC, Hackettstown

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