



# Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

## May 17 Meeting (Joint with ASQ)

**Topic:** Pfizer and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

**Speaker:** Jana McCulloch,  
Quality Operations Product Assurance,  
Pfizer Global Manufacturing

**Times:** 6:00 PM Presentation at Pfizer,  
8:00 PM Dinner at Jade Garden

**Location:** Pfizer, Terre Haute, see details for directions

**Advise:** Roy Boissy 812-237-8329 by 4 PM, May 15 for dinner and attendance

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## Directions to Pfizer

To get to the facility, take US 41 South of Terre Haute to Dallas Road (Ivy Tech). Go West about 1/2 to 1 mile on Dallas Road to Carlisle Road. Turn South (left) on Carlisle Road and go about 1/4 mile to Pfizer Road. Turn right into the main entrance and proceed about 1/2 mile to the visitor center.



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### **Pfizer and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)**

**Due to security issues and recent developments in the competitive environment, Pfizer will not be able to conduct a tour of the Terre Haute Plant. Instead, Pfizer will be providing a presentation on their approach to quality and manufacturing, known as Good Manufacturing Practices, or GMP. As a major pharmaceuticals manufacturer, Pfizer's quality requirements are extremely high. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations and guidelines as well as product liability issues demand near perfection in the outgoing product. Because pharmaceutical manufacturing is process intense, yield and optimization of materials drive competitiveness. Meeting these requirements lead the operations to performance excellence that is unique to the industry.**

**Pfizer is a major manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, with several domestic and international operations. The Terre Haute facility, located Southwest of town, produces a wide range of human pharmaceuticals and animal health products. Additionally, the facilities are used for research and development of these products. Pfizer is one of the largest employers in the Terre Haute region.**