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**Wednesday, November 14th
Ford's Visteon Spin-off**

**PMI 'Project of the Year' Submission
Joint meeting of IIE Detroit Chapter and IIE UM-Dearborn Student Chapter
Speakers: Clif Daniel and Jim Revenaugh of DCI**

- The Visteon/Ford transition of application support is presented in this awarded project.

Time: Registration 5:30 pm, Meeting at 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: University of Michigan - Dearborn,
Rooms 1410 & 1420, PEC building, see maps pages 3 & 4

Cost: Free for Students/Faculty, \$5 for everyone else.

Menu: Pizza and Pop

RSVP: by November 12th to IIE (313) 438-0205

**Tuesday, December 11th
Holiday Party and Inauguration**

- Come join us for holiday merriment. Bring your spouse, friends and family.

Where: Big Fish Seafood Bistro, 1111 West 14 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071
(Southeast corner of 14 Mile Rd & Stephenson Hwy, near Oakland Mall) map on page 4

When: 6 P.M., Tuesday December 11, 2001

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner, tax, and gratuity) and a cash bar

Menu: Main Course, Top Sirloin (reservation required for this item), Chicken (Raspberry or Honey Glazed), Broiled Whitefish, or Vegetarian Pasta.

Desserts, Hot Fudge Cream Puff or Key Lime pie

RSVP: by noon December 6th to IIE (313) 438-0205. Reservations are required for Top Sirloin.

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Be sure to vote and comment on your interests with the Chapter.

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Wednesday, November 14th

Ford's Visteon Spin-off PMI 'Project of the Year' Submission



Joint meeting of IIE Detroit chapter and the IIE UM-Dearborn student chapter

Welcome Wayne State and UM Ann Arbor Students!

- Do you use project management software?
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Decision Consultants partnered with Visteon Corporation in the effort to compile the information required for submission of this project. This project is titled the "Visteon Transition Project" and was performed and completed in 2000. The project consisted of three subprojects, which together made up a comprehensive transition program. Subprojects included the transition of Shared Plant Floor Utilities, Plant Floor Systems POSMON and SMART, and DBA Managed Support Services (MSS). This project came about as a result of the legal separation of Visteon Corp. (Ford Motor Company's former parts division) from Ford Motor. It was imperative that the transition of the application support, and the associated tools, from Ford to Visteon/DCI take place on time and not be disruptive to the production environment. The subprojects accomplished these objectives.

The first level of competition is at the PMI chapter level, which for this nomination is the PMI Great Lakes Chapter in Michigan. Notification of the local PMI chapter winner occurred on March 12, 2001 and that winner was then submitted to the second level of the PMI Semi Final Competition, which is a national competition. The final level of competition of the PMI Final Competition is an international competition.

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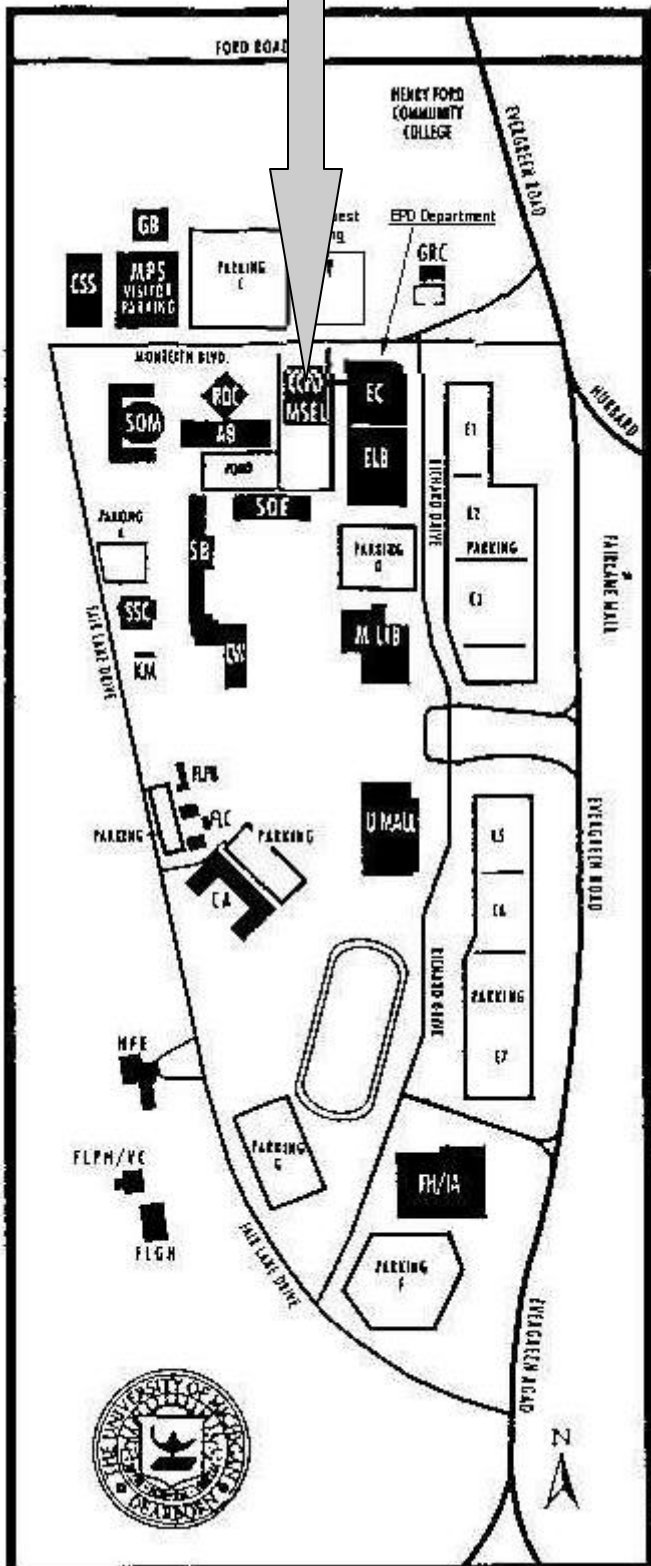
Tej Jhamb, Division Manager, Budd Company (a Thyssen Krupp Automotive Company), Plastics Division, has decided to retire after nearly 33 years of dedicated service with the company.

