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**Remember: The next meeting is
Friday May 18.**
Location: McNary Restaurant
Time: 12 - 1 PM.

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**May Program: Nitin Khanna:
Founder, president and CTO
of Saber Consulting an IT
Solutions Firm**

Nitin Khanna is the founder, president and CTO of Saber Consulting, an IT consulting and solutions firm based in Chicago. Khanna's responsibilities include client quality assurance and solutions development, packaging and implementation. Khanna was CEO of Saber from its founding until January 2001, when he brought in a more experienced executive as CEO to ensure continued quality and profitability during a time of triple-digit annual growth.

Khanna has led major projects for a variety of organizations and agencies in both the private and public sector, including publishing, law enforcement, telecommunications, defense and pharmaceuticals. He has spent much of his career focused on the analysis and design of complex, enterprise-wide information architectures which address organizations' business and strategic needs.

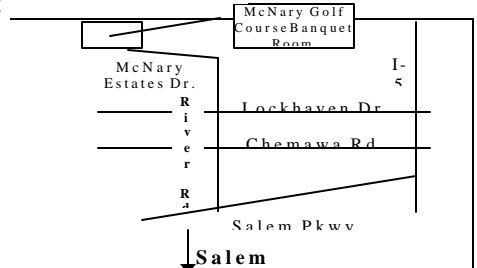
Prior to Saber, Khanna was employed by Oracle Corporation where he held a number of positions. At the time of Saber's founding, he was a principal instructor, responsible for delivering all courses in Oracle's Designer 2000 curriculum. In this role, he was regularly Oracle's highest rated instructor in monthly surveys.

Prior to that, Khanna was a principal consultant at Oracle, responsible for the development and implementation of information management systems. In this role, he worked in a variety of network, hardware and software environments doing systems analysis; data, function and process modeling; database design, administration and tuning; and application development.

Before joining Oracle, Khanna was a senior project engineer for International Paper. In this role, he developed and implemented a throughput improvement program using de-bottlenecking and analytical scheduling techniques, with a resulting 25% gain in productivity by two

As a management consultant for a manufacturer based in Indiana, Khanna led the design and implementation of an ISO 9000 quality control system and taught statistical quality control methods to 120 employees in cross-functional teams. The company received ISO 9000 certification in just 9 months and received an award by the State of Indiana for this achievement.

Directions:



From downtown Salem: Proceed north on High St. This street will change its name to Broadway. Continue north. As you enter Keizer the road changes to River Rd. Continue north to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.
From I-5: Leave the freeway at exit 260A coming from the north or exit 260 coming from the south. Turn west toward Keizer. Follow Lockhaven to River Rd. and turn right (north). Proceed to McNary Estates Dr. Turn left at the traffic signal and proceed to the restaurant.