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### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

April brings our Annual Section Meeting to elect officers for the 2009-2010 term. I thought this would be a good opportunity to review the Section Leadership and Election requirements found in our Section Operating Agreement (SOA). The Section Operating Agreement defines how the Scioto Valley Section (SVS) complies with the bylaws, policies, and procedures of the American Society for Quality, and how the Section is governed and operated. The Section Operating Agreement can be found on the Scioto Valley Section website at [www.asqsvs.org](http://www.asqsvs.org).

Section 5.0 of the SOA defines Section Leadership; paraphrasing some of the requirements in parts 5.1 and 5.2 of that section it states that the SVS will have a Leadership Committee consisting of elected officers and Committee Chairs as defined in other parts of the document. It further defines the elected officers as the Section Chair, a Section Secretary, and a Section Treasurer, with additional elected positions as determined by the Section. The election is for a one-year term from July 1 to June 30.

Section 6.0 of the SOA defines how the election process works. Nominations for the elected positions come from the Nominating Committee and from a call for nominations from general Section membership. The call for nominations was made in the January, 2009, newsletter.

That brings us to the real point of the message; at the April 16th meeting at Grinders Coffee and Café in Chillicothe we will conduct the election of officers as described in the SOA. The proposed slate of officers is as follows:

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Bob Ervin, Chair (Progression from elected position of Chair Elect)  
Andrea Davis, Chair Elect  
Mark Cade, 1st Vice Chair  
Rob Christensen, 2nd Vice Chair  
Chad Rausch, 3rd Vice Chair  
Julie Puckett, Treasurer  
Connie Lang, Secretary

We look forward to a great membership turnout to support the election process. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. The nomination must be accepted by the nominee and accompanied by a petition signed by at least ten members in good standing, per the SOA.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you can still vote electronically by e-mailing Dan Longpre at [longpred@tpmcllc.com](mailto:longpred@tpmcllc.com). Dan is our Nominating Chair and has done a great job in assembling our slate of candidates.

Thanks, and hope to see you on the 16th.

John Hobensack, CQA, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2008-2009

**2008-2009 PROGRAM YEAR SCHEDULE**

The Program Schedule is developed by the Leadership Committee at the beginning of the program year. Some of the meeting dates and times have not been confirmed due to the speaker's availability. Please note that some scheduled meeting dates, locations and topics may change. Every effort will be taken to provide advance notification of any changes to the scheduled program using e-mail or updates in the newsletter.

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Topic/Speaker
April 16	Chillicothe	Pursuing Excellence	Ohio Partnership for Excellence/Elaine D.Edgar, Ph.D.
May 21	Piketon	Research	Aquaculture/Geoff Wallat
June 20 (Sat)	TBD	TBD	Golf Outing

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2008-2009 are listed below. Meeting times are 5:30 pm on each date. All members are welcome to attend the Leadership Committee meetings.

Officers and Chairs with reports due for review/approval at monthly meetings, please consider sending advance draft copy to the Leadership Committee. If your schedule does not allow attendance, please consider calling in to the established bridge line in lieu of being on site for the meeting (Voice Bridge 800-786-1922, PIN 68793743).

- April 2 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- May 7 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- June 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS**

Check out the ASQ web page <http://careers.asq.org/search.cfm> for information on finding available job opportunities, job seeker support, posting a resume, and many other helpful items. Many new items are added daily to assist in your career searches.

## **CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CERTIFICATION CHAIR**

Certification is formal recognition by ASQ that an individual has demonstrated proficiency within, and a comprehension of, a specified body of knowledge. It is peer recognition, not registration or licensure. Certification demonstrates that the certified individual has the knowledge to assure quality of products and services. Certification: 1) Is a mark of excellence; and 2) Is an investment in your career and in the future of your employer. Studying for the one of the ASQ Examination allows the individual to gain new skills and upgrade their proficiency. Maintaining your certification secures the investment you've already made in your career.

