



# Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

**Thursday, November 18 Meeting  
(Joint with ASQ and ASM )**

**Speakers: Ron Weedon  
M. Dale Metcalf**

**Location: Richards Farm Restaurant, 697 NE 13 St, Casey, IL 62420 (217) 932-5300**

**Topics: Training to Support Lean Manufacturing and Process Improvements  
Observations of Lean Manufacturing Initiatives**

**Times: Illinois Times: Social 6:00 pm, Meal 6:30 pm, Program 7:00 pm.**

**Advise: Roy Boissy (812- 237- 8329 or [arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org](mailto:arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org)) by Tuesday  
November 16, for attendance).**

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## Special Guest: Natalie Lowell

Natalie Lowell is the Member Relations Manager for the Midwest District of SME. She will be attending this meeting as the guest of James McNeely of Indianapolis. Ms Lowell works with SME chapter officers, with particular emphasis on attracting new members.

## More About the Program

Ron Weedon is the former Director of Quality Improvement at Champion Laboratories (1981-2004). Ron's background includes purchasing, laboratory, and production responsibilities. Mr. Weedon will discuss training and project selection in support of lean manufacturing and continuous improvement initiatives.

M. Dale Metcalf of Metcalf Training Group specializes in all facets of Lean Manufacturing (Toyota Production System) training with emphasis on plant and division level operations. Mr. Metcalf will discuss the skills necessary to be a competitive world class organization. He will make observations regarding successful implementation efforts.



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### Welcome New Members!

SME Chapter 275 and Student Chapter S089 welcomes the following new members:

Chris Milam	Supervisor	Speciality Blanks
Matt Blair/Ashish Patel/Jasen D. Gibbens	Students	ISU

### Up-coming Meetings

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

Date	Topic/Speaker	Other Details
Dec 9	Retirement Investing: Investments favored after the election Kevin Klingerman/Sam Copra Hillard & Lyons	Also Christmas cheer Holiday Inn Terre Haute, IN
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