



Saginaw Valley Quality Source

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Dinner Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2004
Location: Damon's at the Four Points
Hotel Sheraton
4960 Towne Centre, Saginaw

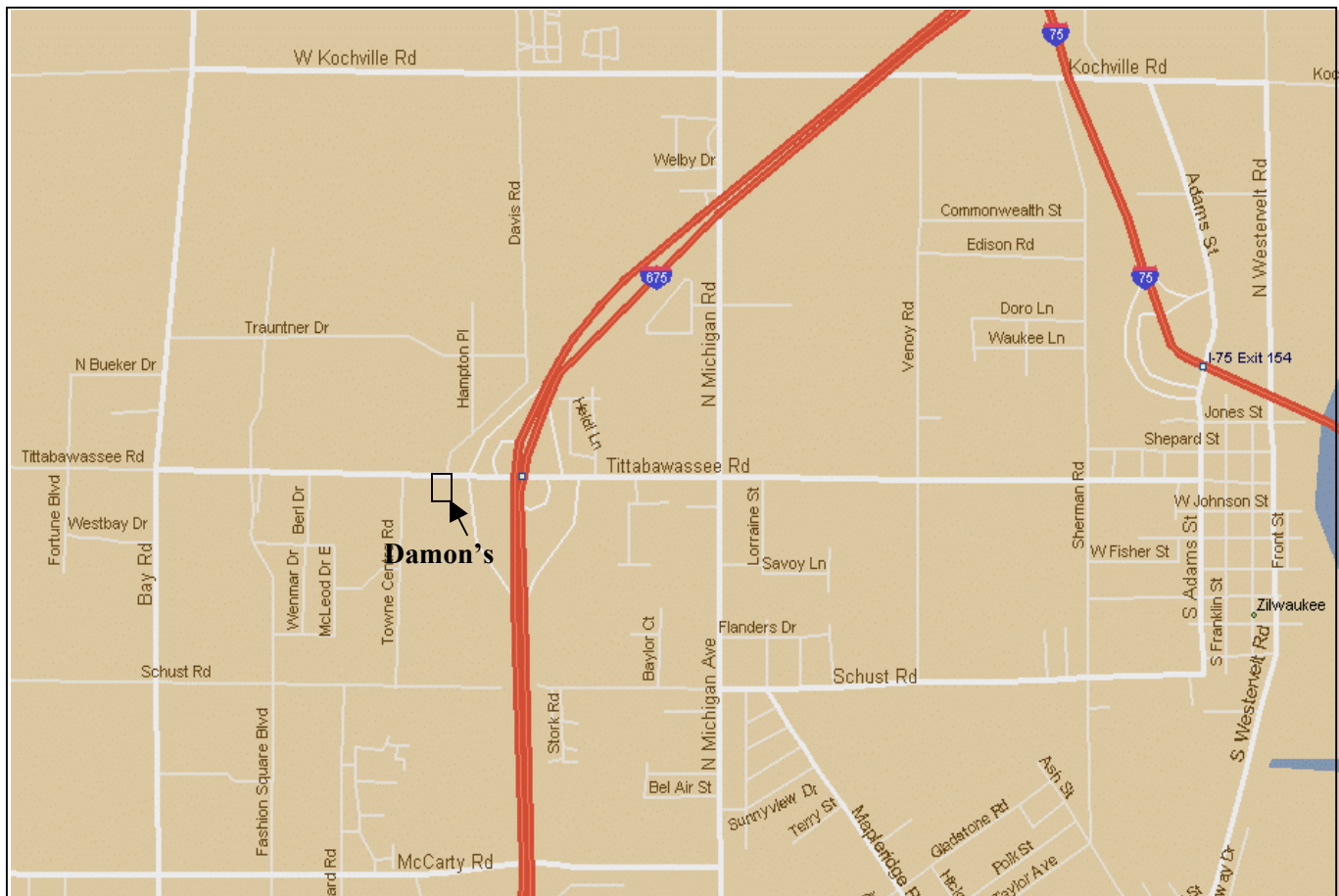
Agenda: 6:00 PM Social Time
6:20 PM Business Meeting
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Speaker

Dinner Menu: Choice of beef, chicken, or fish. Includes meal, beverage, and dessert.

Cost is \$17.00 for members w/reservations and \$19.00 for members and non-members at the door. Please call Anita Kenworthy at (810) 278-6480 for Dinner RSVP and leave a message.

Minitab CD Giveaway

The first 20 people to attend the dinner meeting will receive a free Minitab 14 Demo CD.



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Topic: Value-Added Auditing

Speaker: Rudy Salinger

What is “Value-added auditing”?

We hear a lot about the importance of “adding value” during quality management systems audits, but what does this really mean? Is it possible to add value without compromising the integrity of the audit or, in the case of third-party audits, providing consultancy?

A “value-added third-party audit” should be useful:

- by providing information to top management regarding the organization’s ability to meet strategic objectives,
- by identifying problems which, if resolved, will enhance the organization’s performance,
- by identifying improvement opportunities and possible areas of risk.

This presentation provides an introduction to the concept of “value-added audits.”

About the Speaker:

Rudy Salinger is a RAB accredited QMS Lead Auditor, an ASQ CQA and CQE, and a registered Professional Engineer. He has been Corporate ISO Program Manager at Dow Corning Corporation with experience in obtaining and maintaining ISO 9001, 9002, and QS-9000 registrations for numerous plants as well as providing training and management for a corporate internal ISO audit program. He is a co-author of “ISO 9001:2000 Guidelines for the Chemical and Process Industries”, published by ASQ’s Quality Press.

Rudy is currently consulting locally in the field of Quality Management Systems focusing on ISO 9001:2000.

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.

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Free Quality Consultant Posting

We are offering to our area Quality Consultants, a free advertisement posting on our ASQ1004 website. Any questions can be sent to webmaster@asq1004.org. Thanks!

A Note from the Chairman:

Update on the Audit Exchange Network proposal: Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in this program. I have gotten information from other ASQ Sections on how they administer their programs. There is quite an amount of administrative effort, but we can do it if sufficient interest is there. I have heard from about a half dozen potential auditors, but only from two companies who would like to be audited. I would like to see some more interest before we decide to go ahead. This program provides audit experience for the auditors, and the opportunity for companies to receive a no-charge audit of their Quality Management System, which can supplement their internal audits, provide additional perspective, or serve as a pre-assessment or readiness audit for registration. Please contact me if you have any questions, or to express your interest in being an auditor or auditee.

Rudy Salinger, Chair (salinger@concentric.net)

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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	Damon's of Saginaw	Value-Added Auditing / CD Giveaway	Rudy Salinger
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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