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## MARCH DINNER MEETING AND TOUR

Thursday, March 18, 1999

**TOPIC:** John Deere Horicon Works - Manufacturing for Quality

**SPEAKER:** Bruce Carver, Operations Manager

John Deere Horicon Works produces the highest quality lawn and garden products in the industry. Mr. Carver's presentation will discuss the development of the employee culture and manufacturing necessary to maintain that quality status.



### MEETING AGENDA

**TOUR:** Horicon Plant See below for registration. See page 2 for tour details.

**Meeting:** Rock River Hills Golf Club  
3000 S Main Street, Horicon  
920-485-2991

**Social:** 5:00 pm

**Dinner:** 6:00 pm

**Presentation:** 7:00 pm

**MENU:** 8 oz. Fillet Tenderloin

or: Full Rack BBQ Ribs

Both meals include salad, double-baked potatoes, green bean almondine, rolls and butter.

<b>Dinner Costs:</b>	Members & Spouses:	\$17.00
	Guests:	\$18.00
	Students:	\$ 8.00

#### Registration Info:

Registration for **"Tour with Dinner"** must be made prior to 4 pm on Monday, March 15th by contacting Kim Kellen at Harley-Davidson, phone (414) 616-1374. Please have your desired tour time slot and dinner selection ready before calling.

Registration for **"Tour Only"** (no dinner) will begin Tuesday, March 16th at 7 am. Contact Kim Kellen at (414) 616-1374. Please have your desired tour time slot ready when calling.

"No-shows" with reservations will be billed. Walk-in reservation arrangements not available for this meeting. Attendance during presentations only are welcome at no charge. Fifty year members are entitled to one free meal per year.

# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

## Bruce Carver,

With a BS in Mathematics, Mr. Carver has held the following positions during his 26 years with John Deere:

