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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It finally looks like spring just might be here to stay. I sure hope that Mother Nature means it this time. Spring is a great time of renewal. For me it is also close to being an ending. In two months it will not be me writing this note, it will be Doug Scott. Doug will take over as the chair July 1, 2005, unless I can convince him to do so sooner!

Our April meeting was a tour through the Chillicothe plant of MeadWestvaco. I should say a hike through the plant. It was up, down, and around. But, it was also well worth the effort. I pass the plant every day and now I know what it looks like inside. They process a whole lot of paper every day. I was surprised to know that to make good paper requires both hardwoods and soft woods. The soft wood holds the paper together and it has a longer fiber. Our tour included seeing the processing/production of carbonless paper and the processing of card stock from big rolls to uniform sheets required by the customer. I particularly enjoyed watching the wrapping of the reams of card stock. It used to be done by hand, now it is done by machine with little to no involvement of the personnel. There is a plant worker "baby sitting" the machine but that's it. What was really interesting was to hear that this is a relatively old facility. It looked pretty automated to me. However, there are plants in some foreign companies that can produce the paper faster and cheaper.

There will not be a May meeting. However, the Leadership Committee (LC) will meet on Thursday, May 12. These meetings are always open to all members. If you would like to join us, please do. We meet at the OU-Chillicothe campus at 5:30. Contact an LC member for further information on finding the location. Our region 8 Director will be at the national meeting and won't be with us. I am looking forward to finding out how the rules change ballot went when he returns. I am sure it will be a hot topic at the BOD meeting. You did vote didn't you?

The June meeting will once again be at the Moyer's Restaurant and Winery along the Ohio River west of Portsmouth, Ohio. There will be a pre-dinner clinic—a tour of the winery. It is a small operation; however, quality is of prime importance. This is the section roundup meeting for the end of the year. We will have a speaker, Dr. Cornelia Dettmer, the mayor of Manchester, OH. Dr. Dettmer spoke to the section a few years ago about the initiatives she started in Manchester. This time she will bring us up to date on what has happened in the little town since our last meeting. Dr. Dettmer is a fascinating and active lady. This will be an excellent meeting, a wonderful speaker, a great location, and very tasty food.

If you have any ideas for a meeting speaker or tour, please discuss it with a Leadership Committee member. ASQ SVS firmly believes that, as a section, we need to address the needs of all of our members. The same goes for educational options. The section does have excellent instructors available for many topics. So if you need a refresher prior to a certification exam or are interested in a particular subject, contact the LC. The LC is here to serve you. To meet your needs, the LC does require your input. For a listing of LC members, go to the following web page: <http://www.asqsvs.org/comm.html>.

Pamela Sperling
 Chair, ASQ Scioto Valley Section,
 Fiscal Year 7/1/2004-6/30/2005

MAY PROGRAM – There will be no membership meeting in May. The next membership meeting will be June 16.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2004 – 2005

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Speaker/Topic
September 09/23/2004	Chillicothe ODOT HQ	ODOT Tour & Presentation	Quality in ODOT—tour of District 9 HQ
October 10/19/04	Piketon OSU Env. Labs	OSU Env. Labs Tour and Presentation	Geoff Wallat – QC Measures and Mgmt Practices in Aquaculture
November 11/18/04	Jackson Lewis' Restaurant	Presentation	Dr. Charles M. Parks – Lean Mfg applied to Design of Experiments
December 12/16/04	Waverly (Emmitt House)	Spouse Night	Rita Fishel—Quilts as signals for the Underground RR
January 01/18/05	Chillicothe (Elks Lodge)	Presentation	KG&R Company Rep. Historic Building Renovation
February 02/15/05	Jackson Lewis' Restaurant	Presentation	Wes Richardson—Quality in Training/Certification
March 03/22/05	OSU South Center, Piketon	Presentation	Hank Buikema, Zimmer Corp— Quality in Medical Devices
April 4/12/05	Chillicothe	Tour	Joint meeting with Columbus Section – Tour of MeadWestvaco
May	(No Meeting)		
June 6/16/05	Moyer's Winery	Tour and year-end wrap up	Dr. Dettmer – Quality of life in Manchester Ohio

ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP

Leadership and professional achievement do not go unnoticed by ASQ. The Society offers advanced levels of membership—Senior and Fellow—for individual members who represent the upper echelon of the quality profession and serve as the backbone of the Society. ASQ Senior and Fellow membership rewards members with enhanced benefit selections.

