



# Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

## February 13 Meeting (Joint with ASQ)

**Topic:** ISU Power Plant

**Program:** A guided tour of the facility

**Time:** 6:30 pm start of tour

**Location:** North 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN.

**Dinner:** At the ISU Student Union about 7:30 pm.

**Advise:** Roy Boissy, 812-237-8329, for tour attendance

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## February Meeting Details

Note that the February 13th tour is on Wednesday. We customarily meet on Thursday nights. This avoids potential conflicts with Valentine's day.

The ISU Power Plant is located on the east side of 7th street across from Cunningham Library. The Power Plant is a modern, gas fired, heated water, electrical generating plant. The power plant director, Jim Gregg, will provide opening comments and will be among the tour guides.

If you plan to attend only the tour, please park adjacent to the power plant. If you want to share a fast food meal in the ISU Campus Student Union later, then please park in the Cunningham Library parking lot.

## Student Chapter Support

At the December 13 Christmas Party, Chapter 275 presented the SME ISU Student Chapter S089 with a check for \$1,000. The students are planning on sending representatives to the WESTEC robotics competition in Los Angeles in March.

## Upcoming Program Schedule

April 11	Tom Pearson	Six Sigma	Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, IN
May 9	Frank Bensley	Chesty Puller's Rules to Success	Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, IN



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## **Lean Manufacturing Network**

**Glenn Gee of the WCIEDD has hosted a monthly ISO 9000 user network forum for some time. Lately he has received increasing interest in a similar forum for Lean Manufacturing.**

**A Lean Manufacturing network startup meeting was held on January 16, 2002. The attendees proposed that future meetings be conducted along the same lines as the ISO 9000 network: free to users with timely information and networking of members, etc. Meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:00am to 10:00am. The location of the meetings will be at the Ivy Tech State College Airport campus.**

**Time will be available for network members to share and to learn a variety of lean techniques. There will be one technique or method emphasized per month. The initial set of techniques include: Muda (the 7 wastes), Value stream mapping, Just-in-time philosophy, Kanban, Poka-Yoke, 5S (workplace organization), Zero Quality Control, Source inspection, One-piece flow, Cellular flow, Total productive maintenance, visual workplace, quick changeover, and Kaizen Blitz events. Other topics in lean manufacturing are welcomed. Plant tours of certain network members plus special workshops in Lean Manufacturing are possibilities.**

**The Lean Manufacturing network promises to present an exciting opportunity for all interested individuals to learn how to improve their operations, and to become more competitive in the global marketplace. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Glenn Gee at (812) 234-0305 or [ggee@abcs.com](mailto:ggee@abcs.com).**