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

Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

***SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER FROM
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE !!
Quality Improvements made in Weather Forecasting***

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:** February 15, 2006 (third Wednesday)
- Time:** Register 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:15 PM, Speaker 7:00 PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** Lorenzo's, Middleboro, Mass (Rte 28)
- Directions:** Route 495 to 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:** **WE EXPECT A LARGE CROWD, SO PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD AND SEATS**
Contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: arqc@accurounds.com



The History of Weather Forecasting / Web Weather



We'll look at the history of weather forecasting, from the days of Ben Franklin to the invention of the weather satellite to the current day supercomputers, doppler radar, and gridded data fields. You'll see what a long way we have come in terms of data quality...so much so that many people take today's weather forecast for granted and forget that there is still some degree of inaccuracy

Severe Thunderstorms and Tornadoes / Web Weather

This is New England, not tornado alley, right? True, but tornadoes do happen here. More frequently, we are struck by straight-line thunderstorm winds, known as 'downbursts.' These can cause just as much damage as a tornado. This informative, but also very humorous presentation will show general thunderstorm hazards, such as wind, hail, rain, and lightning. Then it will show recent New England examples of tornadoes (such as Great Barrington, MA in 1995; Princeton, MA tornado of 2001) and downbursts (such as Brockton, MA in 1998), as well as older examples, such as the Worcester Tornado of 1953, which nothing has surpassed in more than five decades. It will be shown how one can differentiate a downburst from a tornado when looking at the damage left behind.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Glenn Field has been the Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) for the National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast Office in Taunton, MA since October, 1993. As WCM, he is responsible for ensuring that customers of weather forecasts and warnings are able to receive the products and that they understand what they mean.

Prior to coming to Taunton, Glenn was a Lead Forecaster at the NWS in Raleigh, NC; a Forecaster at the NWS in Milwaukee, WI; and a Satellite Meteorologist at the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service's Synoptic Analysis Branch in Washington, D.C. Glenn holds a M.S. Degree in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin - Madison, where he also received his B.S. in both Meteorology and Economics (the 2 sciences that one can't predict, he jokes).

CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION PAGE

Certification Exam	Exam Dates	Application Deadline
CRE, CQM, Certif. Six Sigma BB, Certif. HACCP Auditor	March 4, 2006	January 13, 2006
	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
COA, COE, CSQE	December 31, 2005	October 21, 2005
	June 3, 2006	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.

Olde Colony Education Page

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The following classes are enrolling now:

CMI Training Class (Spring 2006)

CQA Training Class (Spring 2006)

Please contact Jim Donaldson, Education Chair,
for registration information.

Hurry! Registration is almost closed!



2004 ROGER MAXIMUK SCHOLARSHIP

Olde Colony Section annually awards up to \$1500.00 in scholarships to eligible members and their dependents.

We have opened this scholarship to graduate students as well.

Please go to asqoldecolony.org website for more info.

Please submit your application as soon as possible. We'd like to award the scholarship at our June meeting, before students return to school in the fall.

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, Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@netzero.com or call 508-748-6957.

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Section Executive
Board meets 1st Tues-
day 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?

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.

Or log onto www.asqnet.org , go to My Account and update the info yourself.

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

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PREFERENCES:

- Go to 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 or phone 1-800-248-1946

ASQ Olde Colony Section Announcements

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, Vice Chair, at 781-582-0088 or derobitail@cs.com



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



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Please contact Grace Kish, Newsletter Chair, at grace.e.kish@lmco.com

PLANT TOUR IN MARCH

The Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant has graciously offered to tour a limited number of members. Because of security regulations, we **must** require a pre-registration and limit the number of participants.

More information is coming in the March newsletter.

Mark your calendar! Wednesday, March 15th, 2006.