



# Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

## September 11 Meeting (Joint with ASQ)

**Topic:** ISO/TS 16949  
**Speaker:** Cindy Fortner, TRW

**Times:** Social at 6:00 pm, Meal at 6:30 pm, Presentation at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, US41 and I-70, Gallery Room

**Cost:** \$15.00 for members, \$6.00 for students

**Advise:** Roy Boissy (812- 237- 8329 or [arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org](mailto:arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org)) by Monday September 8, for attendance.

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## The Topic: ISO/TS 16949

ISO/TS 16949:2002, *Quality Management Systems-Particular Requirements for the Application of ISO 9001:2000 for Automotive Production and Relevant Service Part Organizations* is the international replacement for QS-9000. ISO/TS 16949 combines requirements of ISO 9001:2000, QS-9000, VDA 6.1 (German), AVQS (Italian) and EAQF (French) standards. Suppliers are required to transition to ISO/TS 16949, 2nd edition, by December 14, 2006 or as specified by their customers. In most cases, the customers have specified dates earlier than the 2006 deadline.

## The Speaker: Cindy Fortner

Cindy Fortner is currently Management Systems Coordinator at TRW Automotive. In this position she has trained internal auditors for ISO/TS 16949:2002 and ISO 14001 at six TRW facilities in the USA and Mexico. She also co-created the TRW system to meet these requirements.

Ms. Fortner holds a BA degree from St. Mary of-the-Woods College and is an ASQ certified CQA. Past responsibilities have included Ford Q1, QS-9000, and ISO 14001 implementations. She is now helping a TRW facility in China to implement an ISO/TS 16949 quality system. Ms. Fortner is imminently qualified to address the ISO/TS 16949 topic.



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### **Next Month's Program**

**Oct 9, 2003**

**Tour of AISIN Brake and Chassis, Inc., 10550 James Adams St, Terre Haute, IN 47802 - Details TBD. Safety shoes and glasses will be required. AISIN is located in the Industrial Park on US 41 South.**

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