



# Saginaw Valley Quality Source

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## Dinner Meeting Notice

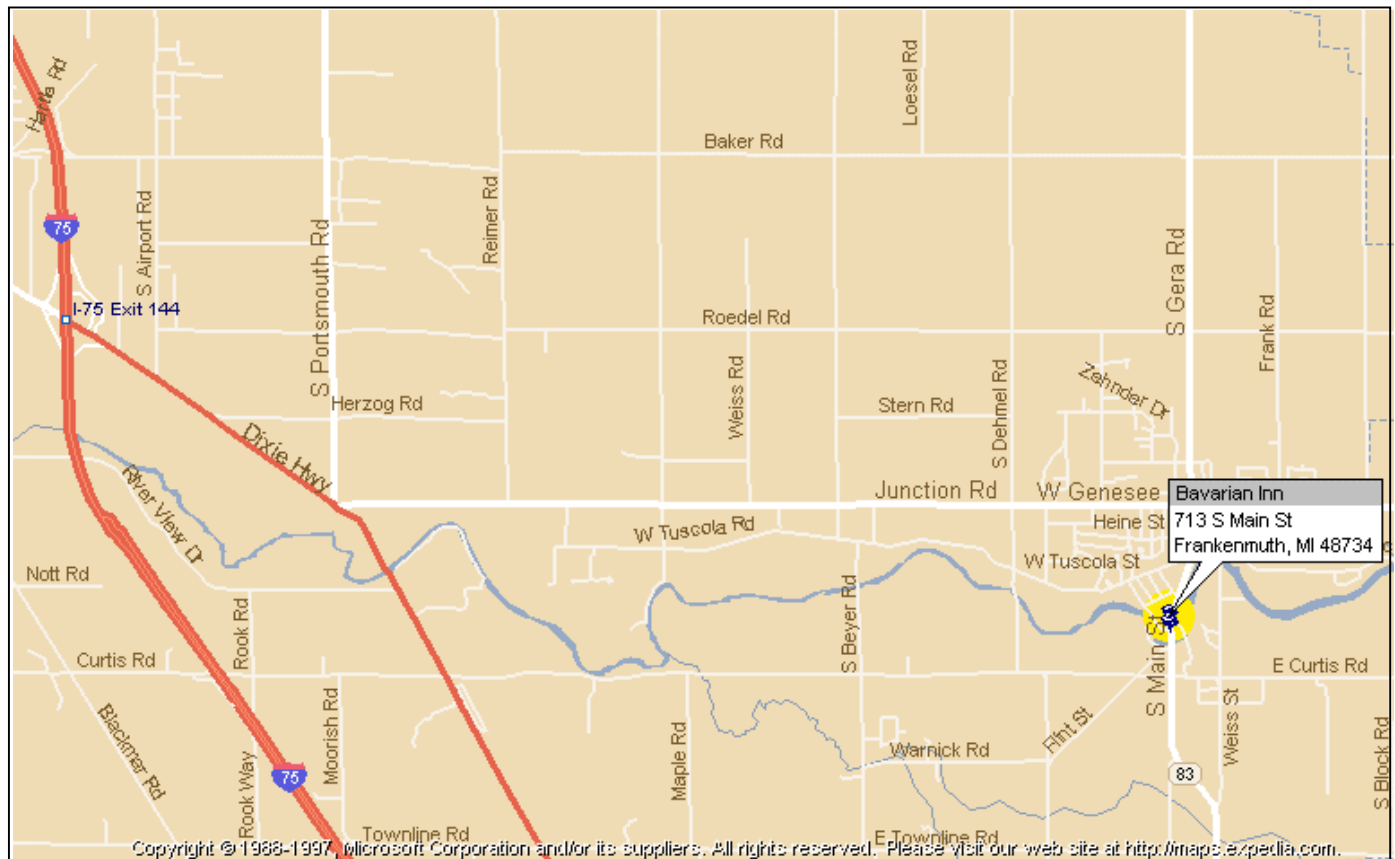
**Date:** Wednesday, December 10, 2003  
**Location:** **Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth**  
713 S. Main Street  
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

**Agenda:** 6:00 PM Social Time  
6:20 PM Business Meeting  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Speaker

**Note: Upon arriving at lobby, ask for ASQ Dinner meeting**

Dinner Menu: Beef, Chicken, Fish, Bourbon Marinated New York Strip Steak  
Frankenmuth Style Chicken Plate, Filet of Salmon

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door. Please call Shelly Bennett at (989) 496-8202 for Dinner RSVP and leave a message.



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**Topic:** Employee Communications Model for Change Management

**Speaker:** Brian Pickleman

To survive in today's competitive environment, continuous improvement and the elimination of waste must be institutionalized in the company's culture. This culture would represent constant change. An effective employee communications process is the foundation, which drives employee ownership in the company by ensuring employees have the information and understanding of the actions necessary to stay competitive. Brian's presentation will focus on internal communications structure, the importance of message content and the significant role of leadership in developing the commitment and employee behavior necessary for effective and lasting change.

## **About the Speaker:**

Brian is Senior Human Resources Supervisor in charge of employee communications and training systems at Delphi Energy & Chassis Systems – Saginaw Operations. He has 27 years of experience in a variety of roles including manufacturing operations, union leadership and human resource development. Brian holds a bachelors degree in Business Management from Saginaw Valley State University and is certified to audit QS9000 and ISO14001 systems.

## **A Note from the Chairman:**

There are several items that I would like to share with the membership this month:

- Early next year we will have elections for Saginaw Valley Section officers for the 2004-2005 year. By National policy, the Treasurer may not serve more than two years so we must have a replacement for Jean. We need a Chair-Elect since that position is currently vacant, this person would ascend to Chair in the 2005-2006 year.
- The Nominating Committee consists of Karl Eckerle, Greg Rovoll, and Bill Menzl. Please contact one of these individuals if you have interest in helping your Section remain functional and viable through the coming year. Other available elective positions are Chair and Secretary.
- The position of Membership Chair is not an elected position, but is vacant, and we could use a volunteer to start right now. One of the tasks of the Membership Chair is to arrange for the Showcasing of selected Section Members in the Newsletter; this is something our Executive Board thought would be worthwhile and is an objective in the Section Management Plan which we sent to National. The Newsletter/Publicity Chair will also be open next year. Volunteers for other committee activities are always welcome.
- We are in the process of reviewing our Section By-laws to bring them up to date. Anyone interested in participating please contact Karl.
- A reminder that I or any of the Board members will appreciate suggestions as to how our Section can be more meaningful to you.

Rudy Salinger [salinger@concentric.net](mailto:salinger@concentric.net)

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*The following is a listing of the Executive Committee members for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any committee member.*

## **Section 1004 Executive Committee 2003-2004**

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Date	Location	Theme	Speaker
September 10	Damon's of Saginaw	Moving to a Black Belt Culture	Jeff Sutter
October 8	Covenant Hospital	Health Care Issues and Six Sigma	TBD
November 12	Golden China	Software Quality	Paul Zoric
December 10	Bavarian Inn of Frankenmuth	Communication Model of Change Management	Brian Pickleman
January 14	Golden China	Six Sigma / CD Giveaway	Jeff Sutter
February 11	Damon's of Saginaw	Global Team Integration	TBD
March 10	DaVinci's	Supplier Conformance	TBD
April 14	Golden China	HR Needs in Today's Marketplace	TBD
May 12	Hereford & Hops	Recognition Night	N/A

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