



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

**Thursday, April 14, 2005 Meeting
(Joint with ASQ)**

Speaker: Mike Mazu

**Topic: Achieving Excellence through
Process Management**

**Location: Kleptz Tavern & Restaurant
9711 E. US Hwy 40. Terre Haute, IN 47803**

Costs: \$15.00 members, \$6.00 students

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

**Details: Mike Mazu is Region 9 Director and Fellow of ASQ.
See the bio and discussion below.**

**Advise: Roy Boissy (812-237-8329) or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org by Monday,
April 11.**

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Achieving Excellence through Process Management

To achieve process excellence an organization must manage their key processes. Process excellence implies that waste is minimized and variability is reduced. This talk explains what is meant by process management, what the basic concepts are, defines a general model, and discusses the appropriate implementation steps.

Michael J. Mazu

Mr. Mazu is an internal process management consultant for the Alcoa Corporation. His career has encompassed a variety of progressive engineering and statistical positions with B. F. Goodrich and Alcoa. Mike has a B.S. in mathematics and M.S. in statistics from University of Akron. Mr. Mazu is a Director and Fellow of ASQ. He has presented a significant number of papers and has received achievement recognition from a variety of professional societies.

2005 SME Info

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Up-coming Meeting

Listed below is the next scheduled meeting.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Other Details
May 3 2005	Challenge X Project Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	RHIT. Terre Haute, IN

2005 SME Annual Meeting

The SME annual meeting will be held June 01- June 05, 2005 at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. National and International Manufacturing leaders will discuss emerging technologies, best practices, and business growth opportunities. The Renaissance Harborplace is a showplace for Baltimore's picturesque inner harbor located in one of our nation's most historic cities. Hank Leonhardt plans to represent our Chapter at the Annual Meeting.

In Case You Missed It

Some 25 SME, and ASQ members attended a presentation on signal-to-noise ratio using 10 quarters by Mike McDonald. This meeting was held at the Convention Center in Bloomington, IN. Mr. McDonald demonstrated a love for statistical process control and an interesting and pragmatic approach to distinction between random and special process events.