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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

It looks and feels like we are tumbling head first into spring. I thought I saw it coming, but the 80°F temperatures this week makes me feel like I am about a month behind – why isn't the mower tuned up, the flower seeds planted, where did the time go? A lot of things seem to go that way at least in my life – you think you have lots of time and then all of a sudden the time is here.

This is definitely the case for our March dinner program meeting that is just around the corner on 3/22/12. There is still time to get signed up, though, just send your RSVP to Tom Houk at tom.houk@lex.doe.gov . This is going to be a great meeting at a new venue (Portsmouth Brewing Company) on a real timely subject, Quality in Nuclear Power Plant Construction, associated with the first new nuclear reactor approved to be constructed in the U.S. in more than 20 years. Remember, this is also the meeting where we elect officers, so even more reason for a great turnout. If you cannot attend, please send your vote for officers to Doug Scott at dougscott@insolves.com or Dan Longpre at longpred@wems-llc.com.

For all you who could attend, I am sure you enjoyed the February 23, 2012 dinner meeting presentation at Innovative Solutions, Inc. on Security and Surveillance Video and Access Controls Systems. Sam Yerardi and Jim Simmons did a fantastic job describing the new innovations taking place in the video systems world and their rapidly expanding presence in our lives. When I heard that a Las Vegas casino might have several thousand smart video cameras (meaning once they lock on to you, they can follow you everywhere) installed, I started wondering how those guys in the Hangover movie smuggled Mike Tyson's tiger into their room undetected; forget how they got it out of his yard. Ha! Next time I visit, I am going to be a lot more self conscious – might have to take it a little easier on the buffet line. Ha!

We are also charging forward and putting the finishing touches on our April dinner program meeting. There are still the TBDs of date and exact location to work out, but I can tell you it will involve new scent technology in carbonless paper, and may include a tour at Glatfelter in Chillicothe – watch your e-mail for the formal notice. Lastly, we are pursuing some ideas for May, and considering rounding out the year at Moyers on the Ohio River – a great relaxing place to have a wonderful meal, watch grape vines grow, think of Mark Twain as the river traffic slowly goes by, and contemplate on a great year and what we can do even better next year.

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.

MARCH PROGRAM MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2012

TOPIC: Quality in Nuclear Power Plant Construction and Tour of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.

We will take a look at the current timeline for the construction of 2 new reactors for Georgia Power. Shaw Stone and Webster, is the construction contractor for the owner, The Southern Company. As this project moves forward, it will be a pivotal time for nuclear energy in this country. All the stakeholders, including other utility companies, will be keeping a close eye on the progress of this plant.

The Westinghouse AP1000 passive BWR provides a streamlined, safe but yet unproven design. The QC functions are essential to preventing missteps, that would lead to change orders and budget overruns. The areas that we will touch on will focus on the work in progress (excavation, foundations, structural, and reactor shell fabrication). The NRC just recently approved the construction and operation license for the owners. These are the first new reactors to be built in the USA in over 25 years.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY: Joe Moss is currently the QC Manager for Shaw Stone and Webster, at Haverhill Chemicals and Sun Coke Energy, near Ironton, OH. Joe formulates and implements the QA/QC activities for maintenance and capital work performed by Shaw at the facilities. He plans and proceeds with all repairs to fired and unfired pressure vessels, boiler and process piping, utilities, tanks, rotating and fixed equipment. In addition he coordinates all required NDE and third party inspection as required by code and by authority having jurisdiction. He has over 33 years in the construction and maintenance field in all types of industries, power, oil and gas, manufacturing, commercial, and institutional. When he isn't working, he enjoys outdoor sports and spending time with his family and friends.

Haverhill Chemicals is a feedstock producer for the polymer industry. The chemicals they produce (acetone, phenol, and BPA) are used in a wide array of products. These are used in everyday items such as epoxy, plastics, water bottles, compact discs, and pharmaceuticals. The facility has its own steam generation units, barge cells, tank farms, rail spur and a highly trained and efficient maintenance workforce.

The Sun Coke Energy, plant converts coal to Coke for the steel industry. There are 200 ovens that run 24/7, 52 weeks a year. Fifty percent of the finished coke is sold to neighboring AK steel in Ashland, KY. The remaining is bought by Arcelor Mittal, another major steel producer. On the back end of these ovens are 10 heat recovery steam generators. The steam that is produced is used to

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power a General Electric turbine and generator, which places power on the grid for wholesale utility purchase.

LOCATION: The Portsmouth Brewing Company, 224 Second Street, Portsmouth OH 45662-3804

AGENDA:

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| 5:30 p.m. | Registration and Networking |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 6:30 p.m. | Annual Election of Section Officers |
| 6:40 p.m. | Quality in Nuclear Power Plant Construction Presentation |
| 7:25 p.m. | Presentation and Tour of the Portsmouth Brewing Company |
| 8:25 p.m. | Depart |

MENU: ¼ White chicken dinner, oven roasted red potatoes, green beans, carrot cake, and soft drink. The cost of the meal is \$15.00. 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 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 **COB March 16, 2012**, for reservations. Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.

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 |
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| 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 – Portsmouth Brewing Co. | 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.

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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 4, Thursday• September 1, Thursday• October 6, Thursday• November 3, Thursday• December 1, Thursday• January 5, Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 2, Thursday• March 1, Thursday• April 5, Thursday• May 3, Thursday• June 7, Thursday |
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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 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](http://www.asq.org/java_members/calendar/searchEvents.jsp) 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 |
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| Biomedical Auditor | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Calibration Technician | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| HACCP Auditor | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Master Black Belt | March 3, 2012 | Portfolio Deadline: November 1, 2011 Exam Application Deadline: January 13, 2012 | N/A for Portfolio January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | Portfolio Deadline: June 6, 2012 Exam Application Deadline: August 17, 2012 | N/A for Portfolio August 22, 2012 |
| Pharmaceutical GMP Professional | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Quality Auditor | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Quality Engineer | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Quality Improvement Associate | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Quality Inspector | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Quality Process Analyst | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Quality Technician | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Reliability Engineer | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Six Sigma Black Belt | March 3, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 18, 2012 |
| | October 6, 2012 | August 17, 2012 | August 22, 2012 |
| Six Sigma Green Belt | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |
| Software Quality Engineer | June 2, 2012 | April 13, 2012 | April 18, 2012 |
| | December 1, 2012 | October 12, 2012 | October 17, 2012 |



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February 2, 2012

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

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.

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| 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 at the Portsmouth Brewing Company, 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