



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005 Meeting
(Joint with ASQ and ASM)**

**Topic: Capital Planning and
Christmas Cheer**

Presenter: Gene Griffin, CFP, RFC is the founder and president of Capital Planning Systems.

Details Mr. Griffin will present some solid suggestions on capital investing. All attendees will receive a Christmas present after the presentation.

Locations: Holiday Inn, Gallery Room, US 41/I 70 intersection

Times: Officers Meeting 5:30 pm, Social 6:00 pm, meal 6:30 pm, presentation 7:15 pm.

Costs: Members \$10, students \$5 (Chapter subsidized).

Advise: Roy Boissy, (812-237-8329) or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org by Dec. 12.

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The Legend of the Candy Cane



According to legend there was a candy maker who wanted to invent a candy that was a witness to Christ. First of all, he used a hard candy because Christ is the rock of ages. This hard candy was shaped so that it would resemble a “J” for Jesus or, turned upside down, a shepherd’s staff. He made it white to represent the purity of Christ. Finally a red stripe was added to represent the blood Christ shed for the sins of the world, and three thinner red stripes for the stripes He received on our behalf when the Roman soldiers whipped Him. Sometimes a green stripe is added as a reminder that Jesus is a gift from God.

The flavor of the cane is peppermint, which is similar to hyssop. Hyssop is in the mint family and was used in the Old Testament for purification and sacrifice. Jesus is the pure Lamb of God, come to be a sacrifice for the sins of the world. So, every time you see a candy cane, remember the message of the candy maker.



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Welcome New Chapter 275 Members

George M. Abbott
Wayne Winekauf

Crown Equipment Corp
Gsi Group Inc.

Greencastle, IN
Paris, IL

In Case You Missed It

The November 8th twin meeting on Hybrid Auto Technology was outstanding! We had a chance to inspect a hybrid Toyota Prism and a Honda Accord at Thompson's Honda/Toyota. Scott Jaeger presented the relative merits and costs of the two products. At ISU, Randy Peters discussed the 42 volt electrical initiative and the future of fuel cells. The 20 attendees enjoyed free pizza and viewed the SME and SAE student hovercraft project that SME Chapter 275 helped to fund.

Tentative Meeting Schedule 2005-2006

Tuesday, January 10, 2006. Tour of Thyssen Krupp Gerlach, Terre Haute, IN
Updated meeting details later. Joint SME, ASM and ASQ meeting. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, February 16, 2006. 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:15 Dr. Leroy Franklin talk.
Updated meeting details later. Joint SME, ASM and ASQ meeting. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, March 14, 2006. Hank Leonhardt, Tour of TRW, Marshall, IL
Updated meeting details later. Joint SME, ASM and ASQ meeting. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, April 11, 2006. Student Awards Night, Indiana State University campus.
Updated meeting details later. Joint SME, ASM and ASQ meeting. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Challenge X Presentation, RHIT, Terre Haute, IN.
Joint SME, ASM and ASQ meeting. Everyone welcome.