



THE QUALITY TIMES

The ASQ Newsletter of the Wabash Valley Section 0919

October 9 Meeting (Joint with SME and ASM)

Event: Plant tour of Aisin Brake

Tour Leader: Frank Chapman

Times: Officer Board Meeting at 5:00pm
Sign-in at 6:00 pm, Meal at 6:30 pm, Tour at 7:00 pm

Location: AISIN Brake and Chassis, Inc., 10550 James Adams Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802.
AISIN is located in the Industrial Park on US 41 south.

Cost: The meal will be provided free. You must make a reservation.

Advise: Roy Boissy (812- 237- 8329 or arrangements@asqwabashvalley.org) by Tuesday October 7, for attendance.

Important!!! This tour requires safety shoes and safety glasses. There should be enough safety glasses but bring them if you have them. Safety shoes or steel caps are a problem, please bring your own or run the risk of not going on the tour!!! If your company has extra steel toe caps please advise Roy Boissy.

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In Case You Missed It

A large turn out of thirty + ASQ and SME members attended Cindy Fortner's presentation on ISO/TS 16949 at the Holiday Inn on September 11th. Ms Fortner's exposure to implementation plans at some seven foreign and domestic TRW facilities as well as being a co-creator of TRW's corporate ISO/TS 16949 system added valuable insight to the new standard.

Another Great ISO/TS 16949 Opportunity

Lafayette ASQ Section 0917 has invited Joseph Bransky (GM standards committee representative for QS-9000 and ISO/TS 16949) to speak at their October 14 Sectional meeting. To attend, contact wolf624@earthlink.net or phone Bob Wolf at 765-743-3950. Mr. Bransky is a world class authority on automotive quality requirements.

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Special Recognition

Roy Boissy and Glenn Gee of Section 0919 were presented with volunteer excellence awards during the September 11 meeting.

Welcome New Member

ASQ Section 0919 welcomes the following new member:

Clint Spruell HNAI Effingham IL

Next Month's Program

**Nov 13, 2003 Bill Elliot of Ross Elliot Jewelers will speak on the 4 Cs of Diamond Selection.
The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Terre Haute. Details TBA.**

Quality News

- **The CQA body of knowledge has been modified effective for the June 2004 exam.**
- **Our Section has obtained the Level 2 Planning Stage of the ASQ Section Management Plan - thanks in large measure to the work of Roy Boissy.**
- **Visit our Section web site at <http://www.asqwabashvalley.org> for the meeting schedule, education, newsletters, Section contact list and more.**