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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

I am hoping the last vestiges of winter are not getting you down too much – spring is just around the corner. I was glad to see the red roses of Valentines Day – a much welcomed change from the multi-shades of grey this winter has been. Even tuning up the lawn mower is starting to sound good. Ha!

For all you who could attend, I am sure you enjoyed the January 26, 2012 dinner meeting at Pike Community Hospital. Connie Lang gave a wonderful presentation on Quality Matters in Healthcare. The food and camaraderie were fantastic. We often hear how quality is important to hospitals, but Connie really brought the metrics to life. No one wants to land in a hospital, but I feel more confident now that I know quality really does matter.

The sign-up window is closing quickly for the February 23, 2012 dinner meeting presentation by Sam Yerardi and Jim Simmons with Innovative Solutions, Inc. on Security and Surveillance Video and Access Controls Systems, but there is still time to get included. Be sure to send your RSVP to Tom Houk by February 20, 2012. We can hardly step out of our houses these days without getting on a surveillance camera, so this is a great opportunity to learn more about these systems and what the future might bring from experts with more than 40 years of experience.

The excellent meetings keep stacking up, and March will be no different. The March 22, 2012 dinner meeting presentation will be by Joe Moss with The Shaw Group, Stone and Webster Construction, Inc. on Quality Control in Nuclear Power Plant Construction. Stone and Webster will be constructing the first new nuclear power plant licensed in the United States in more than 20 years. All eyes will be on the success of this plant as a turning point for the future resurgence of nuclear power. I am sure

our heads will spin with the monumental quality control effort it will take to bring this plant on line. The meeting will be in Portsmouth at a location to be determined - watch for the formal meeting notice.

We are also electing a new slate of officers in the March meeting that is discussed later in this Newsletter. It is a fine list of people, indeed, who are willing to share their valuable time, ideas, and effort to support our section. I can't thank the current and upcoming officers enough for the support they have and will give me in making ASQ SVS a great group to be a part of.

Thank you for your support.

Dan Longpre, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2011-2012

ASQ SVS OFFICER NOMINATION

Mr. Doug Scott, Nomination Committee Chair, has been diligent in bringing forth the nomination list of officers for the Scioto Valley Section ASQ for the 2012 – 2013 year. The nomination letter is located toward the end of the newsletter. Please review this list of officers and be prepared to vote on the nominations at the March program meeting. The proposed officers have many years of experience in quality assurance and will serve this section well in the coming year if confirmed.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012

TOPIC: SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AND ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

Jim Simmons and Sam Yerardi will present a discussion about security and surveillance video systems as well as access control systems. They will present some systems and equipment to demonstrate what InSolves business is with regards to video monitoring & security. Included on the evening agenda will be a tour of InSolves manufacturing area at the Endeavor Center.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY: Jim Simmons began working in the Aerospace Industry in 1980, at what is now Honeywell Int. He has over 20-years of experience as a manufacturing engineer, developing and manufacturing high reliability electro-mechanical assemblies. He has been involved on such notable programs as F16, F18, Space Shuttle, Space Station and the Navy CAMS II, a central air monitoring mass spectrometer for Navy submarines.

After receiving an MBA from Pepperdine University in 2001, he moved into more leadership roles such as Tool Manufacturing Manager, Boeing 777 ECS Frame Project Manager and American Centrifuge Project-- Assembly and Start-Up Project Manager. Additionally, he became a Six-Sigma Black Belt, and received a Certificate in Lean Manufacturing. Currently he is the Business Development Leader for Innovative Solutions, in Piketon Ohio, having recently transitioned from his previous position, Director of Manufacturing and Product Development.

Jim's main focus outside of work is ensuring that his children and grandchildren are raised in a loving and Christian environment. When he has time he enjoys working on old cars, the ones without all the needless and annoying electronics, and antiques. He also likes to collect what he calls Displaced Technology, like: ashtrays, slide rules, and old tools. His heroes are Ronald Reagan and Elvis Presley.

