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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

Summer is hanging on by a thread and fall is around the corner. I look forward to this time of year for a critical reason - having a few joyous weeks without air conditioning or heating my home. If you live in an all-electric home, I am sure you appreciate this joy, however fleeting. But this time of year brings something even more important, the return of our dinner program schedule for the next ten months. The first event is on September 22, with a presentation and tour on the Mission and History of the Ohio State University Endeavor Center located near Piketon, Ohio. This facility has assisted many new and emerging companies achieve rapid growth. There are other great program events on the horizon that you will learn more about in this and upcoming Newsletters. The most important ingredient, though, is your attendance, so I sincerely ask that you participate as much as you can – you won't be disappointed. It is also important to note that the Leadership Committee has been working diligently on the Business Plan that is due on October 1. This year, we are exploring new ways to increase member value and satisfaction through training events, information access, partnering, community events, and other outreach initiatives. The Scioto Valley Section was founded on membership camaraderie and helping each other succeed, and that has been and will continue to be the mainstay of our success. A great year is ahead of us, and I am glad to be navigating it with you.

Dan Longpre, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2011-2012

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2011

TOPIC: Mission and History of the Endeavor Center followed by a Site Tour

MEETING SPEAKER: Jerry Driggs, Business Manager, OSU Endeavor Center

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY: Jerry Driggs is a lifelong resident of Chillicothe. A proud Cavalier, Jerry graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1981 as a member of the National Honor Society and Captain of the Wrestling team. He graduated from DeVry University Summa Cum Laude in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems. Jerry worked at the Mead Paper Corporation Fine Papers Division in Chillicothe, Ohio for 11 years before launching his own manufacturing information systems company in 1996.

In 2003 Jerry joined The Ohio State University as the Director of the Manufacturing and Technology Small Business Development Center. In 2005 he became the Manager of the newly constructed OSU Endeavor Center, a 4.5 million dollar 27,000 square foot facility dedicated to assisting new and emerging companies achieve rapid growth.

The Endeavor Center has flourished under his direction, achieving financial sustainability and near 100% occupancy in the facility's 6 years of operation. Several Endeavor Center partners have been recognized by INC., Magazine as being among the 200 fastest growing privately held companies in the U.S. The OSU Endeavor Center was recognized as the 2008 Incubator of the Year by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and by the National Business Incubator Association as one of most successful rural incubators in the Midwest.

Jerry lives in Chillicothe with his wife, Cyndy, and two children; Janae a Freshman at Cedarville University and Levi a Sophomore at Unioto High School.

LOCATION: Ohio State University Endeavor Center, 1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon, OH 45661
Room 165

AGENDA: 5:30 p.m. Registration and Networking
6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner
6:45 p.m. Presentation
7:30 p.m. Departure

MENU: Dinner will be Caesar's salad, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, drinks, and dessert. Cost of the meal is \$12.00. You may attend the meeting without participating in the meal.

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 September 19, 2011, for reservations. **Please indicate at time of reservation if you will be participating in the meal.**

DIRECTIONS: Proceed east on OH 32/124 for approximately 1.5 miles from US 23. Turn right on Shyville Road and turn left into the OSU South Center Complex. The meeting will be in room 165 in the first building on the right.

e LEARNING TIPS

A broad variety of learning opportunities are available on the internet today for almost any industry and skill level. Internet learning allows the user to proceed at a comfortable pace. Some classes even offer users access to qualified instructors to answer your questions. Instruction materials are usually included with the courses. Internet learning can be used to gain college credits, satisfy continuing education requirements, act as refresher courses, or just provide basic knowledge on a new subject.

ASQ offers a very complete listing of "Self-paced (Web-based)" training courses at the link listed below:

<http://asq.org/training/catalog/delivery/self-paced.html>

Prices vary for these courses from \$99.00 to over \$1,000.00 dollars depending on the depth of material covered and possible certifications. Signing up for these courses allows a person to access these courses for set periods of time ranging from a few days up to 365 days.

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](#)

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
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
DETAILS COMING SOON for the remainder of the program year.			

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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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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).

[20th Annual Service Quality Conference](#)

October 3–4, 2011 • Seattle, WA

55th Annual Fall Technical Conference

October 13–14, 2011 • Kansas City, MO

20th Annual ASQ Audit Conference "Solid Legacy...Influential Future"

October 27–28, 2011 • Reno, NV

19th Annual National Quality Education Conference

November 6–8, 2011 • Indianapolis, IN

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

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.

Certification	Exam Date	Application Deadline	Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline
Biomedical Auditor	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Calibration Technician	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
HACCP Auditor	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Master Black Belt	October 1, 2011	Portfolio Deadline: June 1, 2011 Exam Application Deadline: August 12, 2011	N/A for Portfolio August 17, 2011
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Auditor	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Engineer	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Improvement Associate	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Inspector	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Quality Process Analyst	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Quality Technician	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Reliability Engineer	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Six Sigma Black Belt	October 1, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 17, 2011
Six Sigma Green Belt	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011
Software Quality Engineer	December 3, 2011	October 14, 2011	October 19, 2011

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.