Tej joined the Budd Company in 1969 in production management at Detroit Stamping. He held various positions through multi-facets of operational management, before joining plastics division in 1999 as division manager, productivity improvement.

Tej holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from India and a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering from Wayne State University.

His future plans are to spearhead his consulting business in "Manufacturing Operations and Systems" under the assumed name of "T.J. Associates."

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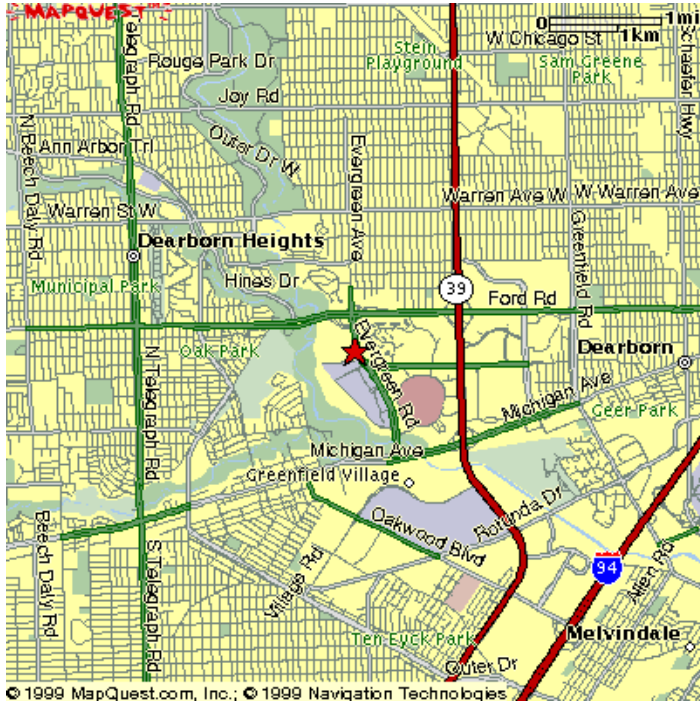
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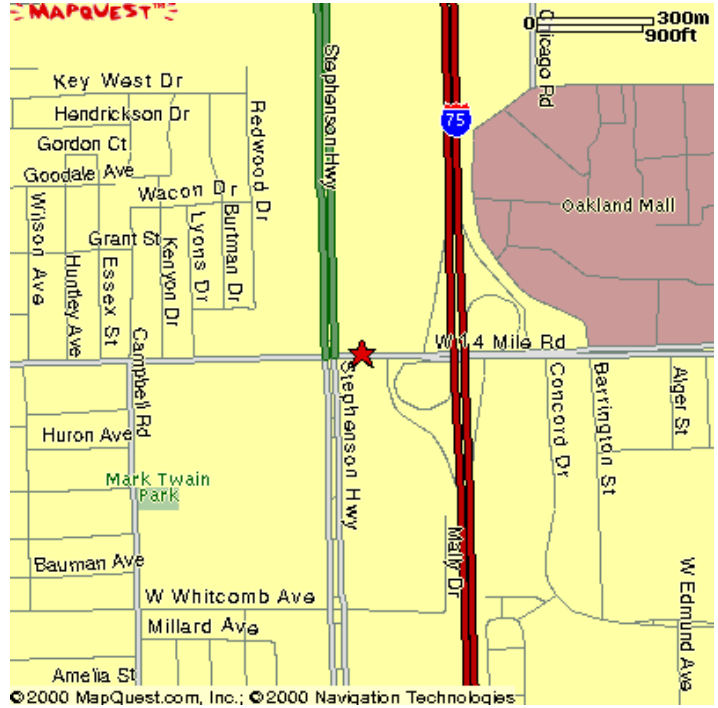


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