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Monthly dinner meeting: Wednesday, Feb 23, 2005

AS 9100 Aerospace Standard with Grant O'Brien

Lorenzo's , Rte 28 Middleboro, Mass

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.

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meeting

- Date:** **Wednesday**, February 23, 2005 (note change to 4th Wednesday)
- Time:** Register 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Speaker 7:30 PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** Lorenzo's, Middleboro, Mass (Rte 28)
- Directions:** Route 495 to exit 5 or exit 6, into Middleboro Rotary. From rotary, take Rte 28 south. Lorenzo's is about 1/8 mile on the right.
- Menu:** Italian Buffet
- Reservations:** Contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: arqc@accurounds.com OR aldarabus@aol.com

AS9100 Supplier Information Session

The AS9100 standard (ISO 9000 based standard created by the leading aerospace companies of the US and World) is complicated to many organizations whose customers mandate them to follow it. The problem is that the communication between suppliers and customers is not always that effective. Thus, the suppliers of the aerospace industry are left in the dark with what they must do to meet the AS9100 standard, what value can be found in having an aerospace quality system, and what other offshoot of the AS9100 standard (AS9003, AS9110, AS9120) is right for them.

Our guest speaker Grant O'Brien will be discussing the background of the AS9100 standard from the necessity of its formation to the current status. Also, discussed will be the structure a registrar must follow to provide the registration, the other offshoot standards and their applicable markets, and where value can be found for a supplier.

Our speaker for this evening is Grant O'Brien
North American Eastern Regional Sales Executive-Aerospace
SGS Systems & Services Certification

As an employee of SGS, Grant initially sold a certification program specifically for the Services Industry with a territory of the US and Canada. Currently he is the sales representative for Aerospace Certification in Eastern North America (including Canada). Grant is certified as a provisional Aerospace Auditor with concentrations in AS9100, AS9003, and AS9120. Grant has a Bachelor in Business with a concentration in Marketing and International Business from Indiana University.

Meeting Highlights

Last month's speaker Mark Hehl discussed the pros and cons of purchasing materials off-shore, with most of the emphasis being on the People's Republic of China. He pointed out many of the hidden costs and risks that companies fail to include in their calculations when they decide to outsource a product or process to a foreign company. Companies seeking to conduct business with off-shore entities are well advised to investigate these cost and risks before switching from their domestic suppliers. Thank you to Mark.

This month's speaker Grant O'Brien will discuss the Aerospace Standard, one some of us haven't even heard of. I thought the ISO standard was supposed to reduce a lot of the other standards, but it seems to have created more. Something to ask Grant.

Nominations 2005

The following nominations were announced at the January meeting for next year's officers (new ASQ year beginning July 2005)

Chair	Dave Gaugler	Chair-Elect	Denise Robitaille
Treasurer	Monica Morrissey	Secretary	George Mc Bride

Per our new Section Operating Agreement (SOA) / by-laws, any other nominations require a petition signed by 10 members.

Congratulations to our Regional Director (RD) for Region 1 Roger Keller

Roger has accepted his nomination and will serve from July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2007. Region 1 includes our Olde Colony section, plus Boston, Worcester, Merrimac, and many of the other surrounding sections.

Errata

Sorry about the wrong email for Alin, our newest volunteer. The "s" is now in place. Editor error.

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Certification Exam	Exam Dates	Application Deadline
Six Sigma BB, CRE, CQT, CQA-Biomedical, CMI, CQMgr, CHA	March 5, 2005	January 7, 2005
	October 22, 2005	August 19, 2005
CQA, CQE, CSQE, CCT, CQIA	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
	December 3, 2005	October 7, 2005

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.

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Please contact David Hicks, Newsletter Chair at dhicks807@yahoo.com

Olde Colony Education

Olde Colony Education Offerings Onsite Training Opportunities

Olde Colony section offers a wide variety of cost-effective courses for training at your site. Our ASQ professionals have practical knowledge and on-the-job skills that neither colleges nor corporate trainers usually possess. Olde Colony instructors have both certified knowledge and teaching experience. Please call or write Roger Berg, Education Chair (508-746-6345 or r@berg.ms), for the following:

- Q Information about customized on-site training
- Q A listing of available on-site courses
- Q Suggested course topics that Olde Colony might offer/develop for its members
- Q Instructor application form for section members and other ASQ professionals who wish to be considered as instructors for our courses

Refresher courses for Certification

Olde Colony will schedule refresher courses when there is a sufficient expression of interest. All refresher courses are scheduled at the Moakley Center at Bridgewater State College. The conveniently located Moakley Center is near I495 and Route 24 and will provide reserved parking for registered class members.

For inquiries or registration about any course call or write Roger Berg, Education Chair, at 508-746-6345 or r@berg.ms.

Time for a professionalism refill?

Do you want ASQ or a generic brand?

Last call for a member interested in the role of Publicity Chair, a position open on the E'board.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Communicate all section events to: local newspapers, radio & cable TV community calendars
- Liaison with ASQ Master Calendar, Olde Colony Website and Newsletter
- Attend section executive committee meetings to report progress
- Uphold ASQ and section bylaws, policies and procedures

Qualifications:

- Must be ASQ Olde Colony member in good standing
- Should possess good writing and communication skills
- Some experience working with the media preferred

Time Commitment:

Approximately two hours a month (outside of executive committee meetings)

Your Executive Board / Leadership Team

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Section E'board meets
1st Tuesday of the
Month 6 pm to 8 pm

The Olde Colony E'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 e' board members

Have you Moved? Changed Jobs? Changed Email Address?

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