



THE QUALITY TIMES

The ASQ Newsletter of the Wabash Valley Section 0919

September 11 Meeting (Joint with SME)

Topic: ISO/TS 16949

Speaker: Cindy Fortner, TRW

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 Monday September 8, for attendance.

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The Topic: ISO/TS 16949

ISO/TS 16949:2002, *Quality Management Systems-Particular Requirements for the Application of ISO 9001:2000 for Automotive Production and Relevant Service Part Organizations* is the international replacement for QS-9000. ISO/TS 16949 combines requirements of ISO 9001:2000, QS-9000, VDA 6.1 (German), AVQS (Italian) and EAQF (French) standards. Suppliers are required to transition to ISO/TS 16949, 2nd edition, by December 14, 2006 or as specified by their customers. In most cases, the customers have specified dates earlier than the 2006 deadline.

The Speaker: Cindy Fortner

Cindy Fortner is currently Management Systems Coordinator at TRW Automotive. In this position she has trained internal auditors for ISO/TS 16949:2002 and ISO 14001 at six TRW facilities in the USA and Mexico. She also co-created the TRW system to meet these requirements. Ms. Fortner holds a BA degree from St. Mary of-the-Woods College and is an ASQ certified CQA. Past responsibilities have included Ford Q1, QS-9000, and ISO 14001 implementations. She is now helping a TRW facility in China to implement an ISO/TS 16949 quality system. Ms. Fortner is imminently qualified to address the ISO/TS 16949 topic.

Another ISO/TS 16949 Opportunity

Lafayette 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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Welcome New Members

ASQ Section 0919 welcomes the following new members:

Stacy Gehlhausen	Student
John Hawkins	Test Engr. Mgr., TRW, Marshall
Wayne Hurst	Quality Tech., HNAI, Effingham
Mark Rutland	Quality Mgr., Silgan Plastics, Flora
Paula Reardon	Statistician, Eli Lilly, Clinton

Ms. Reardon has recently been Secretary for the Corning - Elmira ASQ Section 202.

Next Month's Program

Oct 9, 2003	Tour of AISIN Brake and Chassis, Inc., 10550 James Adams St, Terre Haute, IN 47802 - Details TBD. Safety shoes and glasses will be required. AISIN is located in the Industrial Park on US 41 South.
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Quality News

- ASQ National has a new logo. So far its not available for Sectional use. We'll include it on this newsletter and the website ASAP.**
- Visit our Section web site at <http://www.asqwabashvalley.org> for the meeting schedule, education, newsletters, section contact list and more.**