



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

December 11 Meeting (Joint with ASQ/ASM)

Topic: Holiday Celebration (bring your spouse or a guest for a delightful evening of entertainment and surprises.)

Times: Cash bar available at 6:00pm. Buffet dinner will begin 6:30pm (\$15.00 Reg., \$10.00 Student). Entertainment at 7:15 (Counterpoints Choir from North Vigo High School). Door prizes will be handed out after the entertainment.

Note: Company give aways for grab bags (coffee cups, golf balls, small items, etc.) or wrapped gifts (\$10 range) for attendees and canned goods for Lighthouse Mission may be dropped off in advance at Quality Council of Indiana, 602 West Paris Avenue, West Terre Haute, 47885 or call (812) 533-4215 ask for Diana. We are expecting about 40+ attendee. Wrapped gifts for attendees drawings or small items may also be brought to the meeting.

Location: Room DeDe III at ISU Student Union at 5th and Chestnut Street Terre Haute. If you park in the south side pay parking lot adjacent to ISU Union, please prepay (\$5.00) or risk being towed. Free parking is available on the street or in any student or faculty lot after 5:00pm.

Advise: Roy Boissy (812- 237- 8329 or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org) by Monday December 9, for attendance.

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Upcoming Programs

Jan 9	Glenn Gee	Design for Six Sigma	Holiday Inn, Terre Haute
Feb 13	Dr Leroy Franklin	Logistic Regression	Holiday Inn, Terre Haute
Mar 13	AET Tube Plant	Tour - joint with ASQ	US HWY 41 North, Terre Haute
April 10	Wes Richardson Bill Wortman	GOT Takt? Cultural Quality	Holiday Inn, Terre Haute



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SME Web Site

SME Wabash Valley, Chapter 275 now has a web site: <http://chapters.sme.org/275>. The site includes the 2002-2003 meeting and program schedule, officers, announcements, messages, and links. If you have suggestions for other items you would like to see added to the web pages, or changes, please send an e-mail to wes@qualitycouncil.com.

In Case You Missed It

The November meeting was a tour of Terre Haute Brewing Co. A group of 53 were treated to the history of the early Terre Haute landmark. The E. Bleemel Brewery was the home to the Champagne Velvet. Mike Rowe, the current owner of the brew house and pub, provided a wealth of information of the beginning the business and how it progressed into the 1950's. At one time it was one of the three largest breweries in the United States. Not all of the large underground network of cellars is accessible now, but according to charts, the 40 foot by 80 foot rooms extend from Poplar Street to Swan Street. There was direct underground access from the brewery to the Wabash and Erie canal, Where the product was loaded onto barges. The Tap Room has all sorts of interesting memorabilia and artifacts on display. Below the Tap Room are three of the operation's micro-brewing facilities, and in another building, south on 9th St., are six very modern micro-brewing lines. The tour was very worthwhile from an historical viewpoint, and we appreciated Mike's thorough knowledge of the beginnings of the business.

Note: The Brewery also brews root beer and can be found on tap at local restaurants (The Outback is one).