

Perry's Solutions, LLC

Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to our newsletter. Tell us things you would be interested in hearing more about.

GOOD NETWORKING – ON THE RADIO

On May 19, Perry will again be interviewed on the Peter McClellan show (AM 1570) from 4-5 pm. People tell me that I am a good networker, and many ask for help in finding jobs. However, many are fearful and do not like the process. From my experiences, I have some tips that can make it effective and less stressful. Networking is a part of the “Solutions” that we provide to an organization. To “Listen Live” you can go to the radio website (<http://business1570.com>) or just go to AM 1570. The audio file will be on our website shortly after the show, where you can also find the Coaching interview.

DOE SOFTWARE REVIEW

You will benefit most from the new Design Expert V8 of Design Of Experiments software if you use Optimal Designs or Mixture Designs. For instance, with the Optimal Designs they now have A and IV options. The ability to detect design differences and impacts on quality requires knowledge of your needs and understanding how to perform design evaluation. Other users may find some of the “ease of use” features to their liking. Flipping between graph options is now a toolbar on the screen. This remains the Cadillac of DOE software.

One common use area that has been modified is how center points are used in the factorial analysis. The “old” ANOVA method is now called “adjusted.” They show both calculation methods, which is almost an academic issue, and it can be a bit confusing to interpret. Without center points in your design, the ANOVA looks the same as before. So if you get confused, feel free to shoot us an email and we will help you sort it out.

Have a great day!



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