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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

I don't know about you, but my mind is still somewhere back around Christmas, but I am caught in a tailwind headed for Easter. The snow fort just melted away and I think the granddaughters are trying to figure out their plan of attack for the Easter egg hunt. I like the seasons to move along a little slower, like the winters in Montana when I was a kid – snow up to my waist October to June, plowing through the drifts, wind blowing, walking 5 miles to school uphill both ways --- you know the story. It was the good old days – at least for a 10 year old! No time for reminiscing, though, I had better get focused back on Easter, and figure out where I am going to hide those eggs. Oh yeah, and get another log for the fireplace.

We may be blasting through the holidays, but your ASQ section is trying to provide some way stations to take a rest along the way. We didn't have a December meeting with all the holiday logistics, but we have a great event planned just a few days from now on Thursday, 1/24/13, at General Mills in Wellston, Ohio. The talk will be on "Waste Management in Food Manufacturing" and there will be a tour of the Waste Management facility (see Notification in this Newsletter). Environmental compliance is closely integrated with quality and a crucial element of all manufacturing plant operations. This is great opportunity to see how this challenge is handled in food manufacturing at a premiere company in our own local area. I am looking forward to a great turnout for this meeting.

We also have several other dinner program events on the planning table for the rest of the year. Not to give away anything, but one on the planning board could be a real *spiritual* experience. Please keep us on your radar screen, and you won't be disappointed. Thank you for your support.

Dan Longpre, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2012-2013

JANUARY PROGRAM MEETING

THEME: Waste Management in Food Manufacturing, Thursday, January 24, 2013

Darin Davis, Environmental Manager for General Mills, Inc. located in Wellston, Ohio will be sharing an overview of how the plant has continued to reduce their impact to the waste streams. The improved recycling, work process improvements to eliminate material waste, and improvements in water usage have all had positive impacts to the plant. Due to the high quality of the systems in place, the on-site waste water treatment facility has releases directly to a local stream. Mr. Davis will provide an overview of the environmental journey he has been on, along with a tour of the water treatment facility.

Mr. Davis has been with General Mills for 19 years. During that time he has served in a number of positions including Trash and Dock Grounds Manager, Building Maintenance Supervisor, and Maintenance Supervisor. He was responsible for installing Maximo for various sites. He has received the Ecoimagination Award, the Clean-Up Ohio Award, and the GE Proof Not Promise Award. Darin is a graduate of Oak Hill High School and attended Urbana University.

LOCATION: General Mills, Inc. 2403 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Wellston, OH 45692-9503. Enter into gate 3 and provide your name to the guard who will direct you to the correct parking location. Enter into the building by the cafeteria and wait in the reception area where someone will meet you and take you to the designated conference room. Driving directions are available at MapQuest (<http://www.mapquest.com/>) and other web sites via the search words "driving directions". If you need help with directions, please contact Dan Longpre at longpred@wems-llc.com. If you have any problems locating the General Mills facility on the night of the meeting, please call Sarah Lackey at 740-286-9307.

AGENDA: 5:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Presentation
7:15 p.m.	Tour
7:45 p.m.	Depart

MENU: Herb crusted pork loin, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, salad, and roll. The cost of the meal is \$13.00. You may attend the meeting without participating in the meal, but registration is still required.

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

RESERVATIONS: Please contact Tom Houk (tom.houk@lex.doe.gov) by **COB January 22, 2013**, for reservations. **Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.**

SECTION RECOGNITION OF MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS

Your input is needed!

The Leadership Committee would like to recognize members who have received ASQ initial certifications (sorry, not re-certifications) within the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 section years (7/1/11 to 6/30/12 and 7/1/12 to 6/30/13) by listing their names and certifications in the Newsletter and with a small gift, but the data available on the ASQ website often leaves some uncertainty and we do not want to leave anyone out. **If you would like to be recognized for your achievement** in the Newsletter and receive an ASQ SVS mug as a token of our appreciation, please send the following to Dan Longpre at longpred@wems-llc.com: *Name, Certification Title, Certification Number, and Certification Date.*

SVS SECTION 815 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2012-2013

A special thank you is extended to those personnel listed below that have continued their service for the Section or have graciously accepted positions on the Leadership Committee. Your commitment makes our Section great! We also recognize many other personnel have served in the past to support the mission of the Section and thank them as well.

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E LEARNING

The links below provide information related to the integration of quality and safety and other systems. The articles provide some good information for anyone interested in exploring this subject. The Chartered Quality Institute also provides some diverse quality information in text and video (see Body of Quality Knowledge).

