



Saginaw Valley Quality Source

Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2001

Location: **Zehnder's Garden Room**
730 S. Main
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Agenda:	6:00 PM Social Time
	6:30 PM Business Meeting
	7:00 PM Dinner
	7:45 PM Speaker

Dinner will be:

N.Y. Strip Steak w/Sautéed Mushrooms

Dinner includes: French Onion Soup, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Baked Potato, French Cut Green Beans, White Fruit Bread and Beverage

or

Broiled Whitefish w/Dill Butter

Dinner includes: Seafood Gumbo, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Baked Potato, Vegetable of the Day, Warm French Rolls and Beverage

Dessert: Ice Cream

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

Dinner RSVP and selection need to be called in by **Friday, February 9th, 2001**. Call Barb Amberg at (517) 757-4645.

Guest Speaker:

Jim Hindelang - ASQ Regional/Divisional Director of Health Care

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About the Speaker

Jim joined Results Systems Corporation after 30 years in ancillary health services management. He has vast experience in clinical services development and in leading process change in acute care hospital settings. Since a career change in 1996, Jim has been involved with development of ISO/QS 9000 Quality Management Systems both in healthcare services and with OEM automotive parts suppliers. He has participated in a number of client projects toward implementing effective and sustainable quality programs. Jim is a graduate of Ferris State University with a B.S. in Health Systems Administration. He is a senior member of the American Society of Quality and a charter member of the ASQ Health Care Division. He is an ASQ certified Quality Auditor and a RAB Certified ISO 9000 Quality Systems Auditor. He is currently a member of the ASQ-HCD Standards Committee which is developing the ITA (International Technical Agreement) Guideline document for implementing ISO 9000:2000 in healthcare settings.



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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

MS Degree in Continuous Improvement (Quality) Methods

Join other professionals in post-graduate study culminating in an MS degree with a major in Quality. The program is currently offered in Ypsilanti, Livonia, and Flint. It has also been offered at other public sites in Michigan and at dedicated corporate locations. Please call for further information if a corporate site better suit your needs.

Our students are typically mid-career individuals with quality-related responsibilities in areas such as manufacturing, social services, education, construction, food services, finance, government, healthcare and printing. The curriculum consists of 30 semester hours and includes: Value Analysis, Cost of Quality, Human Factors in Continuous Improvement, Lean Practices, Customer Satisfaction, Quality Systems: Practice & Theory (TQM), Quality Planning, Operational Auditing, Statistical Process Control (SPC), Design of Experiments, Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing, Reliability, Research Methods, and a capstone research project or thesis. The program can be tailored to meet the diverse needs of any organization seeking to improve. Those applying to the program must have a baccalaureate degree with an overall grade point average of 2.5. Note that individual courses may be taken prior to admission to the graduate degree program.

For further information, call the Department of Industrial Technology at: 734-487-2040, or send e-mail to Bob Chapman at: chaphook@aol.com.

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The following is a listing of the Executive Committee members for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member

Section 1004 Executive Committee 2000-2001

Jamie McGee	Section Chair	(517) 496-5332	Karl Eckerle	Recertification	(517) 757-3485
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A word from the On-line Chair:

Remember, the Saginaw Valley Section of the American Society for Quality (1004) web can be viewed at <http://asq1004.homestead.com> **William Menzl** ASQ CQE, CQA Webmaster, ASQ Section 1004

Certified Quality Engineer Refresher Course Offered

The Saginaw Valley Section is again offering refresher courses to prepare for certification exams. A CQE Course is being offered. The CQE course will be held at Saginaw Valley State University in Curtis Hall. To register for the refresher, please contact Karl Eckerle at the number below. Checks should be payable to the Saginaw Valley Section. Payment or voucher is due on the first day of class.

CERTIFICATION	COURSE	COURSE	START	Day	LOCATION	FEE *
	STARTS	END	TIME			
Certified Quality Engineer	Feb	May	4:30pm	Mon	S/SU	\$395 Nonmember \$345 Member*

To apply to take an exam, contact ASQ at 1- 800-248-1946. Exam application deadlines and test dates are listed above. Each Student is responsible for his or her own application to ASQ.

Please contact the following if you have any specific questions:

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone#</u>
CQE	Karl Eckerle	517-757-3435

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Saginaw Valley Section 00-01 Meeting Schedule

- September 13th** *Brewmaster*
 Bret Moody-Brewmaster
 Hereford & Hops-Bay City
 Host: Board Members
- October 11th** *ASTM Standard Guide & Process for Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment*
 Jay VanHouten
 Saginaw Valley State University
 Host: Jerry Peterson
- November 8th** *Gun Smithing*
 Tom Wright- Williams Gun sight Company
 Broad Street North – Pierson Street, Flushing
 Host: Mike Amberg
- December 13th** *6 Sigma*
 Ray Phillips, Jamie McGee
 Saginaw Club (Saginaw)
 Host: Jim Barnes
- January 10th, 2001** *6 Sigma*
 Ray Phillips, Jamie McGee
 Saginaw Club (Saginaw)

Host: Shelly Bennett

February 14th

Health Care

Jim Hindelang – Regional/Divisional Director of Health Care
Zehnders Garden Room – (Frankenmuth)

Host: Greg Rovoll

March 14th

ISO 14001

John Mequio

Don Wiltse

TBD

Host: Karl Eckerle

April 11th

Thomas J. Jacoby

Harley Davidson

TBD

Host: Mike Kasperski

May 9th

Dick Krueger(Retired SVSU)

E-Commerce

TBD

Host: Barb Amberg



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