The following link on the ASQNet.org web page provides valuable information on resources to help you prepare for the various certifications that ASQ offers:

[http://www.asq.org/portal/page?\\_pageid=33.39211.33\\_39258&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL&in\\_url=/career/index.html](http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33.39211.33_39258&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL&in_url=/career/index.html)

## **APRIL PROGRAM MEETING**

- DATE:** Thursday, April 16, 2009
- TOPIC:** Elaine Edger will be speaking about the Ohio Partnership for Excellence. Come and hear why it has been said that the Ohio Partnership for Excellence more than any other program is responsible for making quality a statewide priority and disseminating best practices across Ohio. The Ohio Partnership for Excellence administers the Baldrige Assessment Process for Ohio organizations. The Baldrige Criteria has been called “the single most influential documentation in the history of organizational development.
- LOCATION:** Grinders Coffee & Café, 85 North Paint Street, Chillicothe, OH 45648 phone: (740) 773-3354
- SPEAKER:** Elaine D. Edgar, PhD  
Executive Director  
Ohio Partnership for Excellence
- AGENDA:** 5:30 p.m. Registration and Networking  
6:15 p.m. Catered Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Scioto Valley Section  
7:00 p.m. Presentation on the Ohio Partnership for Excellence  
7:45 p.m. Adjourn

**MENU:** Dinner will be buffet style with Chicken Florentine, red skin potatoes, tossed salad, Caribbean blend vegetables, rolls, apple crisp, coffee, tea or water. Cost of the meal is \$15.00. You may attend the meeting without participating in the meal.

**RE-CERTIFICATION UNITS:** Those holding certifications will receive 0.3 recertification units for attending the presentation.

**RESERVATIONS:** Please contact Tom Houk ([tom.houk@lex.doe.gov](mailto:tom.houk@lex.doe.gov)), Doug Scott ([doug.scott@lex.doe.gov](mailto:doug.scott@lex.doe.gov)) 740-897-2906, or Rus Barnes ([rbarnes@lpports.com](mailto:rbarnes@lpports.com)) by April 13, 2009, for reservations. Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.

**DIRECTIONS:** Exit west on US 50 from US 23 in Chillicothe. Proceed 1.8 miles and turn right on North Paint St. Proceed 1 ½ blocks North on Paint Street to Grinders which is located just past the alley on your right. Grinders Coffee & Café is located at 85 North Paint Street. Parking is on Paint Street or in a lot ½ block North just across Water Street, adjacent to the City Park.

## **QUOTES TO LIVE BY**

“The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem.” Theodore Rubin

“The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps - we must step up the stairs.” Vance Havne

“He profits most who serves best.” Arthur F. Sheldon

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily.” Sally Koch

“He is no fool who gives that which he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliot

## ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Certification examinations will be held at The Ohio State University, Research and Development Center in Piketon, since this site is at the approximate geographical center of the area served by section 815. The following web page provides additional information: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>.

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, exam dates, and application deadlines. Additional exam dates are available through scheduled seminars and workshops which can be viewed at the website given above.

<b>Certifications</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>
Calibration Technician Pharmaceutical GMP Professional Quality Auditor Quality Engineer Quality Improvement Associate Quality Process Analyst Six Sigma Green Belt Software Quality Engineer	4/17/09	6/6/09
Biomedical Auditor HACCP Auditor Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Quality Inspector Quality Technician Reliability Engineer Six Sigma Black Belt	8/21/09	10/17/09
Calibration Technician Pharmaceutical GMP Professional Quality Auditor Quality Engineer Quality Improvement Associate Quality Process Analyst Six Sigma Green Belt Software Quality Engineer	10/16/09	12/5/09

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/AWARENESS TRAINING

Below is a listing of upcoming conferences available through ASQ. More information on available conferences is available by clicking each link below or visiting the ASQ website ([www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)).

**World Conference on Quality and Improvement** May 18-20, 2009 • Minneapolis, MN

<http://wcqi.asq.org/index.html>

**Quality Institute for Healthcare** May 18-20, 2009 • Minneapolis, MN <http://qihc.asq.org/>

**Institute for Software Excellence** May 18–20, 2009 • Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.asq.org/ise/index.html>

**Quality in Sustainability** May 18–20, 2009 • Minneapolis, MN <http://www.asq.org/gs/index.html>

Visit [ASQ's Calendar](#) for more events.

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