Sam Yerardi began his electronics/engineering career at age 17 when he took a couple NRI TV & VCR repair courses while still in high school. He worked for a couple TV repair shops in the area (his & another shop) for several years. Sam went back to school & got an associate degree in Electromechanical Engineering, then a 1yr certificate for Robotics Engineering. He then worked at the A-plant in Instrumentation & Electronics., and then went on and earned a BS degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering. After getting his BS, he went to work at Telesis for 8 years designing lasers & laser control systems. Sam returned to the A-plant in 2005 to work at ACP in engineering. Sam ended up working a total of 22 years at the A-Plant. He has been working for Innovative Solutions since 2009 as a Design Engineer designing and fabricating instruments, electronics and computer equipment. Sam started a woodworking business, The Ohio Craftsman, in 2010. Sam is married with 2 daughters and two grandsons. Sam loves guitar, cars, and woodworking.

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LOCATION: OSU Endeavor Center, Room 165, 1862 Shyville Rd., Piketon, OH 45661

AGENDA: 5:30 p.m. Registration and Networking
6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Presentation
7:00 p.m. Tour of the InSolves Manufacturing Area
7:30 p.m. Depart

MENU: The menu will include Caesar’s Salad; Bowtie Pasta with Chicken, Peas, and Alfredo Sauce; Green Beans; Garlic Bread; Dessert and Drink. Cost for the meal is \$13.00. You may attend the meeting without participating in the meal.

RE-CERTIFICATION UNITS: Those holding certifications will receive 0.3 recertification units for attending this presentation and an additional 0.3 recertification units for participating in the facility tour.

RESERVATIONS: Please contact Tom Houk (tom.houk@lex.doe.gov) by February 20, 2012, for reservations. Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.

DIRECTIONS: Proceed east on OH 32/124 for approximately 1.5 miles from US 23. Turn right on Shyville Road and turn left into the OSU South Center Complex. The meeting will be in room 165 in the first building on the right.

2011-2012 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
September 22	Piketon Endeavor Center	Quality in Providing Community Services	Program and Mission of Endeavor Center – Jerry Driggs
October 20	Jackson – Fairgreens Country Club	Quality in Manufacturing	Quality in Golf Club Manufacturing and Policing of Counterfeit Clubs – Jim McCleery
November 17	Huntington	Quality in Engineering	Becker/SMC Electrical
December 8	Chillicothe	Quality in Inspection	Bridge Inspection by Ohio Department of Transportation – Greg Baird
January 26	Piketon – Pike Community Hospital	Quality Matters in Healthcare	Pike Community Hospital – Connie Lang
February 23	Piketon Endeavor Center	Process Video Monitoring	InSolves – Sam Yerardi and Jim Simmons
March 22	Portsmouth, OH (facility TBD)	Nuclear Construction	Quality Control in Nuclear Power Plant Construction
DETAILS COMING SOON for the remainder of the program year.			

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS

Check out the [ASQ web page \(http://careers.asq.org/search.cfm\)](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.

DECEMBER PROGRAM SUMMARY: KEEPING OHIO BRIDGES SAFE



Greg Baird, manager of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 9 Nine Bridge Inspection group, discussed the challenges of keeping Ohio bridges safe for the ASQ Scioto Valley Section's monthly dinner program of December 8.

The location was the Old Canal Smoke House Restaurant in Chillicothe.

Linking Ohio's highways, railways, transit, aviation and port facilities, the Ohio Department of Transportation promotes a world-class, integrated multi-modal transportation system that is efficient, cost-effective and reliable for all of the state's citizens, businesses and travelers.

ODOT District 9 serves the transportation needs of Adams, Brown, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, and Scioto counties in south-central Ohio. There are more than 3,790 lane miles of state and federal routes maintained, and 1,243 bridges inspected and monitored by its bridge department.

There were 29 in attendance at this program, including 18 Section members, 10 guests, and our speaker.

