

Thursday, January 7, 2010, ASQ St. Joseph/ Benton Harbor Section Presents:

Topic: Lean Manufacturing

Speaker: Cass Gallagher

Production Manager at Dawson Manufacturing, Benton Harbor Division

Description: Cass will present the benefits of using lean manufacturing in daily use on the production floor and company offices. Taking the Japan methods and applying it to the American way of manufacturing.

Speaker Bio: Cass Gallagher has over 20 years experience in the manufacturing industry starting with Donnelly Corporation - Mirrors Division, Holland, Michigan in 1987. Cass spent 13 years with Donnelly and moved on to work for Michigan Gas Utilities for a year. He has held numerous positions in the manufacturing industry such as: press operator, line coordinator, production superintendent, materials manager, procurement specialist, buyer, standardized work trainer and is currently Production Manager for Dawson Manufacturing, Benton Harbor Division. Cass has had several years of off/on college training/classes including World Leading Manufacturing from Toyota.

Location: Five O'clock Sports Bar and Restaurant in Stevensville, MI.

Time: Get Acquainted: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Program: 7:30 pm

Meal: Lasagna, Garlic bread, Zucchini & Squash, Salad, Cookie platter
(Vegetarian meals available upon request.)

Cost: \$15.00

Contact Penny Swank for reservations at swankpenny@yahoo.com or call 269-325-0108.

Deadline for reservations is Noon - Wednesday, Jan. 6 2010.