



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

Thursday, December 9 Meeting (Joint with ASQ and ASM)

Speakers: Kevin Klingerman
Sam Copra

Location: Holiday Inn, Gallery Room
Terre Haute, at US-41/I-70 exchange

Time: Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Program 7:00 pm

Costs: \$15.00 members, \$6.00 students. Attendees will receive a free Christmas present.

Topic: Retirement Investing - Investments Favored after the Election

Detail: Both Kevin Klingerman and Sam Copra are Financial Consultants, Charter Wealth Advisors, and 1st Vice Presidents at Hillard and Lyons, Terre Haute.

Advise: Roy Boissy (812 -237-8329) or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org by Tuesday December 7th for attendance.

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Special Event: Steel Pan Performance

ASM has invited SME and ASQ members to join them for a program entitled "The Art and Science of the Caribbean Steel Drum." There will be a performance by the ISU Steel Band under the direction of Dr. Jimmie Finnie. Dr. Uwe T. Hansen, a fellow of the Acoustical Society of America, will discuss the science behind the steel pan.

When: December 2nd, 2004, 7:30 pm

Where: ISU Center for Performing Arts
7th and Chestnut Street, Rm 159

Details: Public invited, free admission and refreshments

Those wishing to join ASM for dinner at 6:00 pm at the Saratoga Restaurant, 431 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute should contact Kevin Collenbaugh at (812) 232-5312 or kwcandcsc@aol.com.



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Up-coming Meetings

Listed below is the tentative meeting schedule. More details will be furnished later.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Other Details
Jan 13	Dr Bernard Mc Garvey, Eli Lilly Statistical Adjustment of Processes	Kleptz Restaurant Seelyville, IN
Feb 8	Numerical Concepts	Plant Tour
March 17	Joint Meeting TBD	Bloomington, IN
April 14	Mike Mazu Achieving Excellence Through Process Management	Kleptz Restaurant Seelyville, IN

In Case You Missed It

Some 25 SME and ASQ members were treated to a Lean Manufacturing program at Richard's Farm Restaurant (Casey, IL). Ron Weedon discussed training and project selection in support of lean manufacturing and continuous improvement initiatives. Dale Metcalf discussed the skills necessary to be a competitive organization. Mr. Metcalf also reviewed successful lean implementation efforts that he had been associated with. Natalie Lowell (Membership Relations Manager for the Midwest District of SME) discussed her role with SME and a new organizational structure at SME National, designed to address evolving membership needs.

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