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SECTION 1407 April 2019 Newsletter

PLEASE JOIN US ON **TUESDAY April 9th**, 2019 at The Oyster Bar located at 3003 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205 (**directions below**). Meeting begins at **6:00 PM**. Please RSVP Cathy Webb at cwebb@harborenv.com

Introduction to Optimization Problem Solving & Linear Programming using Excel

- How to use Excel spreadsheets and Solver function for optimization
 - Examples: Limited resource allocation, Cost minimization
- Bringing a laptop with Excel may be useful to follow along, **but is not necessary**



Dr. Naeem Bajwa
Assistant Professor of Operations Management
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Dr. Bajwa joined the College of Business in 2013 after completing his doctorate in Operations Management from The University of Alabama. Prior to this, he worked in the industry in a variety of roles including senior leadership positions in supply chain planning and consulting for small and medium business enterprises. He brings with him a breadth of professional experience in supply chain planning, manufacturing, and project management. Dr. Bajwa's research focuses on cross-functional interfaces between Operations and Marketing functions within an organization. His teaching interests include Production and Operations

Management, Supply Chain Management, and Business Strategy. He is an active member of various professional and academic organizations and volunteers in social work.

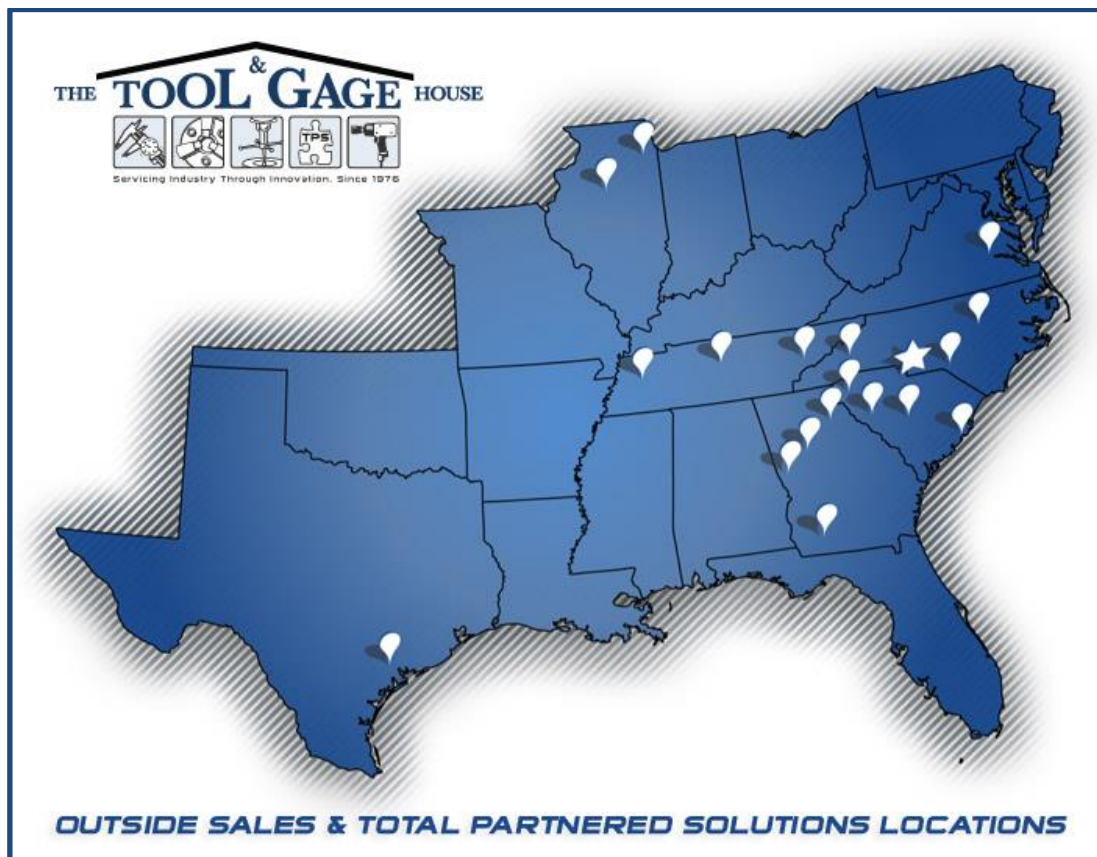
March 2019 Meeting

Mark Sullivan, IQS Division Quality Manager for The Tool & Gage House presented at our March meeting at Larry's Pizza in West Little Rock on Tuesday, March 12th. Mark presented on the importance of partnerships and training in the implementation and maintenance of quality controls and management.

Founded in 1976, The Tool & Gage House provides sales and services to the manufacturing and metalworking industry of the Southeast. Various types of metalworking tools, metrology tools, equipment and assembly and torque products are available under one roof.

The Tool & Gage House's Quality Services Division is an ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accredited Calibration Lab.

<http://toolandgagehouse.com/>



Upcoming 2018/2019 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Apr. 09	Dr. Naeem Bajwa, UALR Introduction to Optimization & Linear Programming	The Oyster Bar 3003 W Markham Little Rock
May 14	TBD	TBD
All Meetings Begin at 6 PM.		

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Save the Date: August 24, 2019



Another great Saturday night at the ballpark for the Section's annual Picnic at the Ballpark!

The Oyster Bar

3003 W. Markham St.
Little Rock

