



## American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Fox Valley Section

### **What is Six Sigma? Hilton Lisle/Naperville, Lisle, IL Monday, February 20, 2006**

When you ask a group of people "What is Six Sigma?" you could get as many answers as people. When it comes to Six Sigma, there seems to be no standard definition. Some understand it to be a measure of process performance, some understand it to be a process improvement methodology, and others understand it to be a Management System. So what is correct? They all are.

To kick off Engineers' Week, ASME Fox Valley is arranging a presentation introducing Six Sigma.

Our presenter will be Michael R. Pop, who is a full-time quality improvement consultant for Northern Illinois University, Business and Industry Services. He has spent over a decade providing Quality Management, Quality Engineering, Lean and Six-Sigma support to small and mid-sized manufacturing companies. He has a technical and manufacturing background with experience in both job shop and high volume production facilities. He has established and implemented Quality Management Systems to meet the requirements of ISO 9000 and QS 9000 and is an expert in the area of Six Sigma and has implemented Six Sigma Breakthrough Strategies into several organizations.

#### **LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS:**

Hilton Lisle/Naperville, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, Illinois 60532 Tel: 630-505-0900

From I-88 (East-West Tollway), exit at Naperville Road. Turn left at stoplight at end of ramp. Go north one block to stoplight at Warrenville road. Turn right (east) on Warrenville road. The Hilton is the first stoplight on the right.

**SCHEDULE:** 5:30 PM Registration and Cash Bar 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Presentation

**DINNER:** Includes: salad, rolls, vegetables, dessert, and choice of entrée:

- Almond-crusted Chicken with roasted Pineapple Vinaigrette and rice pilaf and vegetable medley
- Dijon Crusted Tilapia with Vegetable medley
- Asian Vegetable Stir-Fry with Cashews

**COST:** \$30.00 payable at the door, by check or cash

#### **RESERVATIONS:**

Send e-mail to [mjm@packereng.com](mailto:mjm@packereng.com) and include your name, phone number, ASME membership number, company name, address and choice of entree. If you do not have email access, call (630) 505-5722, and leave a message stating this is a reservation for the ASME Meeting on February 20th and include the above information.

#### **DEADLINE:**

Noon on Monday, February 13, 2006. Please cancel if your plans change. Reservations not cancelled by the deadline may be invoiced cost of dinner.

#### **ENGINEERS' WEEK:**

Once again this year, DuPage Area Engineers Week Celebration will be held at IIT Rice Campus as part of Engineers' Week. The theme of the program is "Women in Engineering" and will be held on Saturday, February 25, from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM. The Fox Valley Section will have an exhibit and you are encouraged to attend, and bring any school age children.