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MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION

**OCTOBER 2015 JOINT DINNER MEETING  
with ISM, APICS, AWWI and PMI**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th 2015**

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION**  
1442 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI

**Joint dinner meeting with members of  
ISM (Institute of Supply Management),  
APICS (The Association for Operations Management)  
AWWI (Association of Women in Metals Industry) and  
PMI Southeast Wisconsin Chapter**

***“Building Milwaukee into the Silicon Valley of  
Water Technology”***

*by: Richard A. Meeusen, Chairman, President & CEO of  
Badger Meter, Inc.*

**Visit the Supplier Showcase from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.  
Collect stamps from Suppliers and enter the drawing for  
great door prizes!**

**There is a FOOD DRIVE - Please bring a non-perishable food  
donation to the October dinner meeting. A food drop off area  
will be located near the registration desk. Money/check  
donations are also welcome.**

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Richard A. (Rich) Meeusen is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Badger Meter, Inc., a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, based company that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Badger Meter's core competency is flow measurement solutions. The company is a leading manufacturer and marketer of products incorporating liquid flow measurement and control technologies developed both internally and with other technology companies. Badger Meter products are used in a wide variety of applications including water, oil and chemicals.

Meeusen joined Badger Meter in 1995 as vice president-finance and chief financial officer. He was elected president and chief executive officer in 2002 and chairman in 2004.

Prior to joining Badger Meter, Meeusen served as vice president of finance and treasurer of Zenith Sintered Products, Inc., in Germantown, Wisconsin, and in the audit division of the Milwaukee office of Arthur Andersen & Co.

Meeusen received a BBA degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1976 and an MBA degree from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in 1995. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

In addition to his responsibilities at Badger Meter, Meeusen currently serves as a director of Menasha Corporation, a consumer packaging company, and Serigraph, Inc., a specialty printing company.

His community volunteer activities include serving on the boards of Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc., the Greater Milwaukee Committee, the (cont. on Page 3)

## DINNER MEETING RESERVATIONS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th 2015**

Location:

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI  
MEMORIAL UNION**

1442 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI

5:00 - 6:30 p.m ..... Supplier Showcase / Social /  
Registration

6:30 p.m. .... Dinner Meeting, Speaker to follow

### **BUFFET MENU**

Little Italy Buffet including the following:  
Antipasto Platter and Caesar Salad; Rolls; Sautéed  
Fresh Zucchini, Cheese Tortellini, Penne Pasta;  
Marinara Sauce and Pesto Cream Sauce; Homestyle  
Meatballs; Lemonade or Coffee; Tiramisu

Fee (reduced from last year):

All.....\$30

**FOR THE OCTOBER DINNER MEETING,  
ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER BY  
Thursday, OCTOBER 8th at 8:00 a.m.**

Upon arrival, please register at the Milwaukee ASQ table. For more information regarding the ARRANGEMENTS, email Allen Rothman at [res@asqmilwaukee.org](mailto:res@asqmilwaukee.org).

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. **NO WALK-INS**  
You will receive your dinner confirmation when you register online. If you have difficulty or cannot register online, please send an email to [res@asqmilwaukee.org](mailto:res@asqmilwaukee.org). Reservation cancellations can be made online or by email to [res@asqmilwaukee.org](mailto:res@asqmilwaukee.org).

**Reservation and cancellation deadline:  
Thursday, Oct. 8th 2015 at 8:00 a.m.**

PLEASE REFER ALL SPEAKER & TOPIC QUESTIONS

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## Feedback Corner

*by: Allen Rothman*

At all of our section leadership meetings, we discuss feedback from our dinner meeting surveys, and you will find some of those comments documented below along with the agreed upon actions from the Milwaukee Section Leadership team. If you have any questions or comments, you can either contact me at [acrisqa1@gmail.com](mailto:acrisqa1@gmail.com) or call me at either 262-397-8066 or 262-853-9947.

**Comment:** Great Presentation and Topic!

**Action:** Dave Kijek and Stephen Groves have been working on our programs and speakers for both this year and next. They both pride themselves in finding speakers and topics that will appeal to our members and guests. Please continue commenting on our dinner presenters, and let us know additional topics of interest. Know a good speaker? Pass their name onto us.

**Comment:** We really enjoyed this month's round table and pre-meeting clinic.

**Action:** Roland Chaloupka is our round table Chairman and he will continue offering this option to our members. He has events planned for November, January and March.

**Comment:** When the question was asked regarding how the Milwaukee section can serve you better, a request was made for more information on the new ISO 9001:2015 standard.

**Action:** The section is planning on doing a round table discussion prior to the dinner meeting on January 18, 2016, regarding what is contained in the new ISO 9001:2015 standard. WMEP will be joining us for this presentation.

**Comment:** We enjoy having a variety of menu items for our dinner meeting.

**Action:** As your Arrangement Chairman, I have been working with the owners of Alioto's to present new and interesting menu items at our monthly dinner meetings. I will continue working with them to constantly vary our menu, and would like to know what you (our members) would like to have for dinner options.

