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READING SECTION 0510

JANUARY 2010

JANUARY 2010 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: Monday, January 11, 2010
Cost: \$20.00 per person
Agenda: 5:30 – 6:00 PM Registration/Networking
6:00 – 6:15 PM Welcome and Chapter Announcements
6:15 – 7:15 PM Buffet Dinner
7:15 – 8:30 PM Panel Discussion

Location:

[Chef Alan's](#)
525 Penn Avenue
West Reading, PA 19611
(610) 375-4012

2010 Berks County Business Panel Discussion: *“Continuous Improvement in a Challenging Economy”*

Our panel discussion for January addresses an important topic that is perplexing business leaders during the current economic climate. How to address issues involved with strengthening the focus on customer satisfaction by developing an atmosphere to stabilize, maintain, and/or grow their operations and to provide value and positive bottom line impact. APICS defines Continuous Improvement as a “never-ending effort to expose and eliminate root causes of problems”. Successful organizations establish a commitment to work with their people to learn to change in order to find new opportunities for continued growth. The goal is the dedication to always be the customer’s “first choice”. Our invited panelists represent different size companies within Berks County that are always working toward positive change to achieve growth in their respective markets. The panel format will be made up of individual presentations and questions from the attendees.

The participating associations besides Schuylkill Valley APICS are: Reading Chapter of NAPM (National Association of Purchasing Managers), the Reading Chapter of IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), the Reading Chapter of ASQ (American Society for Quality), and the Reading Chapter of IIE (Institute of Industrial Engineers).

PANELISTS:

- Jim Brizek, Director of Operations, *Dorma Architectural Hardware*
- Marianne Brown-Egolf, General Manager, *F.M. Brown and Sons*
- Terry Folk, Operations Manager, *Quadrant Engineering Plastic Products*
- Jason Blankenbiller, Service Advisor, *Vision Audi*
- Moderator is Dave Jankowski, *DT Jankowski and Associates*

If you have any questions, please call Dave Jankowski at 610-404-8271, or email at jankowsk@ptd.net .

Dinner Buffet Menu:

- Tossed Garden Salad
- Honey Glazed Roast Chicken
- Oven Baked Lasagna
- New England Style Haddock
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetable of the Day
- Cole Slaw
- Applesauce
- Fresh Fruit Bowl
- Hot Rolls & Butter
- Dessert - Fudge Brownie
- Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea are included

Hosting Organization:



Reservations: Call Cori Monighan at 610-582-2222 (Beacon Container) by Thursday, January 7, 2008 to make your reservation or e-mail her at c.monighan@beaconcontainer.com. Please leave your name, meal choice, and company affiliation.

Please remember that we are a non-profit organization. Have the courtesy to cancel your reservation or you will be billed for the meal. If you must cancel, call Cori before Noon, on the day of the meeting. Your cooperation is appreciated.

February 2010 Meeting Information:

Section Election Nominations
Early Bird: ASQ Board Chair Descriptions
Regular Meeting: Cost of Poor Quality

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”

Benjamin Franklin
1706-1790

2009-10 MEETING SCHEDULE (tentative)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 2009	September 14	ISO9001 to support Sarbanes-Oxley Implementation
October 2009	October 12	Kalas Wire (Tour)
November 2009	November 9	News from ASQ (EB) ISO 14001 (RM)
December 2009	December 10	Annual Holiday Get Together
January 2010	January 11	APIC Panel Discussion
February 2010	February 8	Election of Officers (EB) Cost of poor Quality (RM)
March 2010	March 8	5S and Lean Manufacturing (EB) SQF 2000 (Safe Quality Food) (RM)
April 2010	April 12	Plant Tour (Tour)- TBA
May 2010	May 10	Training (EB) MiniTab Tips & Tricks (RM)
June 2010	June 14	Annual Survey Results (EB) Updates to International Standards (RIOS, R2, GG, ISO 19011) (RM)

EB: Early Bird Meeting

RM: Regular Meeting

T: Tour

* Early Bird - meeting precedes regular meeting.

