

Theme: Management

Date: October 16, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm

Location:

Adelphia Restaurant
1750 Clements Bridge Rd,
Deptford, NJ 08096

Cost: \$30 (Note price increase)

RSVP:

Directly to ASQ
scornish@memberleader.asq.org

Remember!

Chapter members are invited to set up a site tour of their employer's facility for the chapter's membership, in exchange for half off membership dues for a year.

The tour ideally should include at least one topic of interest to IISEs, examples automation, just in time, lean, logistics, etc. The brief proposal should include the name of the employer, the location of the facility, the approximate size of the facility, a sentence or two about the focus of the proposed tour, any date or time suggestions and/or restrictions for the tour, and contact information for a contact person who can arrange such tour.

October Program – Joint Meeting with ASQ

Team Building

Please join us at Adelphia Restaurant in Deptford on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, for our October Section Meeting. Matthew Rhodes will present “Team Building Exercises – Conducting Stronger Teams”

Matt’s presentation explores the importance and benefits of team-building activities in the workplace. These activities can be broken into four key types: communication, problem-solving, trust-building, and ice-breakers; each being designed to foster collaboration, improve communication, and strengthen bonds among team members.

This presentation will highlight exercises of each type and how they can enhance workplace culture, increase employee satisfaction, and promote a sense of belonging. Additionally, it provides guidelines for ensuring inclusivity and accessibility in team-building events, making them effective for all employees.

Matthew Rhodes is a Continuous Improvement Engineer at Edmund Optics, where he has worked for 10 years. He began his career in manufacturing, focusing on improving yields and reducing setup times. With certifications as an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer and Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, today, Matthew works to streamline processes, increase efficiency, and ensure consistent quality across various business operations at Edmund Optics.

Meeting Agenda:

6:00 – 6:30: Sign-in, Networking and social time
6:30 – 6:45: Announcements
6:45 – 7:30: Presentation
7:30: Dinner and networking/further discussion

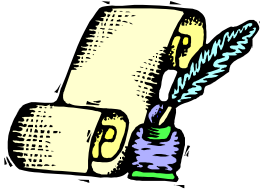
The cost is \$30 (cash or check accepted – ATM is available onsite).

To help us get an accurate attendee estimate, please email scornish@memberleader.asq.org

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy 4th Quarter!

For a lot of companies, the 4th quarter is where the “rubber hits the road,” where all the work that has been done for the first 9 months of the year is supposed to bear fruit in higher sales, more volume, and/or more productive operations. I hope your 4th quarter is going well and will continue to go well!

For October, we’ve got an excellent program we will be having with our peers at ASQ. The program is from Matt Rhodes on team building exercises.

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It promises to be an excellent presentation and I’m looking forward to seeing it, and seeing you as well.

We also have our annual Future Cities work. For those new to the idea, future cities involves middle school students in the local Delaware valley creating potential new cities using engineering concepts in order to match some concept for the year (this year’s concept is the floating city challenge). Chapter members have often helped out individual school teams or acted as judges at the competition evaluation in March. For more information and to volunteer, check out <https://www.futurecityphilly.org/>

Finally, both Temple University and Rutgers are interested in professional engineers presenting to their students on topics like interviewing, resumes, first 100 days of work, and project management. These one hour presentations to the students are helpful to them, and rewarding to our chapter membership, as they give back and see how the future engineers think and work. If interested in

joining the presentations when they are scheduled (typically in the early evening) please contact me at kdrevik@yahoo.com

Again, I look forward to working with everyone in the months ahead.

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TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. Richard T. Huysie reports a Treasury Balance of \$6,362.74 as of August 28, 2024 for the IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Senior Chapter No. 132.

CAREER CENTER

South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter Employment Assistance Network

Are You Looking For A Job? Do You Know Of A Job Opportunity?

Contact The SJC Employment Assistance Network: Email your name or any hot opportunities to Kevin Drevik at Kdrevik@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 7/31/2024 the SJDV Chapter has 86 Members.

Welcome New Members!!

Matthew Bianchino

John Pradziad

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

Alex Wolf

Danial Rinck

Henry Richardson

Victor Abram

John Townsell

Julie Drzymalski

David Manley

Don't forget to renew your IIE Membership!

Your support of your professional society is greatly appreciated. We value your Membership!

"Every person owes a part of his (her) time and money to the business or industry in which he (she) is engaged. No person has a moral right to withhold his (her) support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his (her) sphere." – Theodore Roosevelt

Brains Teasers

- 1) Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"??
- 2) If you were running in a race, and you passed the person in second place, what place would you be in now?

Answers on Page 4

Did you know ...

The IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter will reimburse 50% of Member's Dues if he/she recruits a new full-dues paying member? Please contact the membership director prior to your associate's joining of IIE.

Check out our Chapter's Website!!

<http://www.iisesjdvpc.org>

Happy Halloween!!!



- Q. What's it like to be kissed by a vampire?
A. It's a pain in the neck.
- Q. What did the Mummy movie director say when the final scene was done?
A. Ok, that's a wrap.
- Q. How does a girl vampire flirt?
A. She bats her eyes.
- Q. What is a vampire's least favorite food?
A. Steak
- Q. What can't you give the headless horseman?
A. A headache.
- Q. Why did the headless horseman go into business?
A. He wanted to get ahead in life.
- Q. What's a ghosts favorite desert?
A. Boo-berry pie.
- Q. What's a monsters favorite desert?
A. I-Scream!!
- Q. Riddle: the maker does not want, it the buyer does not use it, and the user does not see it, what is it?
A. A coffin.

About Our Next Meeting:

November Meeting Not Confirmed

Our November program has not been confirmed.

Tours are becoming a bit more difficult to schedule. If your organization allows tours; please let a board member know for future consideration.

Also, if there is a topic that you would like to present, we would be interested in hearing about it!

Hope to see you at a future event!

Chapter Receives 2024 IISE Gold Award

During the September board meeting, chapter president Kevin Drevik presented the 2024 Chapter Gold Award. No chapter members attended the award banquet during last May's IISE Annual Conference. This is the 25th consecutive gold award for our chapter. Only the SJDV Chapter can make such a claim. The streak is ending with IISE Board of Trustees decision to end chapter reporting. Though the Regional VP's have formed a committee to review the decision & offer alternatives, chapter support is expected to be secondary.

Our chapter continues to promote the profession in the Delaware Valley with programs, educational support, and guidance for ISE students as Temple University completes its accreditation process.

Career Development

IIE EVENTS & TRAINING

UPCOMING COURSES

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| OCT 8 | Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement Livestream Livestream, GA - 3 Days |
| OCT 10 | Project Management Fundamentals - Livestream Norcross, GA - 2 Days |
| OCT 15 | Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement Livestream (Los Angeles, CA) Los Angeles, CA - 3 Days |

For more information:

<https://www.iise.org/Home/>



Chapter board members Ryan Flaherty, Rob Siebeneicher, John McGowan, Fred Rexon, and Rick Huysie gather at September board meeting with 2024 chapter award. Missing is photographer Kevin Drevik, Julie Drzymalski, and Nic LeGall.

Brain Teaser Answers (Page 3)

- 1) It's yellow
- 2) 2nd



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