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, the Milwaukee 7, the Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance, Milwaukee Water Council (co-founder and co-chair), the Great Lakes Protection Fund, and the United Performing Arts Fund (co-chair). He also serves on the advisory boards for the business schools at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (chair) and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Meeusen received the 2010 Communicator of the Year award from the Public Relations Society of America-Wisconsin chapter, the 2009 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Upper Midwest, the BizTimes 2009 Regional Spirit Award, the 2009 International Institute of Wisconsin Dorothy von Briesen World Citizen Award, and the 2008 Visit Milwaukee Standing Ovation Award.



**Richard A. Meeusen**

## Feedback Corner (cont.)

**Comment:** We would like to have a larger selection of darker beers available for purchase by attending members.

**Action:** To offer our members more variety, we will be having our Social Night on June 20, 2016, at the Lakefront Brewery. Not only is this an opportunity to bring your “significant other” to an enjoyable evening and meeting, but you will also be able to sample a wide variety of craft beers.

**Note:**

The joint meeting in October has been reduced in price to allow more members and non-members to attend a meeting with members of four other professional organizations. If you go to the supplier showcase prior to the meeting, you have a chance at a great door prize drawing.

Allen Rothman, Past Chairman and current Arrangements/Publicity Chairman



**Allen Rothman**

## Call for Nominations - Section Elections

It's that point in time to turn our attention to the ASQ Milwaukee Section's future leadership. We are currently accepting nominations for these leadership positions:

**CHAIR-ELECT**  
**TREASURER**  
**SECRETARY**

Section elections for the positions listed are scheduled to take place at the **November** dinner meeting. If any member would like to nominate a candidate, a petition signed by at least 10 section members must be submitted to the Section Secretary.

Please contact our Nominations Chair Dennis Zdroik ([dzdroik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dzdroik@sbcglobal.net)) by October 31, 2015 via email.

## Congratulations to Members Who Have Recently Passed Certification Exams !!!

Congratulations to our members who have passed certification exams in the last six months! (This list does not include anyone who may have passed exams at WCQI in Nashville or sites not sponsored by the Milwaukee Section 1202. ASQ identifies individuals by location where exams are taken, not by their section.)

Pass List for 6/6/2015 Exams – 1202 Milwaukee

CQA – Certified Quality Auditor

Keith Hess

Marla M. Lamparek

Herminio G. Medina Santiago

Brian Ries

Michael J. Swiatek

Hanna Zacharias

CQE – Certified Quality Engineer

Steven Chiang

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William G. Tobin

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CQIA – Certified Quality Improvement Associate

James Agpoon

Jeanine H. Becker

Jose Castaneda

Mary Hoffman

Robin Jeffers

Mike Lassanske

Nicholas Reindl

CSSGB – Certified Six Sigma Green Belt

Scott Kempen

Jordan Sena

CQPA - Certified Quality Process Analyst

Amy L. Merz

CSQE - Certified Software Quality Engineer

Belkis X Vargas

Pass List for 3/7/2015 Exams – 1202 Milwaukee

CQT – Certified Quality Technician

Andrew Denson

Ron Schutten

CMQ/OE - Certified Manager Quality and Organizational Excellence

Ajoy Bose

Nick Hardesty

CSSBB – Certified Six Sigma Black Belt

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CSSYB – Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt

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*Congratulations!*

**WELL  
DONE!**

**Way to go!**

## Pictures from Sept.'s Dinner Meeting



**Dave Kijek, Programs Chair, introducing speaker, Alfredo Sotomayor**



**Alfredo Sotomayor, MMSD Central Laboratory Manager**

## ASQ Certification Exam Registration Deadlines

Register now to take ASQ Certification Exams on **December 5, 2015**. Registration closes **October 16, 2015**. Hurry before time runs out!

Exams include:

- Quality Auditor,
- Quality Engineer,
- Calibration Technician,
- Quality Improvement Associate,
- Quality Process Analyst,
- Six Sigma Green Belt,
- Software Quality Engineer and
- Pharmaceutical GMP Professional.



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2015-16 Quality Calendar

Technical Seminar **Thurs., Oct 8, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**  
Mayfair Mall Room G150

Value Stream Mapping **JAMES FACKELMAN, WMEP**

**TUES, OCT 13, '15** MARQUETTE UNIV  
**Building MKE into the Silicon Valley of Water Technology**  
**RICHARD A. MEEUSEN**

Chairman, President & CEO of Badger Meter

**MON., NOV 16, '15** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
**"Where to Start"**

**J.R. McGEE, Owner, X-Stream Leadership Group**

**MON., DEC 14, '15** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
**"Introduction to Reliability"**

**DAN BURROWS, Corporate Reliability Director, Panduit**

**MON., JAN 18, '16** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
**ISO9001:2015 After Release**

**JUDY SULLIVAN, Sullivan Consulting**

**MON., FEB 15, '16** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
**Speak Persuasively Not Abrasively & Handle Conflict and Difficult Conversations with Tact!**

**JULIE KOWALSKI, Spizzerinctum Group**

**MON., MAR 21, '16** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
**Too Lean**

**BOB DOERING, QE at Stoneridge, Inc. Lexington, OH**

**MON., APR 18, '16** ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL  
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