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Reminder:

Last gathering of the Section before summer. Wednesday June 11th. Sign up for reservations NOW. 2nd annual Awards and Recognition celebration.

June 2014 Chair's Message



What an engaging, entertaining, and enthusiastic speaker we had last month! It was a pleasure having Lee Rubin join us to share his experiences and to talk about the traits of winners. His message was inspiring and really got me thinking about how little time and effort I put into knowing myself. We, as engineers, managers, auditors, technicians, consultants, spend so much time analyzing other people, processes, and products that we spend very little time gaining a clear sense of our own identity. Perhaps to get more out of myself, I need to put a little more effort into knowing myself first.

While Lee Rubin was a delight, we were all less than delighted with the temperature of the room at the Holiday Inn East. Please know that we communicated to

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the hotel staff just how uncomfortable the room was during our meeting. I know that they value our group's patronage and we can expect that our next meeting there will be much, much more comfortable. On the bright side, I believe we helped Lee Rubin shed a few pounds.

June is an exciting time for our section. We are continuing the tradition of our recognition and awards social at the Heritage Hotel in Lancaster. Our celebration is in honor of those who have received ASQ certifications in the past year, members with service anniversaries in increments of 5 years, exam proctors, and long-standing committee chairs in our section. Come help us celebrate and enjoy an evening of fun with your peers. Not only do you get to cheer on the accomplishments of other section members, you also get two free drinks!

If you're unable to come to our June recognition and awards social, we'll see you again in September. We take a summer break from our monthly dinner meetings to enjoy some of the lazy days of summer. Then, our fall programs kick off with a plant tour at Sechan Electronics in Lititz.

While I'm thinking of the fall, make sure you have your calendar blocked out for our mini-conference on Saturday, November 15th. This is an event you will want to attend. Our mini-conference committee is working very hard to bring you a great program, filled with exciting topics and great speakers.

If I don't see you at the Heritage Hotel, have a great summer. Enjoy the weather. Enjoy some family time. Enjoy your friends.

Sally Haldeman, Chair ASQ Section 503

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In Memory Of - Jim Pasquali

It is with no small measure of sadness that we must report that long time section member and former member leader Jim Pasquali passed away on March 27, 2014. Jim was an active member of the section for many years having served in many positions, sometimes serving in several at once. Jim was passionate about quality and a key contributor to section leadership. He had a very easy and outgoing personality and was always a pleasure to deal with regarding local ASQ activities.

Jim was an avid, some would say rabid, Georgia Bulldog fan. Before his retirement he had a quality management role at Gannett Fleming. Jim also served on the Eastern PA Board of the Child Evangelism Fellowship as well as the Cumberland Valley Wrestling Booster Club.

He is survived by his wife, Susan and children Kelly Sepala (Thomas), Christian (Beth) and David.

Those of us that had the privilege of serving with and knowing Jim will treasure our memories of those times forever. Our heartfelt sympathies were expressed to his family.

Fred Hammond

**Local Harrisburg Section 503
Business News/Info:**

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**Report from the 2014 World Conference,
Dallas TX, PART I**

G. M. Gurican, Section Treasurer

Community Leadership Institute: ITAG

On Saturday, May 3rd at the Hilton Anatole Conference Hotel I attended a full day of sharing ideas and getting updates from the 2013 "Ideas To Action Gathering" (ITAG). Top ASQ Leadership reported out on the State of the Society, the 2014 Strategic and Business Plans, and gathered input from participants (Section and Regional

officers) on three strategic focus areas: 1.) A Global ASQ; 2.) Member Value; and, 3.) Supporting ASQ Leadership at all levels.

STATE OF THE SOCIETY: We are 80,000 individual members in 136 countries, with 1000 Organization members reaching 3 million workers worldwide and having 5 ASQ offices – China, India, Mexico, USA, and the United Arab Emirates. ASQ offers 17 Certifications, and has issued 150,000 to date while training more than 25,000 individuals annually. With 18 Professional Divisions the Society maintains the Quality Book of Knowledge through its publications and multiple conferences held each year.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The ASQ Mission – is to increase the use and impact of Quality in response to the diverse needs of the world.

