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Olde Colony Section 0111
c/o 276 Everett Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

September dinner meeting:

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Principles of 5S in the Workplace

Mark your calendar—this is September's dinner meeting !

Mission Statement of the ASQ Olde Colony Section

Our mission is to be the leading quality resource in the Southeastern Massachusetts area for manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries, while supporting the goals and objectives of the American Society for Quality.

This is our Dinner Meeting schedule for the next few months.
Please mark the change in dates on your calendars !

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meetings

September 20, 2006

October 25, 2006 ←← Note this is NOT the 3rd Wednesday

November 29, 2006 ←← Note this is NOT the 3rd Wednesday

January 17, 2007

February 21, 2007

March 21, 2007

April 18, 2007

May 16, 2007

*We hope to see everyone at our Dinner Meetings this year.
It is a great chance to meet your fellow Quality Professionals,
learn something new, network, and gain RU's for your
certifications.*

See you there!

DID YOU KNOW ?????

You receive RU credits for attending the dinner meetings! If you have ASQ certification(s), that means an easy way to accumulate credits !

CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION PAGE

Certification Exam	Exam Dates	Application Deadline
CRE, CQM, Certif. Six Sigma BB, Certif. HACCP Auditor	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
CQA, COE, CSQE	December 31, 2005 June 3, 2006	October 21, 2005 April 7, 2006

Having trouble getting the required 18 RU'S?

If legitimate extenuating circumstances have made it impossible for you to meet this obligation, you may be able to qualify for recertification with a reduced RU requirement.

What are legitimate extenuating circumstances? They are determined on a case-by-case basis by the ASQ National Recertification Coordinator.

If you feel that you qualify call: Bill Carr at 1-800-248-1946.

Earn Recertification Units through On-Line Chats

RU's are granted for participating in the monthly 90-minute chat events being hosted on ASQNet. Members will be granted 0.15 RUs for each chat event they actively participate in. Download detailed instructions at http://www.asqnet.org/members/interact/chat/recert_units.html

Need an Application for Certification?

Applications for certification can be obtained from ASQ by calling 1-800-248-1946 or by downloading from the website at www.asq.org/cert/downloads/. Or you can register and pay on-line at www.asq.org, click on CERTIFICATION.



Don't let your certification lapse!
You worked hard to achieve certification. Now keep it up to date.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR COMPLETED RECERT JOURNALS

Please send your completed recertification journal and supporting documents to:

**Gerry Quinn
12 King Road
Holbrook MA 02343
Attn: ASQ RECERT.**

Education and Scholarship Announcements



**Calling All Inspectors !
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There is a CMI certification course in the works now. If you are interested contact Anurag Asthana at asthana_6Sigma@yahoo.com

Are you a teacher at heart?

If you are interested in becoming an instructor for a course, or have given a course previously that you are interested in giving again to help the Education goals of our members, please contact our Education Chair, Anurag Asthana at : asthana_6Sigma@yahoo.com

MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

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**The Executive Board is looking for a few more volunteers
. . .why not you?**

Volunteering does not require devoting tons of time; we are all very busy between work and personal commitments. Your time commitment can be as little as a few hours a month. Aside of the experience you gain, you also get 1.5 ru credits per year.

If you think you may be interested in volunteering, contact Denise Robitaille, Chair, at 781-582-0088 or derobitail@cs.com
Volunteering can be very rewarding and enjoyable. Come to one of our executive board dinner meetings to see what's involved.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two years. I would especially like to thank the Eboard members who during their timeless efforts made everything go smoothly. I hope that all of my efforts during my two year tenure will offer a smooth transition for the new chairman. Thank you once again for your support.

*David Gaugler
Chairman 2004 – 2005, 2005 - 2006*



Sapphire Engineering, a unit of IDEX Corp, is seeking qualified candidates to add to its growing business. Sapphire leads the world in designing and manufacturing products at extremely high tolerancing for the life sciences industry.

C Inspector (2nd Shift = 4 day work week)

QC Inspector will be required to perform in-coming and in-process inspection of precision machined components and final assemblies. The successful inspector must be able understand assembly drawings and plan an inspection checklists. **Qualifications:** High school graduate or equivalent. Minimum 1 year as a quality inspector utilizing tools such as micrometers, calipers, microscopes, optical comparators, and gauge pins and blocks. Understanding of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, a plus.

Senior Quality Engineer

Sapphire Engineering is seeking QC person to plan, coordinate, and execute activities in support of Quality System. Responsibilities include, but not limited to, driving corrective and preventive actions, training and supporting QC personnel, and supporting Customer Service and Sales in RMA activities. Will also be required to participate in supply based management and supporting product development. Six sigma green belt or black belt certification and demonstrated leadership in Kaizen/Lean activities a plus. **Qualifications:** BS in an engineering field required. Minimum of seven years of Quality Engineering experience in precision manufacturing environment. Prior supervisory experience preferred.

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