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### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

The past year has flown by. As we head into the final weeks of the term of our currently elected officers, I would like to thank everyone for the support and advice that has been so helpfully provided during my term as Chair. The Merriam-Webster online dictionary defines a Society as “a voluntary association of individuals for common ends; especially an organized group working together or periodically meeting because of common interests, beliefs, or profession; an enduring and cooperating social group whose members have developed organized patterns of relationships through interaction with one another.” I believe the Scioto Valley Section of ASQ positively reflects many of the qualities described, and I know I have greatly benefited from the interactions and cooperation of so many members of our diverse and talented society. I am always impressed by the yearly accomplishments of this group of volunteers, both individually and corporately.

I welcome Bob Ervin as the 2009-2010 Section Chair, and know that he will benefit from the support and cooperation of the entire Section. Bob brings a wealth of experience into the position and I look forward to another great year of Section Activities.

We did enjoy a very interesting and educational meeting in May with Mr. Geoff Wallat at the OSU South Centers in Piketon. One of the activities taking place through the OSU extension projects is exploring diverse projects for Ohio farmers. Geoff's presentation covered the status of Ohio aquaculture, types of culture systems and species raised. Thanks to those who attended, we had a good turnout for a non-Thursday meeting!

One last item, we have scheduled a golf outing for the Elks on June 20th. Information was provided after our monthly Leadership Committee meeting on June 4th.

Thanks again, and hope to see you on the 20th.

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

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS**

Check out the [ASQ web page](#) 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: [Click Here](#)

## **JUNE PROGRAM MEETING**

DATE: Saturday, June 20, 2009

TOPIC: Third Annual Golf Outing

LOCATION: Elks Country Club, 19787A State Route 73, McDermott, OH 45652, Club Phone: 740-259-6241

AGENDA: Green fees are \$39 per player – cart is included. Tee times reserved for 20 players from 12:04 to 12:36. Please arrive early in order to arrange foursomes. The Elks has an indoor food and beverage area where we can socialize and have a bite to eat after we finish golfing. You are more than welcome to bring a friend.

MENU: Dinner will be selected from the club house menu at your cost.

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

RESERVATIONS: Please contact Tom Houk ([tom.houk@lex.doe.gov](mailto:tom.houk@lex.doe.gov)), Rus Barnes ([rbarnes@lports.com](mailto:rbarnes@lports.com)), or John Hobensack ([hobensackje@usec.com](mailto:hobensackje@usec.com)) by June 15, 2009, for reservations.

DIRECTIONS: The Elks Country Club is located at the intersection of SR 104 and SR 73 approximately four miles north of West Portsmouth, Ohio. Leaving SR 104, proceed west on SR 73. Go to the top of the hill and turn right onto Club House Drive.



## **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>.

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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

Good luck to Catherine Lyerly. She is scheduled to take the CQE exam on June 6.

**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.

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Topic/Speaker</b>
May 21	Piketon	Research	Aquaculture/Geoff Wallat
June 20 (Sat)	TBD	TBD	Golf Outing

The 2009-2010 Program Schedule is being developed. If you have suggestions for topics or meeting places, please submit them to the Leadership Committee.

## 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).

- June 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon

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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](http://www.asq.org)).

**Education Leadership Summit for Superintendents** June 18–19, 2009 • Fort Myers, FL  
<http://leadership.asq.org/>

**1st Annual Canadian Quality Congress** August 19–21, 2009 • Vancouver, Canada  
<http://www.canadianqualitycongress.com/>

**18th Annual Service Quality Conference** October 5-6, 2009 • Long Beach, CA  
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/service-quality/index.html>

**18th Annual ASQ Audit Division Conference** October 15-16, 2009 • Tucson, AZ  
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/audit/index.html>

**17th National Quality Education Conference** October 25-27, 2009 • Jacksonville, FL  
<http://nqec.asq.org/>

**2010 Lean Six Sigma Conference** March 8-9, 2010 • Phoenix, AZ  
<http://www.asq.org/conferences/six-sigma/>

**World Conference on Quality and Improvement** May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO  
<http://wcqi.asq.org/index.html>

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