JANUARY PROGRAM SUMMARY: QUALITY MATTERS IN HEALTHCARE



"Quality Matters" in Healthcare was the topic of the ASQ Scioto Valley Section's dinner program January 26.

The 16 Section members and eight guests in attendance heard SVS member and speaker Connie Lang from Pike Community Hospital talk about the facility's effort and zeal for strengthening quality programs, how measuring quality in healthcare presents its own unique challenges, and the common thread that runs through all quality improvement programs.

Connie has worked for many years in healthcare in research, teaching, testing, and quality management roles.

SVS Founding Chair and current Region 8 Deputy Director Bob Rinderman said afterward, "I particularly

liked your presentation because you made it come alive with actual statistics, charts and data from your work with the hospital and you took the time to talk about the PDCA improvement cycle and some of the Gurus of Quality. A very interesting, stimulating and well delivered presentation! Thanks for all the work that you did in allowing us to hear what you are doing with the Quality/Improvement program at Pike County Hospital."

The Section Leadership Committee would like to thank Pike Community Hospital for hosting the venue and providing a complementary buffet dinner.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2011-2012 are listed below. Meeting times are 5:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend the Leadership Committee meetings which are held at the OSU Endeavor Center in Piketon.

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).

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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: [Click Here: http://www.asq.org/training-and-certification.html](http://www.asq.org/training-and-certification.html)

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).

[2012 Lean and Six Sigma Conference](#)
February 27 – 28, 2012 • Phoenix, Arizona

[2012 Spring Standards Meeting](#)
March 12 – 15, 2012 • New Orleans, LA

[20th Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries](#)
March 19 – 20, 2012 • Cape Canaveral, FL

[World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)
May 21 – 23, 2012 • Anaheim, CA

[Quality Institute for Healthcare](#)
May 21 – 23, 2012 • Anaheim, CA

[2012 National Quality Education Conference](#)
November 11 – 12, 2012 • Louisville, KY

Visit [ASQ's Calendar](#) for events at http://www.asq.org/java_members/calendar/searchEvents.jsp.

SVS SECTION 815 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2011-2012

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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.

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Certification	Exam Date	Application Deadline	Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline
Biomedical Auditor	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Calibration Technician	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
HACCP Auditor	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Master Black Belt	October 1, 2011	Portfolio Deadline: June 1, 2011 Exam Application Deadline: August 12, 2011	N/A for Portfolio August 17, 2011
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Auditor	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Engineer	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Improvement Associate	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Inspector	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Quality Process Analyst	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Technician	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Reliability Engineer	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Six Sigma Black Belt	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Six Sigma Green Belt	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Software Quality Engineer	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011



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February 2, 2012

Dan Longpre – Chair 2011-2012
Scioto Valley Section # 815
American Society for Quality

Mr. Chair:

Subject: Nominations for the Officers for 2012-2013 Year

I, R. Douglas Scott, Nominating Committee Chair make the following Nominations for the 2012 – 2013 year for the Scioto Valley Section #815, American Society for Quality.

Chair	Dan Longpre – Senior Member
Chair Elect	Julie Puckett –Senior Member
Secretary	Emily Smith –Full Member
Treasurer	Sarah Lackey –Senior Member
First Vice-Chair	Mike MacCrae – Senior Member
Second Vice-Chair	Joe Moss –Full Member
Third Vice-Chair	Erica Cheetham –Full Member

Elections will be held March 22, 2012 at the Section Membership Meeting that evening in Portsmouth, Ohio. This letter is being sent to the membership of the section to announce the elections and the nominees. Nominations from the floor will be accepted that evening if the nomination has been accepted by the individual, they are a Full member or higher of ASQ and there is an accompanying petition signed by ten or more Full members or above, in good standing of the Scioto Valley Section #815 ASQ.

Electronic voting by e-mail to LongpreD@WEMS-LLC.com or to DougScott@insolves.com is acceptable as long as members are Full (Regular under the old system) or higher of ASQ and dues are current and the ballot is received by close of business Wednesday March 21, 2012.

