

Saginaw Valley Quality Source

Saginaw Valley Section 1004 Newsletter

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Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2001
Location: **Damon's at the Four Points**
Hotel Sheraton
4960 Towne Centre, Saginaw

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

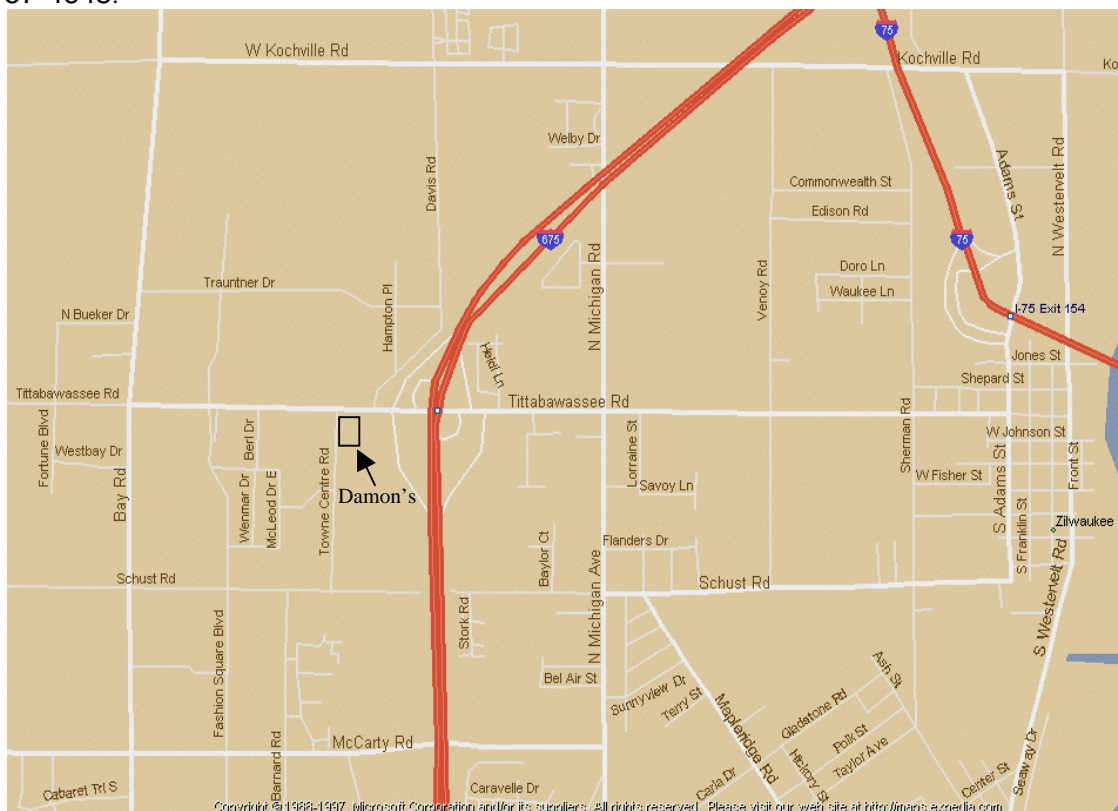
Dinner will be:

Buffet of Great Lakes Walleye or Damon's Roast Prime Rib Au Jus

Dinner will include: Baked Potato, Tossed Garden Salad or Caesar Style Salad, Fresh Vegetable du jur, Garlic rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea or soda.

Dessert: Assorted Cakes and Pie

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, March 9th, 2001**. Call Barb Amberg at (517) 757-4645.



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About the Speakers:

JOHN P. MEQUIO, C.H.M.M.

John P. Mequio has over fourteen years of experience in Occupational Safety and Environmental Health, and has provided environmental and safety training/consulting services for industrial corporations throughout the U.S. and Canada. He is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, a Certified Instructor for OSHA's General Industry Outreach Program, an RAB Certified ISO 14001 Auditor, and a Michigan Registered Environmental Sanitarian. Mr. Mequio is currently a Senior Environmental/Safety Engineer with Engineering Labs, Inc. located in Saint Clair Shores, Michigan and an instructor at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan teaching HAZWOPER courses to graduate students. Additionally, he is an instructor at Eastern Michigan University's Corporate Training Center (Ypsilanti, Michigan) and Delta College's Corporate Services Department (Saginaw, Michigan) teaching safety and environmental courses.