Engineer - John Deere Technical Center

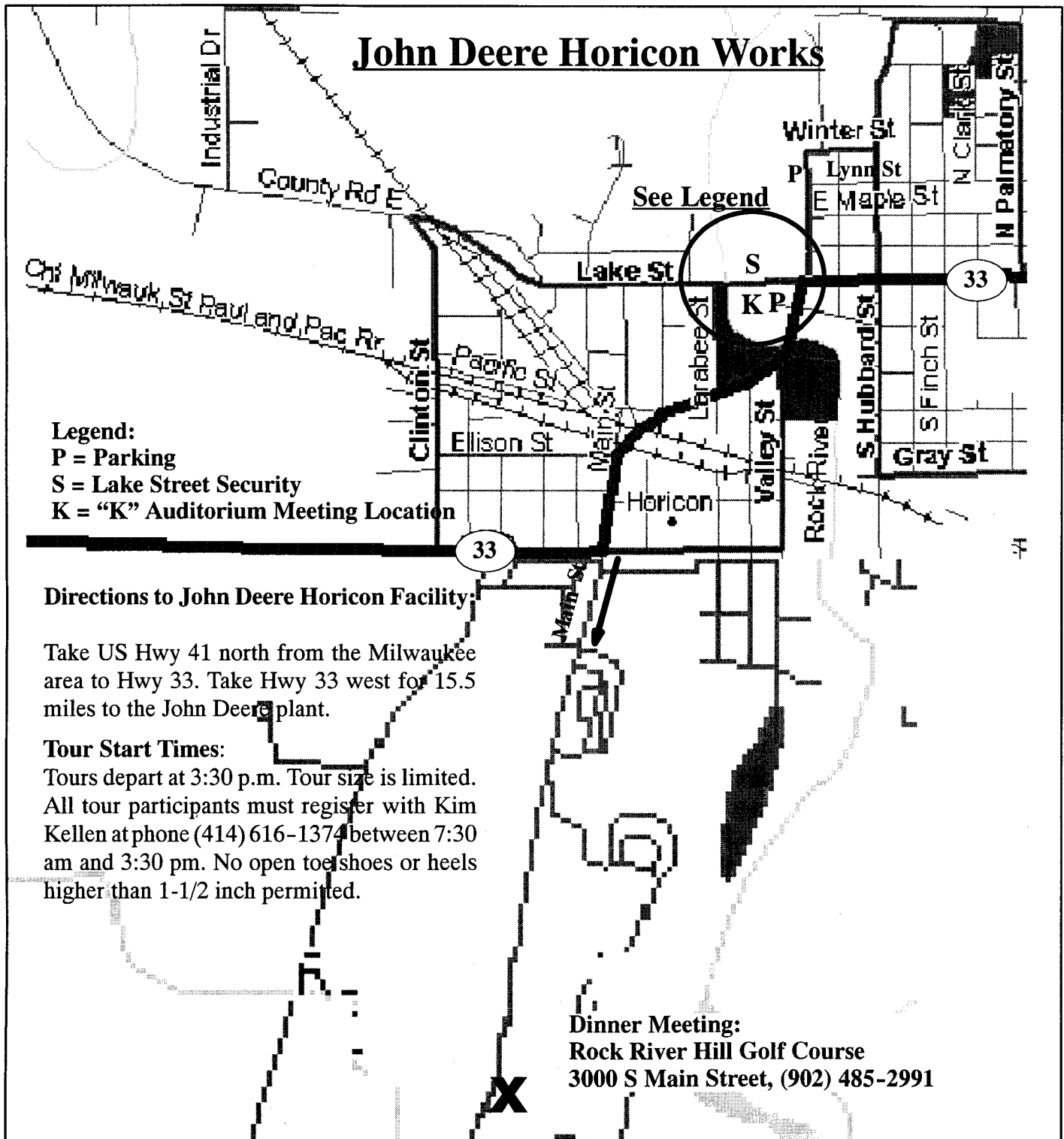
Product Planning - Consumer Products

Quality Engineering Manager - John Deere Horicon Works

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Operations Manager - John Deere Horicon Works



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## From Your Chairman:

Thanks to Harley-Davidson for allowing us to tour their Pilgrim Road facility and for the dinner program that discussed the history, design and manufacture of their new Twin Cam 88 Engine.

Attendance for the event was outstanding; 160 people for the tour and 190 for the program. Thanks also to Jon Jeffords for arranging the program and Kim Kellen for making tour and program reservations.

National Engineers week was last month and the Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee named David Kluge the Engineer of the year and recognized him at a banquet held at the Midwest Express Center on February 16th. Dave's career spans more than 35 years and he has provided much to society through his commitment and dedication in Municipal Engineering and community service. Even though this award was presented to one person, I think that it speaks for all Engineers as we work in our chosen fields and communities to improve the welfare of people throughout the world. We should also be proud of our accomplishments as we share in Dave's recognition.

We should be equally proud of Dr. Jaal B. Ghandi of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin - Madison who was recently recognized as an outstanding engineering educator and was one of sixteen other faculty members who received SAE's 1999 Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award. Dr Ghandi was chosen from a large field of highly qualified applicants and joins an elite group of educators who have earned this honor since the establishment of the award in 1965.

I was very pleased with the response to my appeal for additional Governing Board participation. Four people have expressed interest in joining the Board and I am equally pleased to announce that Past Chair Jerry Fellows has agreed to return as next Section Year's Chair to continue the work of strengthening the Board.. We will post the names of the people selected for the 99/00 Governing Board in the April newsletter for your review and will ask you to approve their selection at the May meeting.

Remaining program meetings for this section year are:

April 22nd: Generac, Whitewater

May 13th: Great Lakes Schooner, Lakefront Family Night

William J. Schultz  
1998/1999 Chairman  
Milwaukee Section SAE



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## John Deere Horicon Plant Tour

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### Meeting Sponsorship

We would like to thank the following organizations for their continued support of the Milwaukee Section:

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