



Society of Manufacturing Engineers Wabash Valley Chapter C275

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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 12 Wabash meeting

Mar. 12 Wabash meeting
Mar. 30 to Apr. 2 WESTEC

Apr. 9 Wabash meeting

May 14 Wabash meeting
May 19 to 21 EASTEC

Sep. 10 Wabash meeting

Oct. 8 Wabash meeting

Nov. 12 Wabash meeting

Dec. TBD Wabash meeting

SME Wabash Valley C275 Meeting Schedule

February 12, 2009, Thursday Wabash meeting.

6:00 PM Social

6:30 PM Dinner

7:15 PM Speaker - Dr. LeRoy Franklin

Location is Logan's Rib-Eye, 100 S. Fruitridge Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803.

Special dinner pricing is \$10 each, and only \$6 each for students. Note that any pre-dinner drinks are at additional cost.

Contact Roy Boissy arrangements @ asqwabashvalley.org or call (812) 237-8329 for reservations.

March 12, 2009, Thursday Wabash meeting

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Special dinner pricing is \$10 each, and only \$6 each for students. Note that any pre-dinner drinks are at additional cost.

Contact Roy Boissy arrangements @ asqwabashvalley.org or call (812) 237-8329 for reservations.

April 9, 2009, Thursday Wabash meeting

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Special dinner pricing is \$10 each, and only \$6 each for students. Note that any pre-dinner drinks are at additional cost.

Contact Roy Boissy arrangements @ asqwabashvalley.org or call (812) 237-8329 for reservations.

SME Wabash Valley C275 Meeting Schedule

May 14, 2009, Thursday Wabash meeting
6:00 PM Speaker Dr. Patrick Ferro. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology alternative vehicles, or Fuel Cells, or tour of Rose-Hulman Ventures.
Location TBD.

Contact Roy Boissy arrangements @
asqwabashvalley.org or call (812) 237-8329 for reservations.

SME Member Activity

Welcome new S089 member:

Ross Conwell

If you know of a SME member that is in the Terre Haute area, but is not a Wabash Valley member, please ask them to consider joining Chapter C275, Wabash Valley.

If you know of a student in the greater Terre Haute, Indiana area, that is interested in manufacturing, please ask them to consider joining S089, Indiana State University Student Chapter. Note that you do not have to be attending ISU to join this Chapter.

Notes from last month' meeting

11 people attended the January joint meeting of ASM Wabash Valley, ASQ Wabash Valley, and SME Wabash Valley. Dr. Michael Hayden presented a talk on Workplace Law and Ethics. Part of the talk was presenting an overview of the many laws which affect behavior in a work setting. He also gave several different scenarios and asked the group to give their opinions as to whether there was an issue or not.

Some of the laws include penalties for individuals as well as the organization, if the laws are violated. Ignorance of applicable laws is not an excuse for non-compliance. There were many questions from the attendees, and lively discussions on the topics that affect all of us. Dinner was at Logan's Rib-Eye restaurant.

Photos from the meeting are on pages 4.

SME C275 Wabash Valley Officers for 2009

Michael Hayden, Chair
Randy Spitzer, Chair Elect
Bill Wortman, Secretary
Wesley Richardson, Treasurer
Bill Wortman, Certification Chair
Wesley Richardson, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

SME S089 Indiana State University Student Chapter Officers for 2009

Alex Harcourt, Chair
Kyle Harpenau, Chair Elect
Sarah Rodie, Secretary
Samyak Vallabhaneni, Treasurer
James Smallwood, Faculty Advisor
M. Affan Badar, Faculty Advisor

SME contacts for 2008

Wesley Richardson, Membership Consultant
Rodney Grover, Member & Industry Relations Manager
Matthew L. Hilgendorf, Member Council Representative
Neil Duffie, SME President

You may send an e-mail to any of the above individuals by sending to smewabash @ yahoo.com and including the name of the person you wish to contact. Place SME Wabash Valley in the Subject line. Your e-mail will be forwarded to the indicated person.

Certification Corner

Information on all SME Certifications may be found at <http://www.sme.org> then click on Professional Development drop down menu Certification.

Internet Web Sites

SME Wabash Valley, Chapter C275

<http://chapters.sme.org/c275/>

SME Indiana State University, Chapter S089

<http://chapters.sme.org/s089/>

SME International

<http://www.sme.org>

ASQ Wabash Valley, Section 0919

<http://www.asqwabashvalley.org/>

ASQ International

<http://www.asq.org>

ASM Wabash Valley

<http://chapters.sme.org/c275/asm.htm>

ASM International

<http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/asm/>

Web Cams by Wesley R. Richardson

Web cams or internet web cameras have become very popular and pervasive. They allow people to see photos from locations throughout the world, in real-time, recent stills, and historical shots.

If you are planning a ski trip, check the site's web cam to see live video of skiers on the mountain. How about going to the beach, or wishing you were, most popular beaches have video or stills showing current beach scenes.

Can't afford to travel, but have a keen interest in a tourist site, see if they offer a virtual tour online.

Finding a web cam is fairly easy if you have a specific location, just do a search on the internet with the name and add "web cam" or "webcam" to the words. If you just want to see what is available, here are some places you can start with:

<http://www.earthcam.com/>

has links to multiple cams throughout the world, including archives

<http://www.camcentral.com/>

links by location or category

<http://www.nps.gov/>

National Park Service, then select park, and go to their cam

<http://www.webcamsearch.com/>

web cam search site with many links

<http://www.hawaii-search.com/Hawaii/Web-Cams/>

links to Hawaii webcams

<http://www.webcam-list.com/webcam/list/region/0/>

links to 650 webcams from 100 countries

<http://www.opentopia.com/hiddenecam.php>

collection of images from random live webcams

Here are some links to cams to get you started:

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/photosmultimedia/yellowstonelive.htm>

Old Faithful Geyser, one of four cams in Yellowstone National Park

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/yell/OldFaithfulcam.htm>

real-time image updated every 30 seconds

<http://www.timberlinelodge.com/conditions/>

Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon

<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html>

NASA TV with live feed when available and archive content otherwise

<http://www.paris-live.com/>

Eiffel Tower, Paris, France, with links to other sites in France

http://www.arctic.noaa.gov/gallery_np.html

gallery of photos from the North Pole

One caution with searching for web cams is that you may encounter adult cams, so beware. Many of the cams are related to advertising, so some links on the pages go to promotions.

It is recommended if you are planning at viewing image content over the internet, that you have a high-speed connection, and not a dial-up connection. The reason is the amount of data that must be transmitted for images.

The SME Wabash Valley Newsletter

newsletter is a publication of SME Wabash Valley, Chapter C275, located in Terre Haute, Indiana. Articles, comments or other feedback may be sent to:

Newsletter Editor smewabash @ yahoo.com

Deadline for submitting information for the March newsletter is February 20, 2009.



Workplace Law and Ethics, January, 2009



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