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Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, MAY 10, 2000

Location: Kokopellis

2601 Washington

Midland, Mi. 48642

(517) 835 5080

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM Social Time
- 6:30 PM Business Meeting
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 7:30 PM Speaker

Dinner Will be: **BREADED PERCH**, or **STEAK**

Baked Potatoes w/ sour cream and butter, soup of the Day or Salad

Dessert-Cookies and Cake, Coffee, Tea, and Pop

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door.

Dinner reservations need to be called in by **Friday May 5, 2000**. Call Mike Amberg at 248 340 4411.

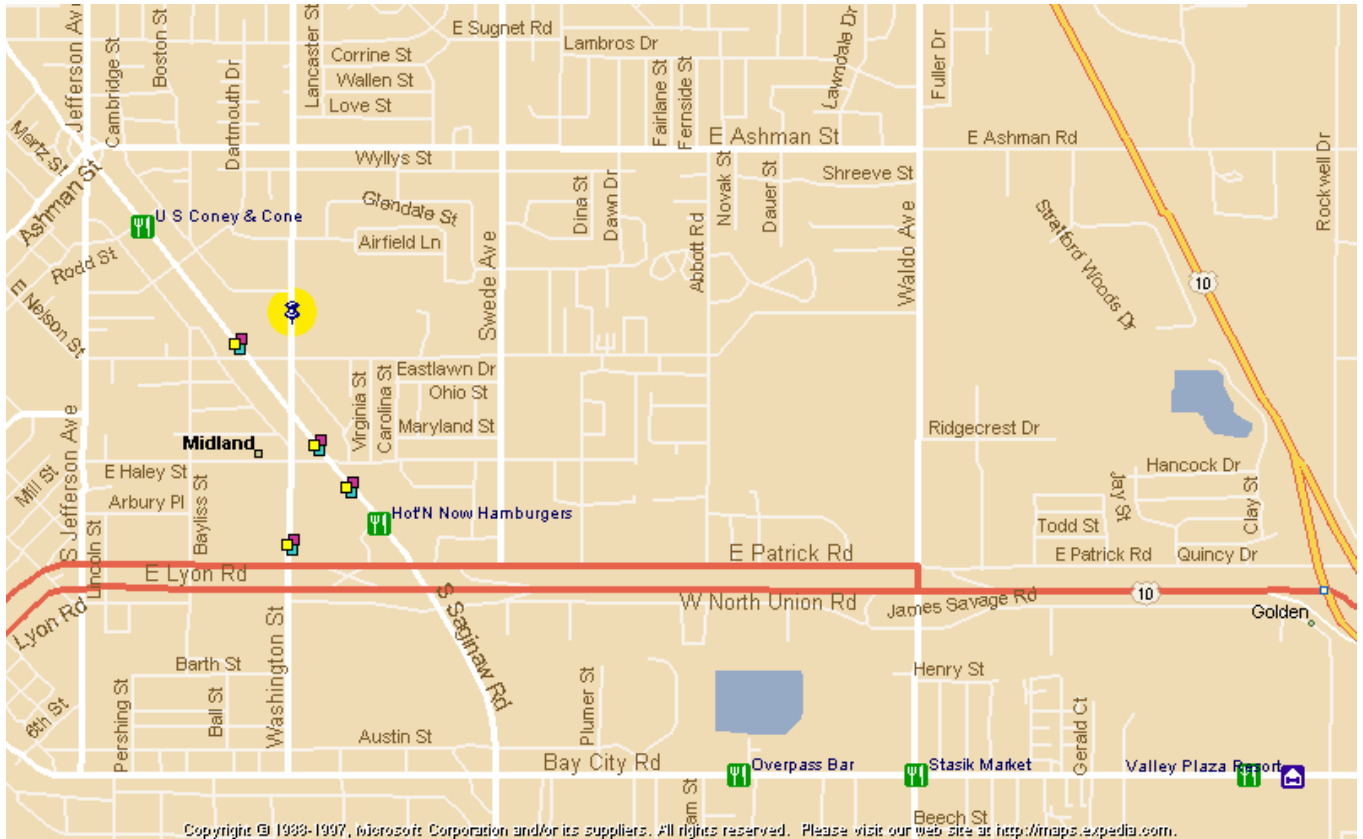
Guest Speaker –

RUDY SALINGER

DOW CORNING, MIDLAND

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Rudy Salinger

Rudy Salinger will be speaking on ISO/QS9000.

Rudy Salinger is Quality Systems and ISO/QS9000 Program Manager for Dow Corning Corporation in Midland, Michigan. He is an ASQ CQA and CQE as well as an RAB accredited Quality Systems Lead Auditor. Rudy served as a Chemical Manufacturers Association representative on the AIAG Team which developed the Bulk Materials clarification to the Production Part Approval Process (PPAP) Third Edition. He earned a B. Ch. E. at Cooper Union, an MS at the University of Wisconsin and a Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati.