Mr. Mequio has assisted several organizations with their ISO 14001 registration efforts, including: GM Powertrain in Warren, Michigan, GM Transmission in Windsor Canada, and the Eaton Corporation in Saginaw, Michigan and Roxboro North Carolina. All of these facilities have successfully achieved third party ISO 14001 registration. He is currently assisting Delphi Automotive in Saginaw, Michigan, GM Metal Fabrication in Pontiac, Michigan and the Miami International Airport with ISO 14001 implementation. Mr. Mequio has assisted these organizations with all aspects of ISO 14001 including, training, project planning/management, gap analysis, aspect identification, document and record development/ review and auditing.

Donald P. Wiltse, C.H.M.M.

A graduate of Ferris State University College of Allied Health with a Bachelor of Science degree (1993) in Industrial and Environmental Health Management, Mr. Wiltse has developed a broad spectrum of environmental management experience (Environmental Coordinator, Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative; Environmental Consultant I, The Traverse Group; Environmental Specialist, William A. Kibbe & Associates; Environmental Technician, Marathon Oil Company; Environmental Engineer, GMPT Flint V-6 Engine, Delta Engine Plant, & Machine Tool Operations). During all of his assignments, Mr. Wiltse has strove to implement and maintain sound environmental management programs, including ISO14001 compliant systems.

Mr. Wiltse was instrumental in implementing the GM Environmental Management System (ISO14001) during his assignment at the GMPT Flint V-6 Engine Plant as the contract Environmental Engineer through Engineering Laboratories Inc. He has had the opportunity to work with and see other ISO14001 systems within the General Motors Corporation. Mr. Wiltse is currently providing environmental support for two GMPT – Lansing facilities, one of which is preparing to implement ISO14001.

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Rudolf M. Salinger, Ph.D., P.E.

CQA, CQE, RAB QMS-LA, AIAG QS-9000 Internal Auditor

ISO/QS-9000 consulting, training, pre-assessments, ISO 9001:2000 transition support, auditing, audit training, documentation, implementation and registration support.

Recently retired from Dow Corning as ISO/QS-9000 Program Manager. Managed Corporate internal audit program including conducting audits and pre-assessment for registration, presented training internally and at supply chain partners, guided plant registrations to ISO and QS-9000.

Member of AIAG team which provided bulk materials clarifications to PPAP 3rd edition, and co-author of forthcoming ASQ book, *Guide to ISO 9000 for the Chemical and Process Industries, 3rd edition* covering ISO 9001:2000.

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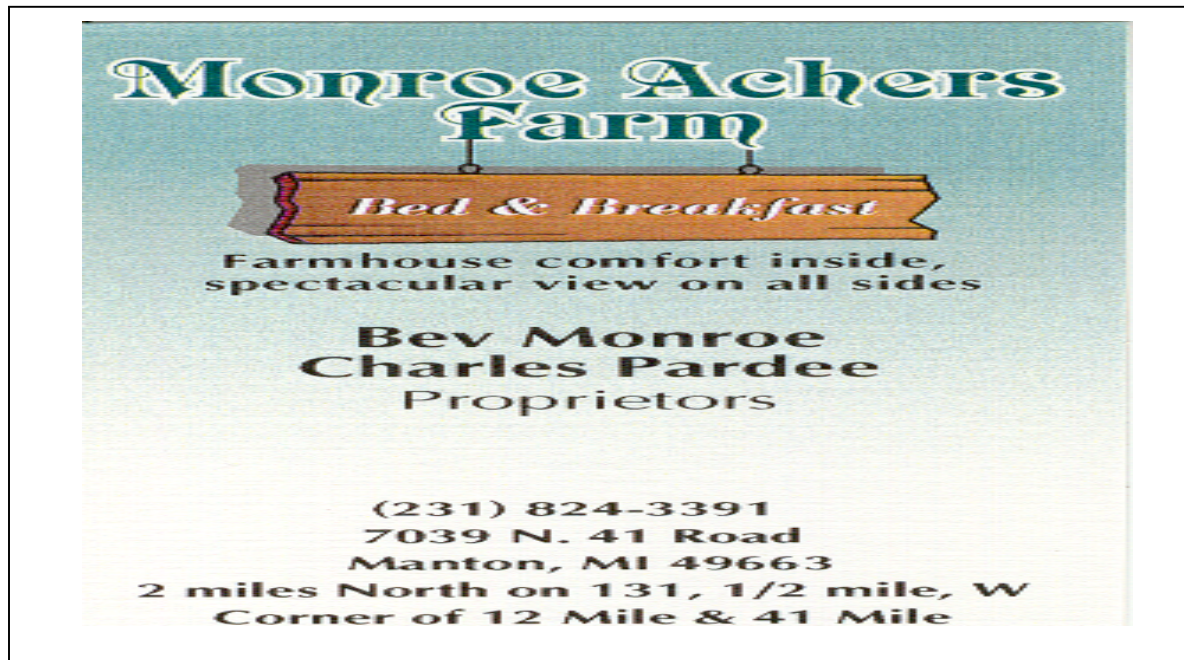
MS Degree in Continuous Improvement (Quality) Methods

