



Quality Currents

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Chair's Message:

Hello Everyone!

Last month we were privileged to have Deputy Regional Director Jim Pasquali recap his findings from the Ideas to Actions Gathering which he attended last September. Jim did an excellent job of summarizing this information and gave us a good overview of the direction that ASQ is heading. Essentially, ASQ wants to position itself as the premier source for quality and is actively moving in that direction. We simply can't do that without your help.

In light of that, this month we are using the ASQ World Café format for our meeting. In this informal setting we will be gathering as much input as possible from each of you in order to focus our initiatives on providing member value. In essence, this meeting will be a brainstorming session in which you are given the opportunity to provide direction and help set the stage for our section to become the premier source for quality information, education and training in the south central Pennsylvania region.

This event will be hosted by two very well qualified people, Dave Little, one of section 503's ASQ Fellows who holds numerous other positions within ASQ and Rick Litts, our regional director. Both of these men have extensive knowledge and experience in hosting Café' meetings and this event promises to be a rewarding experience.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday April 9th at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn.

John

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Harrisburg Section News:

ASQ News:

• Harrisburg Section member Judge for 55th Science and Engineering Fair:

Harrisburg Section member and immediate past Treasurer, Rick Monka of McNeil-PPC has been selected as Judge for the 55th annual Lancaster Newspapers Science and Engineering Fair co-sponsored by McNeil-PPC. Area junior and senior high school students will exhibit their projects in 22 different science fields. Congratulations Rick. We know you will do a great job.

• Michael R. Ruth receives ASQ-Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence:

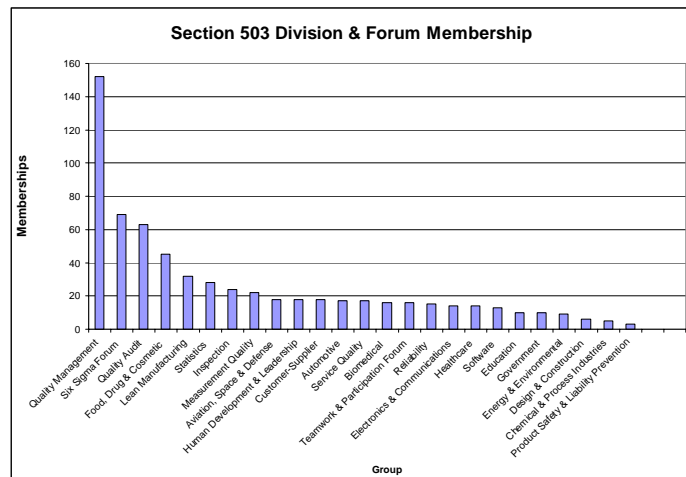
The Certification Board of the American Society for Quality is pleased to announce that Michael R. Ruth has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ-Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence. Michael is currently Quality Manager at Voith Turbo Inc., in York PA. Congratulations Michael.

• Section Member Passes Away:

Jim Higgins, a Senior member from Lebanon, PA passed away unexpectedly on March 15, 2008. Jim was a Quality System Lead Auditor for Quality Management Institute (QMI) and frequent attendee at our monthly dinner meetings. He was 59 and leaves behind his wife Susan, two sons and a daughter. He was a veteran of the US Army. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

• Harrisburg Section Stats:

For those of you who may be interested to see the spread of ASQ certifications and division memberships that are held by members of our Harrisburg section, see the graph below. (magnifying glass not included).



• Minimal Increase in Membership Dues Approved:

The ASQ Board of Directors has approved a membership dues increase that will take effect July 1, 2008. A \$4 increase will affect Regular, Senior, and Fellow member types, and a \$2 increase will apply to Associate members. Sustaining and Organizational member dues remain the same, unless it is a new Organizational membership.

• Certification Exams in June:

Don't Miss the Application Deadline for ASQ's June 7 Certification Exams!

Demonstrate your pursuit of excellence in manufacturing while getting a jump on your peers by adding an ASQ certification to your name. Don't miss the application deadline for our June 7, 2008, exams.

Application deadline: April 4, 2008

Exam date: June 7, 2008

- [Calibration Technician - CCT](#)
- [Quality Auditor - COA](#)
- [Quality Process Analyst - CQPA](#)
- [Quality Engineer - CQE](#)
- [Quality Improvement Associate - COIA](#)
- [Six Sigma Green Belt - CSSGB](#)
- [Software Quality Engineer - CSQE](#)

ASQ Harrisburg Section 503

APRIL DINNER MEETING / PRESENTATION

When: Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Registration: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Program: 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Harrisburg East Holiday Inn, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA.