The ASQ Vision – is to become the community of choice for all who seek Quality concepts, technology and tools to improve themselves and the world.

Our ASQ Values – Innovation and Quality, Teamwork and Partnering, providing value to the community, and people with passion and commitment.

The Transformational Imperatives – providing value to members and enabling their success; an aligned and empowered leadership; expanding the global voice of quality; and, meaningful impact by providing the gift of quality.

The Objectives & Strategies – increase the value of being a member; support ASQ Leadership; make Global ASQ a reality; leverage technology; growth in the ability to serve the needs of the organizations; and, making the world a better place through the Gift of Quality.

For each of the Objectives and Strategies above ASQ leadership has developed examples: to improve Member Value – Open Access to QBok; to support ASQ Leadership – Deploy the new PAR, and upgrade SharePoint systems; a Global Reality – videoconferencing and engagement of experts, create a Global-QBoK; to Leverage Technology – infrastructure modernization; to serve Organizational Needs – a dedicated workforce to create new value programs; and, the Gift of Quality – the study of Future Quality, etc.

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Nominations are still open-Reminder

As we are a very progressive and proactive organization, we are anticipating a need for a section treasurer for our 2015 business year. Nominations are currently being taken and will be presented to the section leadership for consideration.

Call for Celebrations and local Quality Announcements

If there are any announcements that you would like to have published and share with your quality professional colleagues, such as success stories, continuous improvement opportunities, best practices, etc., feel free to send it to 0503@ibis-qual.com and we will be very happy to add that to the newsletter.

Save the Date Mini Conference

Save the date of Saturday, November 15th, 2014 for the conference. Keep an eye on our website and our newsletter for future updates.

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Opportunity Links

Educational opportunities:

Visit the Section Website for our educational opportunities. You can download the catalog at <http://www.asq-harrisburg.org/education.html> for future reference. Also found there will be links to other educational opportunities both locally and around the ASQ community.

Quality Tools: To learn more about Tools used in the pursuit of excellence: go to the link below:

Beyond the Basics (<http://asq.org/quality-progress/2012/04/basic-quality/beyond-the-basics.html>)

Job Opportunities: A few of our members have a continuing relationship with independent recruiters and Human Resources Recruiters. There some of our members that are actively looking for new opportunities. If you would like to share the job opportunities that you are aware of with your fellow members, please feel free to contact our Placement Chair, Brian Krady at

brian_krady@yahoo.com. They can be uploaded to our web site for all to see.

Please visit our section web site for potential job listings: www.asq-harrisburg.org

Members helping Members - Local Opportunities:

As a member of our local section, we are offering free advertisement of open positions and opportunities to you. If you have an open position for a Quality Professional (any level) that you are looking to fill, we will be very happy to place your needs in our newsletter. Please send any information to 0503@ibis-qual.com and we will post it in the next newsletter or flyer that will be set out to our members.

ASQ News/Info:

Membership Profile: It is important to keep your profile up to date. Your email for instance is a vital vehicle that we use to communicate with you. If you suspect that your email address is not current, visit www.asq.org or contact ASQ's Customer Care Center:

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**ASQ Harrisburg Section 503
2nd ANNUAL RECOGNITION & REWARDS SOCIAL**

When: Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Registration: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Cocktails/Social: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Cash Bar*)
Buffet Dinner: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Recognition & Awards: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Where: Lancaster Heritage Hotel, Sherwood Ballroom
500 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA**

Menu: WOODY'S BUFFET: Tossed Green Salad, Tuscan Pasta Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit w. Yogurt Dipping Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Bistro Tenderloin, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce; Dinner Rolls & Butter Tea and Coffee, or Iced Tea. Chef's Choice of Desert.

Cost: \$25.00/Section Member or Guest (PRE-REGISTRATIONS ONLY please!)

***PLEASE NOTE: Each registration comes with 2 free drink tickets per person.**

What: Recognition & Awards

Please join us for a Member Recognition & Awards Social night at the Lancaster Heritage Hotel. The Section will highlight member accomplishments of each recipient and present awards to each. Guests are welcome.

