

# ASQ Youngstown-Warren Section 0805

January 2007

Membership Meeting – January 8, 2007

**Join us for the January meeting of the 2006-2007 year.** The meeting will be held, as usual, on the second Monday of the month at Café 422. All members are invited and anyone else interested in the quality field. Please feel free to invite your associates.

Attend the presentation and the technical meeting at no charge. Dinner is just \$15.00 for members with prior reservations, and \$17.00 for non-members and those not making a prior reservation; with the following menu choices: Italian Sampler, Grilled Chicken, Pork Chops or Broiled Cod (or attend the presentation only at no charge). To make your reservations, please e-mail [jwwaid@earthlink.net](mailto:jwwaid@earthlink.net) **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>**. This can be fast and easy if you just click on the address and when your e-mail form comes up, just put in your reservation(s). Please note there has been a change to our dinner format from previous years. You no longer need to pre-select your choice.

**5:00 – 6:00 PM Pre-Meeting Technical:** The first presentation is on **Lean Manufacturing** presented by Dr. Tim Vesonder. Did you know that most lean initiatives start out with a 5S program? Tim Vesonder will describe the 5S lean system and its place in the quality management system of a company. During this pre meeting technical session, Tim will focus on 5S, what it is, what it entails and show what a company needs to do to implement a 5S system. The focus of Tim's presentation will be on the fifth pillar because 5S is not just an improvement project but a change in culture.

After teaching in high school and college for 15 years, in 1982 Dr. Vesonder began his own consulting firm, Touchstone Development Group. His office is located in Hermitage, PA.

For his business and industrial clients, largely in Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio, he provides several services: support to companies pursuing ISO/QS 9000 and TS 16949 registration; custom supervisory development programs to improve communications and to increase productivity; training programs in Lean Manufacturing and Total Quality Management; and strategic planning assistance.

Dr. Vesonder has been a member of the American Society for Quality since 1993. For the Youngstown-Warren Section of ASQ, he served as newsletter editor and website manager for several years.

**Dinner will be at 6:00 – 7:00 PM.**

**Presentation at 7:00 PM Tips on Implementing Lean Initiatives including 5S**

This session builds on the pre-meeting technical session, where Dr. Tim Vesonder will present tips on how to implement 5S or any other lean initiative and provide examples of actual implementations in companies.

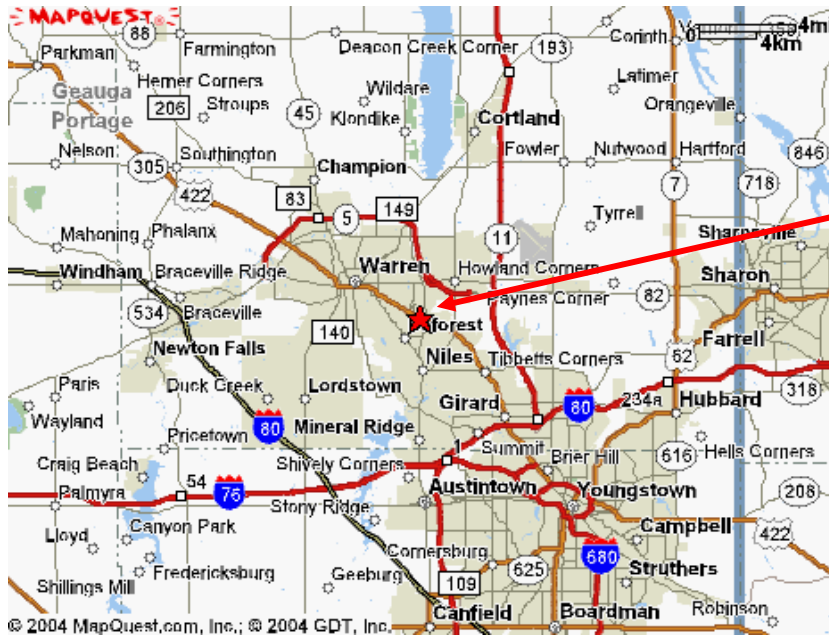
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**Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:**

Meeting Date (Monday)	ASQ Mtg. type	Pre-Meeting Topic 5:00 PM	Dinner Topic 6:00 PM
1/8/2007	Dinner	Lean Methods	Usage / Example of Lean Methods
2/12/2007	TOUR	NONE	Tour of Area Business TBA (6:00 PM) Pizza at Sunrise afterwards
3/12/2007	Dinner	TBD	Officer Elections For 2007-2008 Customer Satisfaction Measurement
4/19/2007	Dinner	ISO / TS / AS	ISO TS / AS
5/14/2007	Dinner Joint w/ ASM	NONE	Scholarship Awards presented [ Meeting topic TBA ]

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