If you have a favorite source of quality related information that is located on the web, consider sharing with the Section by sending me the link.

[Energy Facility Contractors Group – Integrated Safety Management Working Group](#)

Integration of Quality Assurance/Integrated Safety Management

<http://www.efcog.org/wg/ism/events/Spring07Mtg/docs/QA-ISM%20Integration.ppt>

Chartered Quality Institute

Integrated Management Systems

<http://www.thecqi.org/Knowledge-Hub/Resources/Factsheets/Integrated-management-systems/>

Body of Quality Knowledge

<http://www.thecqi.org/Knowledge-Hub/Knowledge-portal/Concepts-of-quality/>

ASQ, Quality Progress, October 2003

Management System Integration: Can It Be Done?

<http://testsite.mcdcg.com/wp-content/uploads/Mgmt-Sys-Int-Can-it-be-Done.pdf>

Send in your favorite web resources for future appearances in “E Learning” to rbarnes@lata.com.

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 other 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. Remember to take the opportunity to network your skills during the program meetings and build new relationships with other professionals in attendance; you might find the open door you were looking for.

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 one of the ASQ Examinations 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)

2012-2013 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
September 20	Marshall University in Huntington, WV	Medical	Marshall University Forensic Science/Lab Tour
November 8	OSU Endeavor Center, Piketon, OH	Safety and Quality	OSHA and DOE Voluntary Protection Program
January 24	General Mills, Jackson, OH	Food Manufacturing	Quality/Technical Aspects of Plant/Tour
TBD	DuPont in Circleville, OH	Chemical	Quality/Technical Aspects of Plant/Lab Tour
TBD	TBD	Medical	Quality in Pharmacy

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.

Certification	Exam Date	Application Deadline	Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline
Biomedical Auditor	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Calibration Technician	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
HACCP Auditor	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Master Black Belt	March 2, 2013	Portfolio Deadline: October 31, 2012	N/A for Portfolio
		Exam Application Deadline: January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Quality Auditor	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Quality Engineer	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Quality Improvement Associate	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Quality Inspector	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Quality Process Analyst	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Quality Technician	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Reliability Engineer	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013
Six Sigma Black Belt	March 2, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 16, 2013
	October 5, 2013	August 16, 2013	August 21, 2013

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Six Sigma Green Belt	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013
Software Quality Engineer	June 1, 2013	April 12, 2013	April 17, 2013
	December 7, 2013	October 18, 2013	October 23, 2013

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2012-2013 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 9, Thursday • September 6, Thursday • October 4, Thursday • November 1, Thursday • December 6, Thursday • January 10, Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 7, Thursday • March 7, Thursday • April 4, Thursday • May 2, Thursday • June 6, Thursday |
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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).

[Webinar: Future of Lean Technology & Impact on Leaders / Economy](#)

Wednesday, Jan 23 - Wednesday, Jan 23 - 2013
On-Line

[Rocky Mountain Quality Conference 2013](#)

February 6-9, 2013 • Denver, CO (see flyer on last page of newsletter)

[Lean and Six Sigma Conference](#)

March 4 - 5, 2013 • Phoenix, AZ

[World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)

May 6 - 8, 2013 • Indianapolis, IN

[22nd Annual Service Conference](#)

October 7 - 8, 2013 Las Vegas, NV

[National Quality Education Conference](#)

November 17 - 18, 2013 Milwaukee, WI

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



Rocky Mountain Quality Conference 2013



**Major
Sponsors Include:**



**Accelerated Lean Six Sigma
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Register to Attend:

www.ASQDenver.org

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Rocky Mountain Quality Conference 2013

Date: February 6-9, 2013

Location: Arvada Center for the Performing Arts
6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Denver Colorado 80003

**Earn a Minimum of 3.0 RUs!
25% Discount for Site and Enterprise Members**

How to Raise Quality Awareness in a Down Economy

**Featured Speakers Include: Volvo, CDOT, Covidien, St. Joseph's Hospital,
Minitab, SSD Global Solutions, QI Macros and Top Consulting Firms**

Key Note Speakers

Joseph A. De Feo, President, The Juran Institute

Forrest W. Breyfogle III, President, Smarter Solutions, Inc.

Six Informative Tracks

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Certification Preparation and Refresher Workshops

All ASQ Tests are Available!

Pre/Post Conference Opportunities (includes Lunch)

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Sharpen your Lean Skills

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How the ISO 13053 for Six Sigma is Surprisingly "Lean"

Early Bird Prices and Specials Available

Conference Price Includes Meals, Materials and Networking Events

For Complete Details Visit:

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Sponsorship Opportunities are Available