



The Manufacturing Society  
Northern Lights Chapter # 370

# The Northern Lights

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**SME Northern Lights Chapter 370 proudly presents . . . .**

## **Brew Your own Wine and Beer!**

Presented by Myron Letawsky, B Sc, Dip Ed  
(Harvest Brewing Company)

Coinciding with Valentine's Day, this presentation is a spouse's event where you and your significant other are more than welcome to attend. Feel free to bring relatives or friends as well, and please include your invitees in your RSVP numbers.

This is a presentation on brewing your own high end and vintage wines. You will receive an overview of the processes of preparing wine and beer at home from commercially prepared concentrate. Please note, this is not the same process as brewing beer or wine from scratch. The costs, processes, time involvement, and the art and science of making wine and beer will all be covered. There will be a walk through the equipment required and a thorough description of all the steps in actually making your own wine and beer at home. Cheers!

### **About Our Speaker:**

Myron has 10 years of experience making wines and working in sales of equipment and kits for making wine and beer at home.

### **WHERE TO GO!**

University Faculty Club  
11435 Saskatchewan Drive

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Social Hour: 5:30 to 6:30 pm  
Dinner: 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
Presentation: 7:30 pm

**COST:** \$20 members  
\$25 guests  
\$10 student members  
\$15 student guests

**Member pricing is always extended to members of other technical societies such as ASM, AWS, CWA, NACE, CSME, ASME, etc.**

**Please RSVP by 4:00 pm. Monday, February 11, 2008.**

**RSVP Online for our event at**

<http://maillists.bijouenhancements.com/sme/>

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The SME Northern Lights Chapter normally holds technical meetings on the second Wednesday of each month except for the month of July and August.

### **REMEMBER...**

Students and student members that attend the SME dinner meeting have a chance to win a FREE dinner drawn at the end of the meeting.

## Northern Lights Chapter Executive 2008



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## SME Northern Lights Chapter 370

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# FUNDAMENTALS OF LEAN and WORLD CLASS MANUFACTURING

Presented by: Gary Loblick, P.Eng., MBA

On February 22, 2008

SEE UPCOMING NOTIFICATION AND THE SME NORTHERN LIGHTS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING REGISTRATION DETAILS

<http://chapters.sme.org/c370/seminars/>



Tom Clarke of Weldco-Beales Manufacturing in Edmonton, as well as committee member for the 2008 LARGEST Lean Conference ever to be held in Toronto October 20 to 24, is asking associations to take a look at their operations and their best practices and see if you are doing something great that manufacturing needs to hear. In order to sustain manufacturing in North America we are going to have learn from each other on how to adopt best practices. Conferences like the one being held this year in Toronto provide this networking and sharing opportunity. The week is filled with people eager to learn how to make their companies GREAT. You will get one hour to share your experiences and best practices with those people. The link below is on the AME website. The document is the presentation submissions form and provides details about the responsibilities and criteria for the presentation. Please have a look and if you believe you have something people in manufacturing should hear then save a copy of the form to your hard drive, fill it out and submit it to Alicia Puim at: [apuim@hotmail.com](mailto:apuim@hotmail.com) Alicia will then forward the submission to the conference committee for review. This conference will be the best ever!

Details at:

<http://www.ameconference.org/Toronto/documents/CFP.doc>

## Thank you...

for reading the *Northern Lights*. If you are interested in presenting at an SME dinner, please contact Sherif Labib at [sherifl@wellquip.ca](mailto:sherifl@wellquip.ca). Kindly include the field you are working in and the subject you are interested in presenting to the chapter members and guests.

## Remember to keep SME information current

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