



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

No Meeting in March

Be advised that there is no scheduled SME meeting in march 2002. The remaining program schedule follows:

Officers

Chair	Glenn Gee	812-234-0305
V. Chair	Chris Greene	812-234-3002
Treasurer	Wes Richardson	812-533-4215
Secretary	Bill Wortman	812-533-4215

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

2002 Chapter 275 Officers

The following people have agreed to serve as officers for SME Chapter 275, Wabash Valley, for the year 2002:

Chair: Glenn Gee
Chair Elect: Chris Greene
Secretary: Bill Wortman
Treasurer: Wes Richardson

We are in desperate need for new volunteers in the organization. If anyone in Chapter 275 is interested in serving as an officer or assisting with programs or membership, please contact either Bill Wortman (812) 533-4215, qci@qualitycouncil.com or Wes Richardson (812) 533-415, wes@qualitycouncil.com.



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Lean Manufacturing Network

Glenn Gee of the WCIEDD is hosting a monthly forum for Lean Manufacturing.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month from 8:00am to 10:00am. The location of the meetings is at the Ivy Tech State College Airport campus. Attendance is free.

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. Examples 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.