17111: Telephone: 717-939-7841 (Directions available at www.asq-harrisburg.org)

Dinner Menu: Tomato and Mozzarella Salad with Basil Vinaigrette, Antipasto Tray, Sliced Fresh Fruit Display, Pasta with Marinara, Alfredo, and Pappalardo Sauces, Chicken Parmesan, Vegetarian Lasagna, Pesto Mashed Potato, Green Bean Amadine, Italian Bread & Rolls. Deserts: Cannolis & Biscotti Cookies, Profiterole, Spumoni, Tiramisu. Iced Tea with Lemon, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea.

Cost:\$20.00

What:



ASQ's Living Strategy "lives" through the conversations and stories of its community of Quality professionals and others who care about Quality. Quality Cafés provide a powerful means of engaging the Quality community in meaningful conversations that contribute to the "living story" of the aspirations and accomplishments of ASQ and the Quality community. Come and participate in the process and have your comments rolled into the strategic process at ASQ. Respond to the following typical questions:

1. What are the "biggest impact" ways that we can:

- Communicate and enhance the awareness of Quality?
- Communicate and enhance the awareness and the image of the quality profession?
- Communicate and enhance awareness within our Region?

2. How would you quickly define what topics to be used for Section Meetings? What would help improve the topics being covered in the Section Meetings?

3. In your member units (section, division, network etc.), what would increase the value of Quality, the quality professional and practitioner and ASQ?

Who: Leading the café will be David M. Little - An ASQ Fellow of Harrisburg Section 503, Certified Quality Engineer and Auditor, RAB certified QMS Lead Auditor; currently Deputy Regional Director for Region 5, Vice Chair of the QMD for Face to Face Initiatives; Member of Education & Training Steering Committee, ASQ By-Laws Committee, and Membership Committee of ASQ. Assisting Dave will be Rick Litts, Regional Director for Regional Director for Region 5.

Please register with one of the following by Friday, April 4th:

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YORK	Jules Pinto	jpinto@archtest.com	717-764-7700	717-764-4129
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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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ISO 9000/TS-16949/AS-9100/ISO 13485 Quality System Assessments, Development & Training
 Visit our Website @ www.dbsqualitymgmt.com

2008 Training Programs

Dates	Course Description	Cost/Person
<p>2 Sessions: April 17 & 18 June 5 & 6</p>	<p align="center">2 DAY ISO 9001:2000 INTERNAL AUDITOR COURSE</p> <p>Day 1 – ISO 9001:2000 Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality system principles and the process model • Examination/interpretation of ISO9001:2000 elements • Continual effectiveness improvement focus <p>Day 2 – Applying the Standard & Auditing Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrective action implementation, follow-up/closure • Quality system performance effectiveness evaluation • Skill development through individual/team workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit mechanics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The documented quality system audit -Audit sampling & development of the audit checklist -Conducting the audit, investigation, and psychology -Audit management - development of the activity process based audit plan and schedule -Writing non-conformity statements and audit reports 	<p align="center">\$525</p> <p>NOTE: Cost for those who want to attend only the first day of training: \$325</p>
<p>1 Session: May 16</p>	<p align="center">1 Day AS-9100 - Aerospace Standard Training</p> <p>This course concentrates on the AS-9100 revision "B" aerospace supplements over and above the requirements of the ISO 9001:2000 Standard, and implementation strategies for certification preparation. This course also includes review of the requirements of SAE AIR 5359 revision "B" & AS-9104 Revision A. Use of the AS-9100 Checklist will be reviewed. Prerequisite: Understanding of ISO 9001:1994, ISO 9001:2000 or AS-9000</p>	<p align="center">\$325</p>
<p>1 Session: March 14</p>	<p align="center">1 Day ISO 13485:2003 - Medical Device Training</p> <p>This course concentrates on the ISO 13485:2003 Medical Device regulation supplements over and above the requirements of the ISO 9001:2000 Standard, and implementation strategies for certification preparation. Also included is an overview of the essential requirements to meet the Canadian Medical Device Regulations, European Medical Device Regulations for CE mark, as well as FDA's 21 CFR 820. Prerequisite: Understanding of ISO 9001:2000 Standard</p>	<p align="center">\$325</p>
<p>1 Session: April 4</p>	<p align="center"><i>Half Day Aerospace Training AS-9100:2008/9 Revision Overview</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Proposed Release Fall 2008</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAQG Initiative and Time Lines • Main Proposed Changes, Additions, Clarifications & Deletions • Overview of the Coordinated Draft AS9100:2008/9Regulation Requirements FAA, FAR's, & DFAR's 	<p align="center">\$200</p>

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: Best Western Inn At Towamencin, 1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, 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: deidrdoc@aol.com