



Society of  
Manufacturing  
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Ann Arbor Area – Chapter #079

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Members and Friends of SME Chapter 079:

LEADERSHIP – What you need in today's competitive market

At one time education and hard work were all the skills needed to advance in the corporate world. In today's competitive market, this is no longer the case. Today, companies demand more. Companies today want people with leadership abilities.

To compete in the global market place, key personnel at all levels need to be effective leaders to ensure the success of work teams. It is no longer enough to know how to do your job. Each individual must be capable of assuming a leadership role on a quality team, process improvement team, lean team, etc.

SME is offering an excellent opportunity to gain the leadership skills you need to be stand out in today's competitive job market. The SME Leadership Series has been launched with the first in the series:

**A Survivor Guide to Volunteer Leadership**

This two day seminar will help develop skills in planning, using leadership skills, and employing strategies for difficult times.

The first in this series will be offered at two locations:

- September 14-15: DeVry University, Columbus, Ohio
- October 5-6: Best Western Executive Court Inn, Manchester, NH

SME covers the cost for one nights lodging and meals. For more information, or to register for this event, go to [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org).

To become more involved in SME at the local level, join us for an Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 2.

Sincerely,

Sandy Stewart  
Chair, SME Chapter 079

***Executive Committee  
Meeting***

**Saline Lectronics, Inc.**  
710 N Maple Rd  
Saline, MI 48176

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**

*6:00 - 8:30 PM*