Fred Hammond – Program Co-Chair

Section Members - Please register by Wednesday June 4, 2014 (This excludes Award Recipients who have already responded):

Name	E-mail	Phone
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Please DO NOT reply to this E-mail or the Listserv to register. Click on the link above and register at: fhammo@gmail.com. You will receive a confirming email within 36 hours. USPO recipients please call.

DIRECTIONS- From the Centerville Road exit of Route 30 in Lancaster proceed up the hill. The hotel will be on the left, look for signs or use Google Maps for more details.

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ASQ Harrisburg-Lancaster-York SECTION MEETING SCHEDULE 2014				
MEETING DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
05/14/14	05/07/14	Leadership Development and Personal Growth	Lee Rubin Penn State Star Student-Athlete Turned Professional Speaker	Harrisburg
06/11/14	06/04/14	Section 503 Recognition & Awards Social Night	Sally Haldeman, Chair ASQ Section 503	Centerville
09/10/14	09/03/14	Plant Tour: Sechan Electronics Inc. Lititz, PA	Jeff Filer & Kathy Burkhart Senior Quality Assurance Engineers	Lititz
10/08/14	10/01/14	Simulation; taking "lean thinking" to the next level	Brittany Hagedorn, SSBB Experienced Healthcare Consultant Simul8 Corporation	York
11/15/14	11/05/14	Mini-Conference	TBD	Elizabethtown
12/10/14	12/03/14	Recent Advances in Robotic Design	Dr. Joe Wunderlich Associate Professor of Engineering Elizabethtown College	Lancaster

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2014 Training Programs

Dates	Course Description	Cost/Person
3 Sessions: March 6 & 7 April 2 & 3 May 8 & 9	2 DAY ISO 9001:2000 Internal Auditor Training w/ 2008 Revision Review Day 1 – ISO 9001:2000/2008 Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality system principles and the process model Examination/interpretation of ISO9001:2000 elements Review of recently released 2008 standard changes Continual effectiveness improvement focus Day 2 – Applying the Standard & Auditing Techniques Audit mechanics: The documented quality system audit, Sampling, the Audit Checklist, Conducting the audit., psychology, Audit management, Non-conformity statements, audit reports, Corrective action follow-up, Skill development through workshops	\$595 NOTE: Cost for those who want to attend only the first day of training: \$350
3 Sessions: March 21 April 25 June 13	1 Day SAE AS-9100C & AS9101D Supporting Criteria for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations Standard This course concentrates on the AS-9100 revision "C", aerospace supplements over and above the requirements of the ISO 9001-2008 Standard, the application of AS9101D Audit Criteria/Requirements, and implementation strategies for certification preparation. Includes: Key Changes in AS9100C, AS9104 Transition Rules, Application of AS9101D Audit Criteria; The OER (Objective Evidence Report), The PEAR (Process Evaluation Assessment Report), Risk Management Requirements, Project and Configuration Management. Process Turtle Diagram Work Shop. Prerequisite: Understanding ISO 9001- 2008 is Essential. Understanding of AS9100 B is beneficial	\$395
Offered On-Site Public Training TBD	One Day Work Shop AS9101D Implementation Criteria; Application of SAE AS-9100C This course concentrates on the application of AS9101D, Key Changes in AS9100C, Process Turtle Diagram Work Shop, Business Process Metrics, The PEAR (Process Effectiveness Assessment Report), The OER (Objective Evidence Record), Risk Mgmt. Requirements and Work Shop.	Call for On-site Pricing Or Registration Form

Principal Instructor: Michael J. Dougherty, RABQSA/IRCA QMSLA, IAQG, CMDCAS, & AIAG Certified. ISO 9000, QS-9000, AS-9100, ISO 13485 Registrar Lead Auditor.
Courses Include: Training materials & continental breakfast. Lunch is on your own. Courses run 8:30AM - 4:30PM. **Please bring a copy of the appropriate Standard for reference.**
Location: Holiday Inn, 1750 Summeytown Pike, Kulpville, PA 19443. Ph. (215)368-3800.
 At Exit #31 (Lansdale) Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike. Left at light off ramp. Hotel on immediate right. Please reserve your overnight room early if needed.
Contact Deidra to register. Phone: (215) 368-6266 Fax: (215) 393-4873 E-mail: deidradoc@aol.com