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APRIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

TOPIC: Product Liability Law: Awareness, Avoidance and Documentation from an Engineering Perspective

SPEAKERS: Jeffrey K. Spoerk and Mitchell S. Moser, Quarles & Brady LLP

Quarles and Brady's business focus is to assist clients in avoiding litigation through seminars that train and educate about critical product liability issues and to defend cases resulting from product liability actions.

The speakers will address recent developments in product liability law, focusing on document creation, document retention and design-level strategies to minimize a company's exposure to product liability claims and litigation.

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting: Bluemound Gardens Banquet Center
(Formerly Christy's Restaurant)
11703 West Bluemound Road, Wauwatosa
(Southwest corner of Bluemound Road & Homewood Avenue - 117th Street) Enter from the lower parking lot off of Homewood Avenue.

Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Presentation: 7:00 pm

MENU: Choice of - Stuffed Pork Chop, New York Strip/Boneless Chicken Breast combination or Chicken Breast / Orange Roughy combination plate.

All entrees include tossed salad, vegetable, potato, rolls, beverage, and a brownie dessert. Meal will include bread, coffee, tea or milk.

Dinner Costs:

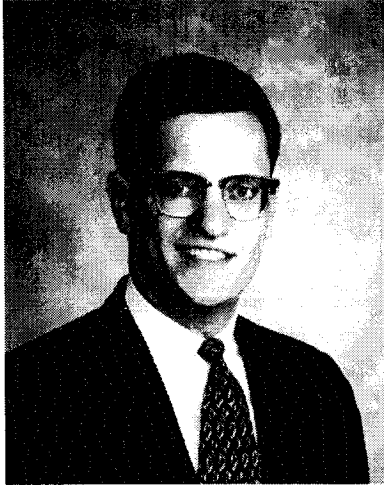
Members & Spouses:	\$17.00
Guests:	\$18.00
Students:	\$ 8.00

Registration Info:

Please register for the dinner by contacting Kim Kellen at 414-616-1374 or Email at kim.kellen@harley-davidson.com **no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, April 14th**. No shows with reservations will be billed. Attendance during presentation only is welcome at no charge. Fifty year members are entitled to one free meal per year.

Speaker Biography:

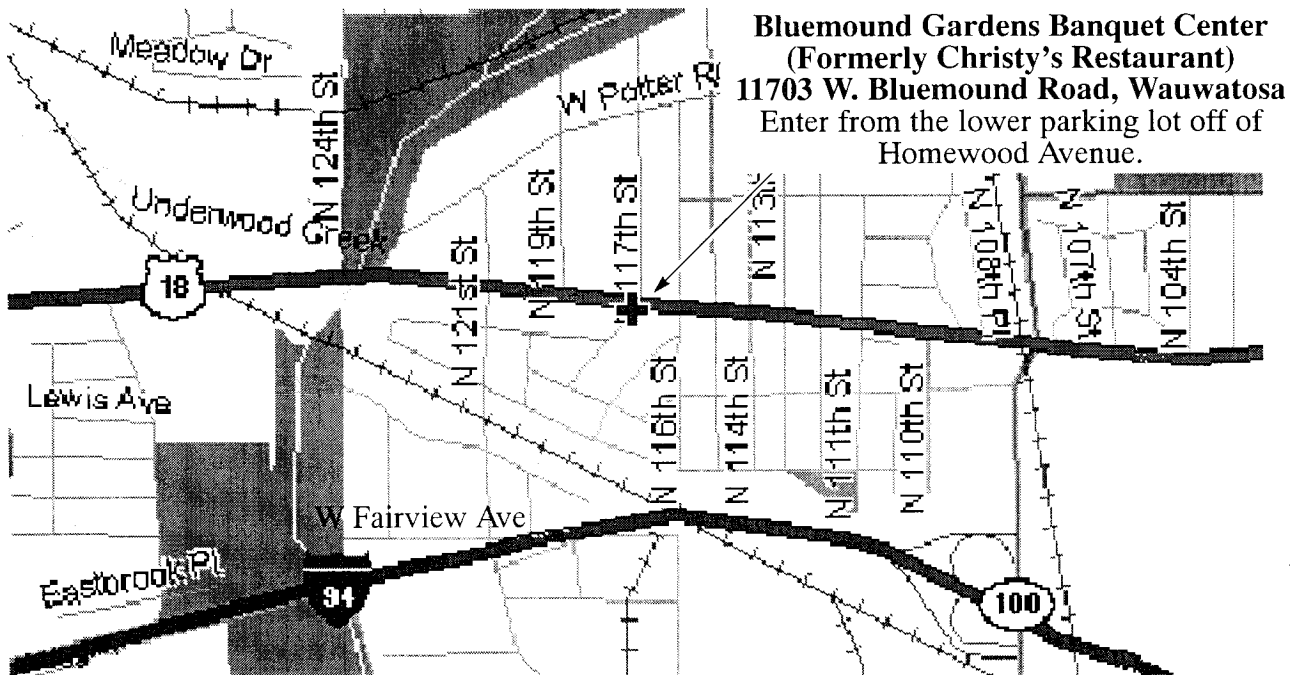
Mr. Spoerk received a BS in Chemical Engineering from Northwestern University, and graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1987. Mr. Moser received his BS from the University of Wisconsin and graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1991. Both Mr. Spoerk and Mr. Moser joined Quarles & Brady immediately after law school and have concentrated their practices in the area of product liability defense. Mr. Spoerk and Mr. Moser have defended product manufacturers in cases across the nation involving automobiles, material handling equipment and recreational vehicles.



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From Your Chairman:

On behalf of the Milwaukee Section Governing Board, I invite you to learn more about product liability and how you can minimize your chance of being placed on the witness stand. This presentation will not be a highly theoretical lecture. Instead our speakers' great practical experience will provide tips you can use on a regular basis. We have all heard the horror stories – this presentation offers a way to help avoid being part of one.

We are continuing to recruit volunteers for the 2000 Midwest Mini-Baja. Volunteers are still needed for judging, timing, scoring and flagging. If you are able to donate some time during a weekend next June, please contact Alicia Musczynski via e-mail at alicia_muszynski@harley-davidson.com or by telephone at 414-616-1348.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry Fellows
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Product Liability Law

NOTE: None of the people in the above picture will be at the April meeting.

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