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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Quality Training/Consulting

Alas, Karl Eckerle has been released from Delphi Steering Systems and is now available for Quality training/education and Quality Engineering Consulting. Karl is a certified Quality Engineering, Reliability Engineer, and Auditor by the American Society for Quality. Karl holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and a M.S. Degree in Quality Engineering. Karl has been training and consulting in the quality field for over 25 years.

Karl is qualified to teach all facets of Quality Training and Education. Classes such as; S.P.C., Applied Statistics and Problem Solving, Design of Experiments, Blue Print Reading, Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing, Process Capability, Measurement System Analysis (Gage R&R), Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP), Product Production Approval Process (PPAP), and much more.

Karl is also available for your Quality Engineering consulting needs such as; solving tough quality problems, Design of Experiments, Quality Management Systems (QS9000, ISO9000), Gage Management Calibration, SPC implementation and interpretation, application and interpretation of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing, etc.

For your Quality Training/Education and consulting needs, call Karl at Delta College Corporate Services, 517-758-3630.

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1/4 page	\$75.00 month
1/2 page	\$140.00 month
Full page	\$200.00 month

For more information about space, contact Troy Rohn (517) 757-3195.

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
Barb Amberg	Vice Chair	(517) 757-4645	Christine Eckerle	Section Management	(517) 686-9442
Mike Amberg	Treasurer	(248) 340-4411	Troy Rohn	Publicity	(517) 757-3195
Jim Galm	Education	(517) 757-5691	Jim Barnes	Past Chair	(517) 757-7111
Shelley Bennett	Secretary	(517) 496-8202	Ken Zimmer	Student Sections	(517) 757-6102
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Jerry Peterson	Programs	(517) 823-8070	Michele Withnell	Health Care	(517) 893-4504

Upcoming Quality Events:

- Angileri Quality Institute Symposium will be held at Madonna University on April 10th, 2001.
- Michigan Quality Council Spring Best Practices Conference will be held at Dana University in Ottawa Lake, MI. on April 11th, 2001.

These brochures as well as much more quality related information and links are posted on our recently improved ASQ website: <http://asq1004.homestead.com>

Note from the Education Chair:

Now that we are all into the New Year – the real millennium year for all the purists – it is time to pursue and look at our Fall activities. We did not have enough folks sign up for the CQA class last September for this class to run. The Certified Quality Engineer class is under way. New certifications for the year 2000 are as follows: **CQA - Chris Frymier Sr., Greg Hover, Tina Islam, Joan Spry; CQE – Eric Heie, Peter Hudeck, John Roach; Certified Quality Manager – Chad Clifford, Chris Frymier Sr.; CRE – Eric Heie, Michael McCarty. Congratulations to everyone!**

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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
Damon's- Saginaw
Host: Karl Eckerle
- April 11th** *Harley Davidson*
Thomas J. Jacoby
Holiday Inn- Midland
Host: Mike Kasperski
- May 9th** *E-Commerce*
Dick Krueger (Retired SVSU)
Bay Valley Resort
Host: Barb Amberg



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