Respectfully,

R. Douglas Scott
Nominating Chair 2011 – 2012
Scioto Valley Section, #815
American Society for Quality



Region 8 Spring Conference
Sponsored by Akron-Canton Section 0810

Date: March 16, 2012

Location: Kent State University
Stark Campus
Professional Education and Conference Center
6000 Frank Ave.
Canton, Ohio 44720-7599
330-244-3300

For the first time in MANY DECADES Section 0810 is able to bring a **nationally acclaimed speaker** into our region.

Mike Micklewright is coming to Canton !

Mike Micklewright is currently Vice President of Global Continuous Improvement and Supplier Development for HydraForce, Inc., based in the Chicago area. Prior to that he was an independent business and quality consultant, a trainer, a keynote speaker, a Dr. Deming impersonator, and an author.

You may be familiar with his e-mail newsletters or his column for Quality Digest in which he is known as the WHYS GUY.

Conference Sessions: A One Man Show by the “WHYS GUY”, he will stretch your thinking, entertain you and train you. There will be ample time for questions and book signings.

- 1) Creating a Leaner Quality Management System
- 2) The Relationship Between Root Cause Analysis and Lean
- 3) Out of Another @#&*% Crisis! (the Dr. Deming impersonator session)
- 4) Creating a Lean Culture

Prices:

\$245.00 for ASQ members and non-members for the full day

\$56.00 very special rate for STUDENTS for the full day – must prove enrollment in high school, college or graduate school

Register for this Conference at gerryspringconf@gmail.com

Register early, as we anticipate a “sold out” situation.

Region 8 2012 Spring Conference Registration

Attendee Name:

Choose 1: Lunch is provided with all options

- \$ 245.00 Full Day of Sessions
- \$ 56.00 Student Full Day of Sessions
- \$ 125.00 Morning Sessions Only
- \$ 125.00 Afternoon Sessions Only

Method of Payment: (The Section regrets that we can not accept Purchase Orders.)

1) **Check or Money Order Number:**

2) **Credit card:** VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Card number:

Exp. Date:

Zip Code of card:

VISA & MASTERCARD 3 Digit CCV code on back of card:

AMEX 4 digit code on FRONT of card:

Authorized Signature*:

***Required for Credit Card Authorization
Registration payment will not be processed without authorized
Signature.**

E-Mail registrations to gerryspringconf@gmail.com

**Mail Registrations to 2012 Spring Conference
1188 Salway Ave. S.W.
North Canton, OH 44720-3471**

*Depending on the number of early reservations and our room size,
there MAY BE some room for walk in registrations on the day of
the event.*



Region 8 Dinner Meeting
Sponsored by Akron-Canton Section

When: Thursday evening **March 15, 2012**

Time: Sign in and Registration 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Pre-Meeting Tech Clinic starts at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 pm
After Dinner Speaker immediately following Dinner

Where: 356th Fighter Group Restaurant
“On the Runways of the Akron-Canton Airport”
4919 Mount Pleasant Road
North Canton, OH 44720
330-494-3500
www.356fg.com

Price: \$ 25.00 per person

MIKE MICKLEWRIGHT IS COMING TO OUR REGION!

This is a rare event and a treat for those of you not able to attend the Spring Conference on Friday March 16, 2012. Come to the Dinner Meeting and see 2 presentations by Mike and get an idea of what the Spring Conference will be like. A nationally known and acclaimed speaker for a Dinner meeting – this is **truly a once in several DECADES opportunity.**

Pre-Meeting Tech Clinic: The Red Bead Experiment – his Dr. Deming impersonation

After Dinner: “Nemawashi”

Register and pay at www.asq810.org starting on February 20, 2012.

We **need early reservations** to work with the restaurant in order to obtain the size room where everyone can be comfortable.

The North Canton area has hotels of almost every brand and price range. **Please consider taking a vacation day on Friday March 16.** Come for the Dinner Meeting, stay over 1 night and then see the best conference we have been able to bring to Region 8 in DECADES !