** Section Elections – precedes the regular meeting

CERTIFICATION EXAM SCHEDULE 2009-10

EXAMINATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	EXAMINATION DATE
CQE, CQA, CQI, CSSGB CSQE, CQIA/CCT	October 17, 2009 April 16, 2010 October 15, 2010	December 5, 2009 June 5, 2010 December 4, 2010
CBA CQA-HACCP	August 21, 2009 January 15, 2010 August 6, 2010	October 17, 2009 March 6, 2010 October 2, 2010
CRE, CQT, CMI, CQMgr., CSSBB	August 21, 2009 January 15, 2010 August 6, 2010	October 17, 2009 March 6, 2010 October 2, 2010

Note: Exams will be held the date they are scheduled.

ASQ Certification Renewal Due?

Please check the renewal date on your certifications. Don't let them lapse. If you have questions please contact one of the board members for assistance. Or contact the Recertification chair directly:

Re-Certification Contact Information

Rob Denning
Allegheny Bradford Corporation
1522 South Avenue
Lewis Run, PA 16738
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EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Please visit the Section Web Site Education/Training Page. We have information on an upcoming Certified Quality Engineer Training Class being offered starting in September.

Also, if there are other training sessions you are interested in seeing the section conduct please contact [Dave Edling](#) at (610) 705-8638 about that as well. We are looking to measure the interest level.

CLASSIFIEDS:

Please check the Section Web Site Classifieds often for job postings. We new job postings this month. Some new positions are posted during the month.


ASQ Membership Renewal Due?

Please check the renewal date on your ASQ membership - don't let it lapse. If you have questions regarding your membership please contact one of the board members for assistance or the membership chairman directly:

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2010 Training Programs			
Dates	Course Description		Cost/Person
3 Sessions: February 4 & 5 April 8 & 9 June 3 & 4	2 DAY ISO 9001:2000 Internal Auditor Training w/ 2008 Revision Review Day 1 – ISO 9001:2000/2008 Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality system principles and the process model • Examination/interpretation of ISO9001:2000 elements • Review of recently released 2008 standard changes • Continual effectiveness improvement focus Attendees will receive ISO 9001-2000 & 2008 Certificates		\$525 NOTE: Cost for those who want to attend only the first day of training: \$325
Take Home Review and Self-Examination Package	ISO 9001-2008 Changes -2 Hour Program- Certificate Issued Upon Completion This program is designed specifically to address the changes that resulted in the release of the ISO 9001-2008 standard without the need to attend a public off-site training session. Prerequisite: Understanding of ISO 9001-2000		\$75
3 Sessions: February 26 March 26 May 7	1 Day AS-9100 Revision "C" 2009 Aerospace Standard This course concentrates on the AS-9100 revision "C" – 2009 Aerospace supplements over and above the requirements of the ISO 9001-2008 Standard, and implementation strategies for certification preparation. Prerequisite: Understanding of ISO 9001-2000 or 2008 or AS-9100B		\$325
Take Home Review and Self-Examination Package	AS-9100 Revision "C" - 2009 Standard This program is designed specifically to address the changes that resulted in the release of the AS9100C standard, over and above the requirements of the AS9100B Standard, without the need to attend a public training session. Prerequisite: Understanding of AS9100B		\$150
Principal Instructor: Michael J. Dougherty, RABQSA/IRCA QMSLA, IAQG, CMDCAS, & AIAG Certified. ISO 9000, QS-9000, AS-9100, ISO 13485 Registrar Lead Auditor. Courses Include: Training materials & continental breakfast. Lunch is on your own. Courses run 8:30AM - 4:30PM. Please bring a copy of the appropriate Standard for reference. Location: Best Western Inn At Towamencin, 1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, PA 19443. Ph. (215)368-3800. At Exit #31 (Lansdale) Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike. Left at light off ramp. Hotel on immediate right. Please reserve your overnight room early if needed. Contact Deidra to register. Phone: (215) 368-6266 Fax: (215) 393-4873 E-mail: deidradoc@aol.com			

WELCOME!

ASQ welcomes the following new members to the Reading Chapter:

Donna Ballard	Martin Geisler	Patty Rainey
James Crawford	L. Thomas Goodreau	Amy Roth
William Dougherty	Lori Mannion	Shaun Scott
		Charles Thomasset

2009 – 2010 OFFICERS

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