

NOVEMBER 2004 MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, November 18th, 2004

SCHEDULE:

5:00 p.m. **Social Hour**

6:00 p.m. **Dinner, Choice of:**

Lobster Lovers Combo, Marinated Pollo Fajitas,
Enchiladas de la Paz, Carne Asada Burrito al
Carbon

7:00 p.m. **Speaker Presentation:**
Mr. Joseph Sorrentino

WHERE:

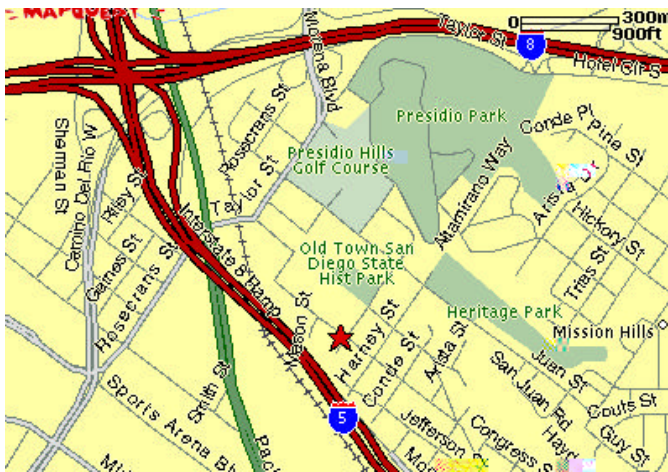
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3890 Twiggs St.
San Diego, CA 92110
(619) 260-0305

COST:

ASM Members - \$15
Students - \$10
Guests - \$20

TO REGISTER:

Call the ASM Info Line at (619) 685-8848,
or send an e-mail by November 15th to
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ASM SAN DIEGO CHAPTER YAHOO GROUP

We have created an "asmsandiego Yahoo Group." Membership in the group is restricted to our chapter members. The monthly newsletter in electronic format will be sent only to the members of our Yahoo group. To subscribe to our Yahoo group, please send an e-mail to

asmsandiego-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Joseph Sorrentino

President/CEO, Lean Quality Systems, Inc.

PRESENTS:

**Configuration Management and the
New Manager of the 21st Century**

Abstract

Mr. Sorrentino will discuss the role of "Configuration Management" in manufacturing operations, and how today's "New Managers" must possess a thorough knowledge of welding/allied processes in order to keep this information from becoming "lost tribal wisdom," as it already has for many companies.

Mr. Sorrentino will explain why the ideal "Configuration Manager" should have a background in new and old techniques of how metals and other materials should be treated during the manufacturing process, and that each organization must determine the extent of "tribal knowledge" it needs to stay one step ahead of the subcontractors hired to accomplish the work.

He will also address how new management enterprise is based on understanding configuration management, and provide an overview of the characteristics that define configuration management and the configuration manager. Finally, Mr. Sorrentino will use real-world case studies to illustrate how a clear understanding of Configuration Management saves time and money.

Biography

For more than 25 years, Joseph Sorrentino has been instrumental in implementing successful quality management systems for commercial companies and government agencies throughout the United States. His clients have included The Boeing Company, Allied Signal/Honeywell, the US Army Corp of Engineers and the US Navy.

As president and CEO of Lean Quality Systems, Inc., Sorrentino specializes in implementing new standard methods for the corporate sector and has successfully worked with more than 25 corporations in the Southern California area alone. Sorrentino and his team of highly-qualified consultants are experts in quickly assessing management systems and processes, recognizing problem areas, bottlenecks, and waste. Sorrentino himself is recognized within the corporate sector as one of the few consultants who not only tells you what needs to be done. but shows you how to do it.

SUCCESSFUL FALL SEMINAR!

ASM San Diego Chapter's Fall Seminar 2004 was a resounding success. Six world-class speakers presented high quality technical information on metal and ceramic matrix composites. Dr. Khaled Morsi of SDSU presented past and future trends of MMC's with focus on fundamental theories. Mr. Mike Fick from 3M discussed high strength Al-matrix composites, fibers such as Nextel 610 and other important aspects of manufacturing and properties of MMC's. Dr. Subu Shanmugham from Goodrich discussed SiC/SiC CMC manufacturing and applications in gas turbines and other high temperature applications. Dr. Andy Szweda of COI Ceramics discussed oxide/oxide CMC's, properties, manufacturing, applications and challenges. Dr. Jalees Ahmad of ROI talked about the challenges and capabilities of probabilistic modeling and life prediction of CMC's. Dr. Mark Van Roode of Solar Turbines detailed experience with CMC's in gas turbine applications. Sample MMC and CMC components and fibers were on display for the attendees. The San Diego Chapter of ASM wishes to thank all of our speakers for an excellent seminar.

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