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The following is a listing of the new Executive Committee members for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member

Section 1004 Executive Committee 1999-2000

Jim Barnes	Section Chair	(517) 757-3331	Karl Eckerle	Recertification	(517) 757-3485
Jamie McGee	Vice Chair	(517) 496-5332	Christine Eckerle	Section Management	(517) 686-9442
Jerry Peterson	Treasurer	(877) 825-5476	Ron Taylor	Publicity	(517) 757-3352
Jim Galm	Education	(517) 757-5691	Mike Kasperski	Past Chair	(517) 496-7012
Shelley Bennett	Secretary	(517) 496-8202	Ken Zimmer	Student Sections	(517) 757-6102
Pat Casey	Membership	(517) 496-2301	Geoff Withnell	Internet Liaison	(517) 894-4963
Mike Amberg	Programs	(810) 750-7330	Michele Withnell	Health Care Coordinator	(517) 894-4963



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Traverse City May 11-12	Detroit June 5-9
Ann Arbor June 1-2	Pittsburgh June 12-16
Saginaw Jul 13-14	Indianapolis July 17-21
	<i>IRCA Approved -RAB Recognized</i>
...call for our schedule	
...lots of places in the Midwest	ISO 14000 Lead Auditor \$1595
QAI Indianapolis	<i>RAB Approved</i>

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Saginaw Valley Section 99-00 Meeting Schedule

September 15th

Quality Directions in Health Care

Mary Pool, Quality Consultant, Port Huron Hospital

Fritz's Family Restaurant (Richville)

Host: Jamie McGee

October 13th

Michigan Quality Award Planning

Paul Morath, VP of Operations – Textron Fastening Systems, Automotive

Saginaw Valley State University

Host: Jerry Peterson

November 10th

Quality and Vision in Sports and Hunting

Kimberly Clevenger – Ted Nugent's United Sportsmen of America

Zehnders (Frankenmuth)

Host: Mike Amberg

December 8th

Lean Manufacturing

Dave McGregor, Global Manager Delphi Saginaw Prototype Center

(On Site- Catered)

Host: Jim Barnes

January 12th, 2000

Quality Control / Traceability of Evidence

Lt. Robin Bratton – Michigan State Police Forensics Lab

Candlelight (Bridgeport)

Host: Shelly Bennett

February 9th

Hearing the Voice of the Customer

Pat Cofman, Public Relations Bishop International Airport Authority

Beech Tree (Flint)

Host: Greg Rovoll

March 8th

Education and Training in the Virtual University

Christine Eckerle, Delta College

Pi's (Midland)

Host: Karl Eckerle

April 12th

ABC12 News Chief Meteorologist

J.R. Kirtek Chief Meteorologist WJRT TV – 12

Broad Street North (Flushing)

Host: Mike Kasperski

May 10th

RUDY SALINGER

Kokopellis (Midland)

Host: Barb Amberg

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From the Membership Chair,

Having just taken over this position, I thought I'd say a few words on ASQ membership. I first joined what was then ASQC in 1979. I joined because I was taking the CQE exam, and it didn't cost any more to join than not. I stayed a member then because I had found a source for help and mentoring. I stay now for networking, the opportunity to socialize with my peers, and to provide the new crop of quality professionals with the same help and mentoring that I received.

If you're reading this, you must see some benefits to ASQ membership also. Given a membership in this section of only about 500, it is very likely some of your co-workers are not members, and would benefit in the same ways you do. Tell them about ASQ. If you get good ideas from Quality Progress, or a discussion at a meeting, talk about it. Member referral is the most powerful recruiting tool we have. The more professionals who participate in ASQ, and more ASQ is recognized as the organization for quality Professionals, the more benefit we will get from our membership.

Geoff Withnell, CQE, CQA

From the Section WEB MASTER,

We have begun to create a new website for the section and we are looking for ideas, links, and suggestions for content. Please feel free to submit them to Bill Menzl at 517-496-5180 or email them to us at asq1004@hotmail.com. Any and all ideas are welcome including locations on the web where we can store our pages. Also, simply send your email address to asq1004@hotmail.com if you wish to be included in the distribution list for web site update notifications.

Thank you,

William Menzl – Webmaster

Note from ASQ Headquarters in Milwaukee.

For those interested in testing for the Certified Quality Manager, the Body of Knowledge for the exam has been revised. The first administration of the new format will be at the March 3, 2001 test. Anyone interested in obtaining the update can call ASQ National Headquarters, (1 800 248 1946), or call Jim Galm at Section 1004 (517 757 5691)

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Note from the Education Chairman:

Once again we are looking at the close of a year of activities. We are currently in the middle of the Quality Engineer refresher class, having completed classes last fall and winter for certified Auditor and Certified Technician. The section co-sponsored a conference last October, which was well received by the participants and we are currently working on plans for another conference this coming October.

This is not simply a summary of our achievements for the year – this is a call for help! We realize that everyone has more to do these days; life has not become easier for anyone. But we, as a section, have activities we would like to promote, both for our members and for the businesses and organizations in our area. So if you feel you can share some time with the executive group to help with any of our various projects, please contact on of the officers.

Talking about help, I could use some folks Saturday morning, June 3rd, to help Proctor the Certification tests being given. The effort is worth .5 points toward re-certification. If you are interested, please contact me at 517 757 5691.

Finally, I would like to congratulate those Saginaw Valley members who have recently received Certifications: For **Certified Quality Auditor** – Keith H. Banyas, Michael E. Brown, Brian L. Koehler, Jamie McGee, and Robert P. Sturza; For **Certified Quality Engineers** – Chad R. Clifford, Andrew Danko, Chris N. Frymier Sr., Troy Rohn and Thomas J. Smith; For **Quality Technicians** – David Grimshaw, John Hickey, Steven Meyer, Dale Mills, Kelly Rochefort, Mike A. Rogier, Reid Rosebrugh, Dell Schad, and David Shultz; For **Certified Mechanical Inspector** – Martin Dow; and For **Certified Quality Manager** – Richard Jeffers. Congratulations to all for the successful completion of your efforts.

Any Section member that passed any of these Examinations, bring your certificate to the dinner meeting and you eat free. I repeat, YOU EAT FREE if you passed any of these examinations this year (1999-2000) and you bring in your certificate. CONGRATULATION!!!

Jim Galm

Education Chairman

From the Re-Certification Chairman:

If you are up for re-certification, and you have questions, please call me. There are better options than having to retake the examinations for Certification. You are responsible for your records for re-certification, but I can help you and answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to call me at 517 757 3485.

Karl Eckerle

Chairman of Re-Certification