Senior membership status may be awarded to those individuals who have been ASQ members in good standing and meet the following criteria:

- Have been an individual member for one year
- Have 10 years of professional experience
- Meet one of four professional criteria

And, best of all, the annual dues are **the same** as for a regular membership! If you meet the criteria above, why not consider upgrading your membership. Just fill in the application to start the process.

[Application for Advancement to the Grade of Senior](#)

You can contact any of the Leadership Committee members for additional information or visit the ASQ web page:

http://www.asq.org/portal/page?_pageid=33,32429,33_32566&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, the exam dates, and application deadlines:

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
Certified Biomedical Auditor (CBA)	08/19/05	10/22/05
Certified HACCP Auditor (CHA)	CLOSED	05/15/05
Certified Quality Auditor (CQA)	CLOSED	06/04/05
Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)	CLOSED	06/04/05
Certified Calibration Technician (CCT)	CLOSED	06/04/05
Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)	CLOSED	06/04/05
Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)	CLOSED	06/04/05
Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI)	CLOSED	05/15/05
Certified Quality Manager (CQM)	CLOSED	05/15/05
Certified Quality Technician (CQT)	CLOSED	05/15/05
Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE)	CLOSED	05/15/05
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)	CLOSED	05/15/05

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/portal/page?_pageid=33,32429,33_32570&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

CERTIFICATION PREPARATION

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

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.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

[ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)

Formerly the Annual Quality Congress (AQC)

May 16-18, 2005 • Seattle, Washington

[Education Leadership Summit for Superintendents](#)

June 27-28, 2005 • St. Petersburg, FL

[ASQ's 5th Annual Six Sigma Forum Roundtable](#)

September 15-16, 2005 • Fort Lauderdale, FL

[NY/NJ Metropolitan Section 57th Annual Ott Quality Conference](#)

September 16, 2005 • Newark, NJ

[14th Annual Service Quality Conference](#)

October 17-18, 2005 • Atlanta, GA

[13th National Quality Education Conference](#)

November 13-15, 2005 • Miami, FL

[15th Annual Quality Audit Conference](#)

October 19-20, 2006

We also have some very interesting, low cost work shops coming to our area, and the best part is, they are all going to be presented at the new Endeavor Center at the OSU South Centers at Piketon.

Focus on the Future—2005

Ohio Manufacturing Partnership Series

Presented by

The Ohio Department of Development In Conjunction with CAMP and TechSolve

Moving Lean from the Factory to the Office - Sept. 21, 2005

Lean Manufacturing is a philosophy of efficiency which, when implemented, shortens the time between customer order and factory shipment by eliminating waste. By implementing the concepts of Lean Manufacturing within its administrative activities, a company can create a competitive advantage by providing better financial and planning forecasts as well as improving performance with faster cycle times and fewer errors. Attendees will:

- Learn the principles of Lean
- Learn the tools of Lean and their application to the office environment
- Learn how to start a company's cultural transition
- Learn real world problem-solving techniques

(2 hours-9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.) Fee: \$25.00

Product Development—Engine for Growth - March 15, 2006

New Product Development is one strategy that consistently has been called on by companies to help produce sales growth and increased market share. New products can create excitement with current customers, potential customers and among internal staff members. But to maximize the probability of success, development has to be done right. Attendees will learn about a proven Product Development process that goes from Ideation through Product Launch. Exclusive tools to accelerate the ideation process, as well as tips and tricks, and pitfalls to avoid will also be presented.

((2 hours-9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.) Fee: \$25.00

Lean/Six Sigma Demythification - May 17, 2006

Most people believe that Lean and Six Sigma are alternative tool sets for continuous improvement. Quite the opposite is true. Lean and Six Sigma complement each other and there are many examples of where and how this works. Those attending this workshop will learn:

- The evolution of Six Sigma
- How Six Sigma and Lean complement each other
- Overview of the transformation process
- Case studies
- Best practices and cultural change

(2 hours-9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.) Fee: \$25.00

Register for one event or sign up for the whole Series! Sign up for all four events and pay only \$75.00 for the entire Series. Register with Tomi Williams at 513-948-2076, 1-800-345-4482 or Williams@techsolve.org . These events are scheduled at the OSU South Centers, Endeavor Center in Piketon, 1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon, Ohio 45661.