



THE QUALITY TIMES



The ASQ Newsletter of the Wabash Valley Section 0919

November 13 Meeting (Joint with SME)

Topic: 4 Cs of Diamond Selection

Speaker: Bill Elliott, Ross Elliott Jewelers

Times: Social at 6:00 pm, Meal at 6:30 pm, Presentation at 7:00 pm

Location: Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, US41 and I-70, Gallery Room

Cost: \$15.00 for members, \$6.00 for students

Advise: Roy Boissy (812- 237- 8329 or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org) by Tuesday November 11, for attendance.

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The Topic: 4 Cs of Diamond Selection

Mr. Elliott plans to discuss the impact of color, clarity, cut (style and quality) and carat weight on the value and selection of diamonds. These same factors, and others, are also important in the price and evaluation of colored gems.

The Speaker

Bill Elliott has been actively involved in appraisals at Ross Elliott Jewelers in Terre Haute since 1971. He is a 1971 graduate of the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Elliott received Gemologist recognition from the Gemological Institute of America in 1974 and Certified Gemologist Appraiser recognition from the American Gem Society in 1991. He currently serves on the Board of Managers for the American Gem Society Laboratories.

Next Month's Program

On December 11, 2003, a holiday celebration featuring the T. H. North show choir "The Counterpoints," will be held at ISU Memorial Student Union, DeDe room III. Times TBD. Those wishing to exchange presents should bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$15 or less.

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New Member Welcome

ASQ Section 0919 welcomes the following new members:

Bob Chafey	Pruett Manufacturing
Dave Homes	Airtex Products
Ross Meinhart	Student
Jeffery Mills	Aisin Brake & Chassis

New members attending their first monthly function will receive a free meal.

In Case You Missed It

ASQ, SME and ASM had a very interesting tour of Aisin Brake and Chassis for the monthly meeting on October 9. Frank Chapman, Quality Manager and Kathy Deal, Quality Supervisor, and other Quality Department staff were hosts and tour guides. Aisin (pronounced isin) is a worldwide company headquartered in Japan. Aisin Brake and Chassis assembles shoe brakes, master cylinders and other brake related components. They are very people focused and their assembly lines use many poka-yoke methods to assure quality production. This plant has been in production for about a year, and has a dramatic projected growth for the next few years, as they bring on additional products. We would like to thank Aisin for sharing a meal and their facility with us. Their web site is <http://www.aisinbrake.com/>

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