

The Officers of Chapter 069 are planning to be more active in communicating with Chapter members via email.

We'll continue with more messages in the future, including this Chapter Bulletin. This latest edition of the Chapter Bulletin, and future editions will be sent to you only via email. If you have a preferred email address, or if you don't wish to receive communications via this means, please respond to me so that we can maintain a current database. My email is: druffley@destaco.com. Otherwise, we'll send communications to the email address in your SME Membership profile.

Also, visit our chapter website for information on chapter activities:
<http://chapters.sme.org/069/homepage.htm>.

Sincerely,
Doug Ruffley, CEM, PE
Chapter 069 Communications Chairman

2007 Chapter Election Results

The 2007 chapter elections were held at the November 2006 meeting. The election results were as follows:

Chair John Dinovski, **Chair Elect** Vern Speidel, **Treasurer** Jack Wagner,
Secretary Alan Wolfe, **Communications** Doug Ruffley,
Certification Larie Smith, **Programs** Leandro Barajas and
Membership Bob Petrach.

Certification: The time is NOW!

WHAT - Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT) Review and Exam
WHEN - Review on Sat Jan 20 and Jan 27. Exam Sun Jan 28.
WHERE - Michigan Production Machining 16700 23 Mile Road Macomb, MI 48044
WHY - Prove to yourself and to employers that you have the basic skills needed for a successful manufacturing career.

For information, contact: Larie Smith, Certification Chair
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Note: If you haven't signed up or paid yet, you must do that before taking the test.

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JANUARY 2007 BULLETIN

All SME Chapter 69 meetings, unless otherwise announced, are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. **The technical presentation starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.** Members and guests are welcome. There is no charge. All of our meetings and technical presentations are held on the OCC Auburn Hills Campus in the Advanced Technology Center (Bldg T), first floor conference room unless otherwise stated.

A map of the campus can be found at:
<http://www.oaklandcc.edu/Maps/AHCampus>

January Technical Presentation

January 10, 2007

Six Sigma vs Design for Six Sigma

Dr. Suresh Rama, CMfgE; Senior Manager, Quality
Daimler Chrysler - Global Engine Manufacturing Alliance

Dr. Suresh Rama received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University and has worked in both education and industry, including his role as professor at Oakland University and most recently at Daimler Chrysler Corporation where he is Senior Manager of Quality at the Global Engine manufacturing Alliance in Dundee, MI.

Dr. Rama's presentation will compare "Six Sigma" and "Design for Six Sigma", two topics which, although different, cause confusion among many people in the engineering community.

Don't miss this look into two topics that are often taken as being the same!

National Engineers Week!

Yes, you heard that right. Mark it on your calendar. The upcoming week of Feb 18 through Feb 24 is officially declared as National Engineers Week. This is a time for you to take the opportunity to brag a little about what you do and about the passion for discovery which, in no small way, has contributed to making this country great.