



**ASQ**

AMERICAN SOCIETY  
FOR QUALITY™

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

Place  
Stamp  
Here

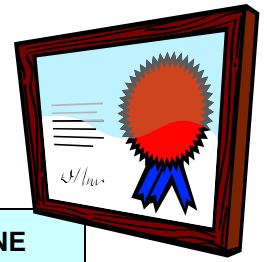
There is no Dinner Meeting in December.

Happy Holidays to everyone and we hope to see you in January at our joint section meeting with the Rhode Island ASQ Section.

### **Mission Statement of the ASQ Olde Colony Section**

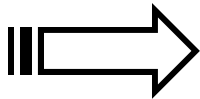
Our mission is to be the leading quality resource in the Southeastern Massachusetts area for manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries, while supporting the goals and objectives of the American Society for Quality.

# CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION



EXAMS GIVEN FOR:	EXAM DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
SSBB, SSGB	Feb 11, 2007 at ASQ 2007 6Sigma Conf	January 5, 2007
CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSGB, CSQE	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSGB, CSQE	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007

## This month's hint from the Certification Chair:



If you pay by credit card and sign on the line that says Credit Card Holder, you still have to sign on the line that says Applicant. Be careful that all places requiring signatures are signed.

### 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](http://www.asqnet.org/members/interact/chat/recert_units.html)

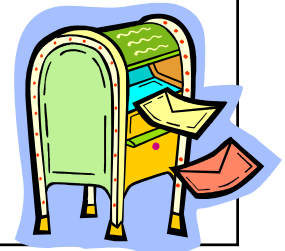
### Need an Application for Certification?

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/](http://www.asq.org/cert/downloads/). Or you can register and pay on-line at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org), click on CERTIFICATION.

## 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.**





# YOUR 2006-2007 EXECUTIVE BOARD / LEADERSHIP TEAM

<b>Section Chair</b> <b>Denise Robitaille</b> 781.582.0088 derobitail@cs.com	<b>Arrangements</b> <b>Alin Darabus</b> AccuRounds 508-587-3500 x225 aldarabus@aol.com	<b>Education Chair</b> <b>Anurag Asthana</b> asthana_6Sigma@yahoo.com
<b>Chair Elect</b> <b>Jim Donaldson</b> 508-748-6957 jasdonaldson@netzero.com	<b>Newsletter / Advertising</b> <b>Grace Kish</b> grace.e.kish@lmco.com	<b>NEQC Rep</b> <b>Alin Darabus</b> AccuRounds 508-587-3500 x225 aldarabus@aol.com
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>Monica Morrissey</b> m.morrissey@att.net	<b>Internet Website / Database</b> <b>Dave Gaugler</b> jandaveg@comcast.net	<b>Region I Director</b> <b>Roger Keller</b> 508-668-1131 Roger@KellerQuality.com
<b>Secretary</b> <b>Joe Hanley</b> 401-431-1620 thehanleys@mindspring.com	<b>Scholarship</b> <b>Gerry Quinn</b> 781-767-2107 absrsg@comcast.net	<b>Region 1 Deputy Director / Historian</b> <b>Dick Anderson</b> raa508@aol.com
<b>Certification / Recertification</b> <b>Gerry Quinn</b> 781-767-2107 absrsg@comcast.net	<b>Membership</b> <b>Monica Morrissey</b> m.morrissey@att.net	<b>UMass Dartmouth Students</b> <b>Ercan Tirtiroglu</b> 508-999-8433
<b>Programs—open</b>  <b>Examining—open</b>	<b>Recognition— open</b>  <b>Publicity— open</b>	<b>Auditing</b> <b>Dick Anderson</b> raa508@aol.com

The Olde Colony Executive Board meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from August through June to plan and execute the section activities. The committee consists of the 4 elected officers and all volunteer chairs— education, membership, etc. If you are interested in seeing how your section is run, stop by – there is no obligation. Meeting runs 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information, contact one of your executive board members. Everyone is welcome.

## 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 Jim Donaldson, Vice Chair, at 508-748-6957 or email at jasdonaldson@netzero.com Volunteering can be very rewarding and enjoyable. Come to one of our executive board dinner meetings to see what's involved. We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6-8PM.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CERTIFIED MEMBERS !

Dorothy Antonioli  
James Maruschak  
Robert Morse

Sarah Nugent  
Linda Perry  
Rose Perry



*Congratulations !*



*Happy Holidays to Everyone from the  
ASQ Old Colony Executive Board!*

Denise, Jim, Joe, Monica, Alin, Grace,  
Dick, Dave, Gerry, Roger, Ercan

### TO CHANGE YOUR ASQ E-MAIL PREFERENCES:

- Go to [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org) and sign-in as member
- Go to My Account, then to Change Work/Home Addresses & E-mail, and update your preferences.
- If you need additional help, e-mail [help@asq.org](mailto:help@asq.org) or phone 1-800-248-1946

**Have you Moved?   Changed Jobs?   Changed Email Address?**

Don't forget to update your member information with ASQ National. Contact customer service at 1-800-248-1946 and have your member number ready. You can email the info to [cs@asq.org](mailto:cs@asq.org).

Or log onto [www.asqnet.org](http://www.asqnet.org) , go to My Account and update the info yourself.

Please update your email so we can keep in contact with you.

# Olde Colony Section Bulletin Board

Do you want to reach over 230 Quality professionals in the Southcoast Massachusetts area for as little as \$40 a month? If so, you should be advertising with us.

The Olde Colony Section of American Society for Quality is offering advertising space in our monthly newsletter, mailed to all our membership at the beginning of each month. We send out newsletters September through June. We are a non-profit organization and use the money collected from advertising to help defray the costs of printing and mailing to our membership.

- A full page ad is \$100.00
- A half page ad is \$60.00
- A quarter page ad is \$40.00

Contact Grace Kish, Advertising Chair at [grace.e.kish@lmco.com](mailto:grace.e.kish@lmco.com) or 508-748-1160 x600.



Do you have a suggestion for a great dinner topic? Would you like to speak at the next dinner meeting? If so, we want to hear from you!!

Contact Alin Darabus,  
Arrangements Chair, at  
508-587-3500 x225

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING  
WITH RHODE ISLAND  
SECTION IN JANUARY!

Don't miss this event ! We will be having our January dinner meeting with the Rhode Island Section. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other ASQ chapter members.

We hope to see you all at our next dinner meeting in January.

Happy Holidays !