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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

March 6, 2008

Greetings to all ASQ/SVS Members and Friends,

Congratulations Scioto Valley Section for achieving both SMP Basic & Planning Level 2007-2008. Section Officers should have received the notification from Leta Thrasher, ASQ Community Development Administrator on 02/28/08 via e-mail. You will notice the updated logos for use on Section Website, communications and newsletters.

LC members, see you at the next scheduled LC meeting at OSU Endeavor Center on the following dates in '08: April 3, May 1, and June 5.

Our venture into Columbus for an NHL Hockey game (Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Detroit Red Wings) is scheduled for March 16, 2008. This is a Sunday afternoon (3:00 PM) venue. Tickets are \$30 per person, which includes hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi products and program. Group seats are together in Upper Bowl Attack Zone. We look to reserve a maximum of 25-30 seats – depending on your response to me or Section Officers (Doug Scott or Tom Houk) by EOB, Wednesday March 13, 2008. We already have 8 reservations for the game.

As this is an advance purchase – same as with the ASQ/SVS Golf Outing (2nd annual coming up in June by the way) – once you confirm your attendance with us – you will have a reserved seat. No shows will be billed. Look for a separate e-mail on this special upcoming event (we are offering to the ASQ/Columbus Section, also). Come and have a fun afternoon with us and consider bringing a guest! First come. First serve.

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The March 20, 2008 Program (Dinner/Tour at Iron city Pipe/Geiger Brothers Jackson, Ohio) has been confirmed and arrangements made. Please review the meeting announcement (sent separately and included in this ASQ/SVS newsletter edition) for details and map to the facility.

By way of this newsletter – our **Annual Section Meeting** will take place at the March 20 event in Jackson, Ohio. Dan Longpre – Section Nominations Chair, will bring us up to date on the roster of candidates for 2008-2009 elections. We look to a great membership turnout. If you have been unable to attend meetings this past year, consider this the one you really should make an effort to attend. We need your votes.

Circle the following dates:

March 16: ASQ/SVS Quality Group Outing – Nationwide Arena – Columbus Blue Jackets versus Detroit Red Wings 3:00 PM

March 20: Dinner Meeting – Geiger Brothers, Jackson, Ohio; and ASQ/SVS Annual Meeting

Best to all and think Spring!

Cindy Davis, DRD, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2007-2008

MARCH PROGRAM MEETING – Pipe and Pipe Fitting Distribution

DATE & LOCATION: Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Iron City Pipe and Supply (Please see attached map for directions) 330 East Broadway St. Jackson, Ohio

MEETING THEME: Following registration and networking, guests will tour and hear about the quality aspects of pipe and fitting distribution at Iron City. **Please note there will be no admission without pre-registration.** Following the presentation at Iron City, dinner will be provided at no charge to attending guests. A brief business meeting will follow the dinner. Guests will then depart and make a five-minute drive for the second part of the program. The location is the fabrication shop at Geiger Brothers Mechanical Contractors, 317 Ralph Street, Jackson. At Geiger Brothers, guests will see and hear about piping-based receipt and welding inspection, advanced welding equipment and other topics. Guests will depart following the tour and program at Geiger Brothers.

SPEAKERS: Mr. Ray Brewer, President, Iron City Pipe and Supply, and Mr. Erik Massie, Vice President, Geiger Brothers Mechanical Contractors. Mr. Scott Massie, President, Geiger Brothers, will also participate throughout the activity.

AGENDA:

5:30 – 6:00	Registration and networking at Iron City Pipe & Supply
6:00 – 6:30	Tour and discussion at Iron City Pipe & Supply
6:35 – 7:00	Catered Dinner at Iron City
7:10 – 7:20	Brief Business Meeting
7:20	Depart for Geiger Brothers fabrication shop
7:30 – 8:15	Tour and discussion at Geiger Brothers fabrication shop
8:15	Departure

MENU & COST: Dinner includes a choice of baked steak or Italian chicken along with vegetable, roll, salad, coffee/tea and dessert. There is no charge for dinner.

RESERVATIONS: **The absolute cut-off for reservations is Thursday, March 13. Guests must specify a dinner entree upon registration.** Please contact Tom Houk (houkt@tpmcllc.com; 740-897-6502), Cindy Davis (d2associates@earthlink.net (740) 289-2071 x228), or Doug Scott (dscott@lports.com; 740-897-4771) for reservations.

RECERTIFICATION: Those holding certifications will receive 0.3 recertification units for attending each tour and briefing for a total potential of 0.6 for the evening.

DIRECTIONS: See the attached map of Jackson, Ohio located at the intersection of Routes 35 and 32 in Jackson County.

THE QUALITY SYSTEMS CORNER - Column by Bob Rinderman

Another of the “old” Department of Defense (DOD) Quality System Standards is the **Mil-I-45208A Military Specification entitled “Inspection System Requirements”**. This standard was approved on December 16, 1963 and superseded the original “MIL-I-45208 (ARMY)” version dated 10/12/1961.

