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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

First, some news concerning Dave Boulay, most recently our Immediate Past Chair and Director. Dave has announced his decision to leave his position as Business and Workforce Development Specialist at the OSU South Centers and start a new position with North Carolina State University's Industrial Extension Service in Raleigh. We will miss Dave's cheerful personality and his contributions and involvement with the Section, and wish him well in his new endeavor.

September brings a unique opportunity to attend a meeting at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant and participate in a tour of Inactive Facility Removal Sites. Details are in the meeting section of the newsletter; it would be great to see as many as possible take advantage of this event.

I'm personally looking forward to a great year of Section activities, and also the opportunities to interact with a great group of people. There is a wide cross section of experience and knowledge of quality systems in many different industries in our Section. I always enjoy Section activities, and have learned much just by networking with Section members. I encourage everyone to try and attend a Section event at some point in the year.

Thanks to the Leadership Committee for help in preparing the SMP Business Plan and Budget.

Thank you, and hope to see you during the year.

John Hobensack, CQA, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2008-2009, hobensackje@USEC.com

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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.

Meeting Date	Location	Theme	Topic/Speaker
September 18	Piketon	Environmental Management	Decontamination and Demolition/Paul Kreitz
October 16	Chillicothe	Manufacturing	Kenworth facility tour
November 20	Piketon	Technology	USEC Centrifuge facility tour/ Mike MacCrae & Angie Dudit
December 11	Portsmouth	Law Enforcement	Quality in Law Enforcement/ Commander Mike Crispen
January 15	TBD	TBD	TBD
February 19	Chillicothe	Healthcare	PACCAR Medical Education Center/ Dr. John Gabis
March 19	TBD	TBD	Quality in the Laboratory - Lab tour
April 16	TBD	TBD	TBD
May 21	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 20 (Sat)	TBD	TBD	Golf Outing

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 800-508-1298, PIN 2142).

- Sept 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Oct 2 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Nov 6 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Dec. 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Jan 8 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- Feb 5 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- March 5 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- April 2 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- May 7 Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- June 4 Thurs/ OSU Piketon

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.

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

Date & Location: September 17, 2008 at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant X-1000 Building, located at 3930 US Rt. 23 South, Piketon, OH 45661

Meeting Speaker: Paul Kreitz, Project Manager, LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC

Meeting Theme: Inactive Facility Removal at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant

Agenda:

5:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking
6:15 p.m.	Catered Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Presentation on Inactive Facility Removal
7:15 p.m.	Tour of Inactive Facility Removal Sites*
8:00 p.m.	Adjourn

*Participants wanting to go on the tour need to be U.S. citizens and provide the following information at time of reservation:

- Full name
- Social Security Number
- Name, address, and phone number of company

Menu: Dinner will be lasagna, green beans, corn, tossed salad, bread, drink, and dessert. Cost of the meal is \$15.00.

Recertification: Those holding certifications will receive 0.3 recertification units for attending the presentation and an additional 0.3 recertification units for participating in the tour.

Reservations: Please contact Tom Houk at houkt@tpmcllc.com or 740-897-6502; John Hobensack at hobensackje@usec.com; or Rus Barnes at rbarnes@lpports.com or 740-897-2809 by Friday, September 12, 2008, for reservations.

Directions to X-1000 Building: Travel south from Piketon, Ohio, for approximately 3 miles. Turn left on Seif Road (Carter Lumber). Pass Carter Lumber and turn right at the stop sign. Proceed approximately 1.8 miles and turn left between the yellow gates. Travel 0.5 miles and turn right at the stop sign. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn left on Hewes Street. Travel 0.4 miles and turn right at the stop sign. Continue for approximately 0.1 mile and turn left into the parking lot. Park in the parking lot and proceed to the sidewalk on the left side of the portal. Walk to the two story brick building on the left where you will be greeted by plant personnel.

Note: No cameras (including cell phones with cameras) or recording devices will be permitted.

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

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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).

17th Annual Service Quality Conference September 15-16, 2008 • Orlando, FL

<http://www.asq.org/conferences/service-quality/index.html>

WCSQ 4th World Congress for Software Quality September 15-18, 2008 • Bethesda, MD

<http://www.asq.org/conferences/wcsq/index.html>

17th Annual ASQ Audit Division Conference October 16-17, 2008 • Augusta, GA

<http://www.asq.org/audit/conferences/index.html>

Texas Quality Cruise: A Seminar At Sea October 26 - November 2, 2008 • Departing from Galveston, TX <http://www.asqfortworth.org/>

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

2009 Lean Six Sigma Conference March 2-3, 2009 • Phoenix, AZ <http://www.asq.org/conferences/six-sigma/>

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.

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date
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