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HOLIDAY MESSAGE



Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

Merry Christmas and Seasons Greetings from the Scioto Valley Section Leadership Committee. Enjoy this time of the year. There are many reasons for celebrating the holiday and the new year – spending time with family and friends, expressing your religion, snowball battles, well deserved vacation time, eggnog, resolutions, snow angels, chestnuts roasting on an open fire, holiday songs, new beginnings, warm blankets, skiing, and the list goes on for each of us in a different way. The message is simple – enjoy this time in your life, be kind to one another, and help someone in need if you can.

The January Program will be at the PACCAR Medical Education Center. John Gabis will be giving a presentation on healthcare.

Thank you, and hope to see you next year.

Please contact John Hobensack, CQA, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2008-2009, hobensackje@USEC.com or any of the other Leadership Committee Members for information on or related to ASQ and the Scioto Valley Section membership.



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
December 11	Piketon	Leadership Training	SVS Speaker
January 15	Chillicothe	Healthcare	PACCAR Medical Education Center/ Dr. John Gabis
February 19	Portsmouth	Law Enforcement	Quality in Law Enforcement/ Commander Mike Crispen
March 19	Piketon	Research	Aquaculture/Geoff Wallat
April 16	TBD	TBD	Quality in the Laboratory - Lab tour
May 21	TBD	TBD	TBD
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).

- Dec 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Jan 8 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Feb 5 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- March 5 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- April 2 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- May 7 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- June 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon

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



DECEMBER PROGRAM MEETING



DATE: December 11, 2008
TOPIC: ASQ Leadership Training
LOCATION: OSU Endeavor Center, 1862 Shyville Rd., Piketon, OH 45661

MEETING THEME: A training program will be presented that is designed to enhance the skills of the Leadership Committee and membership of the Scioto Valley Section to become more customer service oriented.

AGENDA: 5:30 p.m. Registration and Networking
5:45 p.m. Begin Training Session
6:45 p.m. Pizza Break
8:00 p.m. Adjourn

MENU – Pizza and drinks will be provided by the Section.

RE-CERTIFICATION UNITS: Those holding certifications will receive 0.6 recertification units for attending the training.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are appreciated but are not required. Please contact Tom Houk (thouk@rsienv.com; 740-897-6502), John Hobensack (hobensackje@usec.com), or Rus Barnes (rbarnes@lpports.com) 740-897-2809) by Wednesday, December 10, 2008, for reservations.

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).

2009 Customer-Supplier Division Symposium February 4-6, 2009 • New Orleans, LA
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/customer-supplier-symposium/index.html>

2009 Lean Six Sigma Conference March 2-3, 2009 • Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/six-sigma/>

Quality Management Conference March 5-6, 2009 • Irvine, CA <http://www.asq.org/qm/index.html>

17th Annual International Conference on ISO 9000 March 9-10, 2009 • Orlando, FL
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/iso-9000/index.html>

17th Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries March 16-17, 2009 • Cape Canaveral, FL <http://www.asq.org/conferences/aviation-space-defense/>

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/qs/index.html>

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



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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.

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.

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Calibration Technician Quality Auditor Quality Engineer Quality Improvement Associate Quality Process Analyst Six Sigma Green Belt Software Quality Engineer	10/3/08	12/6/08
Biomedical Auditor HACCP Auditor Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Quality Inspector Quality Technician Reliability Engineer Six Sigma Black Belt	1/16/09	3/7/09
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

QUOTES TO LIVE BY

John Wooden was the first person to be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame as both a player and a coach, collected ten NCAA Championships coaching at UCLA, and is pretty much thought of as the greatest basketball coach ever. Some of the best things he's contributed are his thoughts on character and how to treat others.

“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are”.



“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there”.

“It’s the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen”.

“You can’t live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you”.

“The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team”.

“It is what we learn after we know it all that really counts”.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Masco Retail Cabinet Group Waverly Ohio, part of the Fortune 250 Masco family of companies, and one of America’s leading manufacturers of Kitchen and Bath Cabinets, Closet and Storage products has an excellent opportunity for Environmental Specialist, at our Waverly, OH facility.

SUMMARY:

This person will be assigned to several duties within the Facilities Engineering Department. The department has all of the environmental responsibilities for all the locations for Masco Retail Cabinet Group. These duties will be outlined below in more detail and will include Title V permit implementation, reporting, recordkeeping, and monitoring responsibilities. The environmental specialist will be a key member of the environmental compliance team for Mill’s Pride. This team will work together and cross train to ensure 100% compliance 100% of the time.

Qualifications:

An environmental specialist must be able to comprehend environmental regulations and ensure their compliance. They must be able to work well within a team structure and communicate requirements effectively with building management and maintenance persons.

Education/Experience Requirements:

Experience working with environmental regulations and agencies is a must for this position. In order to fill this position the person should have completed a minimum of 2 – 4 years of experience in these areas. Preferred education would include a bachelor’s degree from an accredited Environmental Engineering or Sciences program. Equivalent experience will be considered strongly to match any education preference. Required training would include RCRA and DOT specific required courses. (These required courses can be met after acquiring the position.)

Required Technical Skills:

Ability to read, analyzes, and interprets EPA regulations and permits, common scientific and technical journals, financial reports, and legal documents. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, customers, and the general public.

Computer Skills:

Competence level in working with Microsoft (Excel, Word, Access and other Windows based programs).

Masco Retail Cabinet Group offers an excellent salary and benefits package. Please forward your resume and salary history to: recruiting@millspride.com. Equal Opportunity Employer.