In brief, this standard states that it “shall apply to all suppliers or services when referenced in the item specification, contract or order.” This standard (sometimes referred to as “9858 Light”) establishes requirements for contractors’ inspection systems. In many cases this standard was imposed by contract when the product was non-complex and a full blown Quality System (such as Mil-Q-9858) was not required. The Mil-I-45208A Military Specification “Inspection System” is outlined below:

- 1. SCOPE
 - 1.1 Scope
 - 1.2 Applicability
 - 1.2.1 Applicability
 - 1.2.2 Relation to Other Contract Requirements
 - 1.2.3 Options
- 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS
 - 2.1 Specifications
 - MIL-Q-9858, Quality Program Requirements
 - Mil-C-45662, Calibration System Requirements
 - 2.2 Amendments and Revisions
 - 2.3 Ordering Government Documents
- 3. REQUIREMENTS
 - 3.1 Contractor Responsibilities
 - 3.2 Documentation, Records and Corrective Action
 - 3.2.1 Inspection and Testing Documentation
 - 3.2.2 Records
 - 3.2.3 Corrective Action
 - 3.2.4 Drawings and Changes
 - 3.3 Measuring and Test Equipment
 - 3.4 Process Controls
 - 3.5 Indication of Inspection Status
 - 3.6 Government-furnished Material
 - 3.6.1 Damaged Government-furnished Material
 - 3.7 Nonconforming Material
 - 3.8 Qualified Products
 - 3.9 Sampling Inspection
 - 3.10 Inspection Provisions
 - 3.11 Government Inspection at Subcontractor or Vendor Facilities
 - 3.11.1 Government Inspection Requirements
 - 3.11.2 Purchasing Documents
 - 3.11.3 Referenced Data
 - 3.12 Receiving Inspection
 - 3.13 Government Evaluation
- 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS
- 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY
- 6. NOTES
 - 6.1 Intended Use
 - 6.2 Order Data

These 6 major sections, their sub-sections and their “Applicable Documents” are intended to assure that the contractor’s inspection system provides “inspections and tests necessary to substantiate product conformance to drawings, specifications and contract requirements and to all inspections and tests required by the contract. These requirements are in addition to those inspections and tests set forth in applicable specifications and other contractual documents.”

When I compare the individual quality requirements of this Military Specification to the Mil-Q-9858A standard (discussed in this column in the previous issue) it is apparent that this standard has some of the same requirements as “9858” but contains fewer requirements and is more narrowly focused on the “Quality Control/Inspection” elements, thus the reference to “9858 Light” and the functional application of this standard to non-complex products.

As with Mil-Q-9858, in August 1995 the US DOD cancelled Mil-I-45208A in favor of more current and universal standards and designated ISO-9000 as the quality system of choice. That action on the part of DOD resulted in a flurry of Quality Systems standards being written industry by industry and ultimately, in my opinion, a proliferation of quality system standards. As each industry drafts their own focused/special standards they also find reasons to draft their own special “support” standards.

BOB RINDERMAN is an ASQ Member since 1966 who has developed and managed Quality Systems in a variety of industries. Bob is the Founding Chair of the Scioto Valley Section, past member of the ASQ Board of Directors and an ASQ Fellow. Bob would welcome your comments, corrections or critiques at Qualpro@roadrunner.com.

2007-2008 PROGRAM YEAR

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Topic/Speaker
March 20, 2008	Jackson	Piping Fabrication & Design Quality	Speaker – TBD
April 17, 2008	Manchester Moyer's Winery	Quality Excellence Award	Kentucky Excellence Award - Speaker -TBD
May 17, 2008	Ironton	Railroad Quality	CSX Quality Program – Speaker - TBD
June 21, 2008	Chillicothe	Golf Outing	Second Annual SVS Golf Outing

Please note that some locations/topics may change due to availability of speakers. Notifications may be provided by e-mail or updates in the newsletter.

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

REMINDER – BLUE JACKETS THIS MONTH!

Columbus Blue Jackets Game - Sunday, March 16, 2008 - Game time: 3:00 PM. We have 25 tickets all together in the Attack Zone/Upper Bowl. The \$30 per person cost includes hotdog, soda, chips, and program. Please contact Tom Houk (houkt@tpmcllc.com; 740-897-6502), Cindy Davis (d2associates@earthlink.net, 740-772-9814), or Doug Scott (dscott@lports.com; 740-897-4771) for reservations. The \$30 per person cost must be provided at time of reservation.

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).

16th Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries March 3-4, 2008 • Cape Canaveral, FL <http://www.asq.org/conferences/aviation-space-defense/index.html>

16th Annual International Conference on ISO 9000 March 3-4, 2008 • Orlando, Florida <http://www.asq.org/conferences/iso-9000/index.html>

World Conference on Quality and Improvement May 5-7, 2008 • Houston, Texas <http://wcqi.asq.org/>

Quality Institute for Healthcare May 5-7, 2008 • Houston, Texas <http://qihc.asq.org/index.html>

16th National Quality Education Conference November 16-18, 2008 • Reno, NV <http://nqec.asq.org/>

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SVS SECTION 815 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2007-2008

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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>.

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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.

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Biomedical Auditor HACCP Auditor Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence Quality Inspector Quality Technician Reliability Engineer Six Sigma Black Belt	1/11/08	3/1/08
Calibration Technician Quality Auditor Quality Engineer Quality Improvement Associate Quality Process Analyst Six Sigma Green Belt Software Quality Engineer	4/4/08	6/7/08
Biomedical Auditor HACCP Auditor Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence Quality Inspector Quality Technician Reliability Engineer Six Sigma Black Belt	8/15/08	10/18/08
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

NOTE OF THANKS

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Leadership Committee and members of the ASQ Scioto Valley Section for the cards, calls, E-mails and other condolences following my Mother's passing on Feb. 12. Thank you!

Tim Matchett

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2007-2008 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 at this time, please consider calling in to the established bridge line in lieu of being on site for the meeting (Voice Bridge 800-508-1298, PIN 2142). We understand the busy work schedules and family priorities sometimes preclude participation.

03/06/08 - OSU Piketon
04/03/08 - OSU Piketon

05/01/08 - OSU Piketon
06/05/08 - OSU Piketon

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