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

Monthly dinner meeting:
THURSDAY January 18, 2007



**NOTE
DATE !**

***Tips for Qualifying and Monitoring Suppliers
(Joint Meeting with RI ASQ Section)***

Hose Co #6, Pawtucket, RI

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:** January 18, 2007 (third THURSDAY) ← **NOTE DATE!**
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$25.00 members, \$15 unemployed members
- Location:** Hose Co#6, 636 Central Ave, Pawtucket, RI
- Menu:** Firehouse Buffet
- Directions:** Take Rt I-95 South to exit 2A (rt. 1A South). Turn right onto Newport Avenue, then proceed to 3rd traffic light and take a right onto Central Ave. Restaurant is 1/4 mile on right.
- Reservations:** go to the RI website at: www.riasw.org and click on Dinner Meetings, and complete the reservation
Or call Paula at: 401-215-2322

NOTE THE CHANGE

Tips for Qualifying and Monitoring Suppliers (Joint Meeting with Rhode Island ASQ Section)

About the Topic:

Reliance on the integrity of the supply chain to fulfill customer requirements represents indisputable risk. An organization's vulnerability extends beyond vendors who provide raw materials and components. It includes providers of outsourced processes and myriad services who play equally important roles in helping us get product to market.

This presentation provides an overview of some of the features of a well developed supplier management program. Included will be discussion of methods of identification, control of outsourced processes, classification, criteria and monitoring practices.

About our Speaker:

Denise Robitaille is the author of **The Corrective Action Handbook**, as well as 6 other books on various quality topics. She is an internationally recognized speaker who brings years of experience in business and industry to her work in the quality profession. In November of 2005, she was recognized in Quality Digest as one of the "Drivers of Quality." Denise is a member of US TAG to ISO/TC176, the committee responsible for updating the ISO 9001 family of standards. She is also a RAB certified lead assessor, an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor, chair of her local section (ASQ Olde Colony) and a senior member of the ASQ.

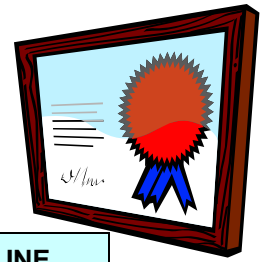
As the principal of Robitaille Associates she has helped numerous companies in diverse fields to achieve ISO 9001 registration and to improve their quality management systems. She has conducted training courses for hundreds of individuals on the topics of corrective action, management review, auditing, document control and implementing ISO 9001.

Denise's books include: **The Management Review Handbook**, **The Preventive Action Handbook**, **Root Cause Analysis: Basic Tools and Techniques and Document Control**. She is a columnist for Inside Standards and is the author of numerous articles.

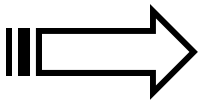
DID YOU KNOW ?????

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

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:

When claiming credit for employment it must meet all of the requirements. Employment in a field outside of the body of knowledge will not get any credit. You must also provide data for every required element.

- ◆ Full time or part-time must be specified
- ◆ The time period must be clearly specified
- ◆ It must be signed by your supervisor or HR and must be on company letterhead. You can't sign the document yourself unless you are self employed.

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

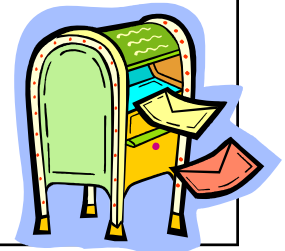
Need an Application for Certification?

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.

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 Announcements

Attention Auditors and Inspectors !!

There is a CMI & CQA certification course in the works now. If you are interested contact Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@netzero.net



The Education department is looking to organize a one day seminar on the following topics:

1. Design FMEA
2. Process FMEA
3. Quality Function Deployment
4. Gage R&R
5. Measurement System Analysis
6. Principles of DOE
7. Basic Reliability Engineering
8. Weibull Analysis
9. Six Sigma Overview
10. Design for Six Sigma Overview

All interested should send your preference via US mail to:

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Or by email to: 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

YOUR 2006-2007 EXECUTIVE BOARD / LEADERSHIP TEAM

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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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR

Happy New Year, Fellow members!

May you and yours experience joy, wellness and prosperity.

Your executive board continues to work hard planning monthly meetings and education offerings. We've already got three dynamite dinner meeting presentations lined up for this year, with more in the works.

These monthly meetings are your opportunity for professional development and networking. If you work for an ISO 9001 registered company (or one with a comparable certificate), these presentations are one of the methods you can use to achieve training goals and continual improvement. Your receipts provide objective evidence of fulfillment of ISO requirements.

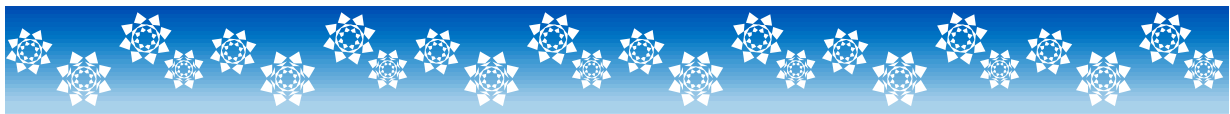
Check out our website for upcoming meetings and see if any of our speakers will be addressing a topic that has been identified as an area needing improvement. Consider bringing a few of your co-workers along. For the cost of a dinner, you and your colleagues will receive the benefit of expert advice delivered by leaders in the quality field.

And remember that we are anxious to respond to your needs for educational courses. So please let us know what you need. We have talented instructors waiting in the wings.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at our dinner meetings. Remember that you are welcome and that your attendance contributes to the texture and variety and excellence of our society.

Be well,

Denise and the E-board



TO CHANGE YOUR ASQ E-MAIL 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

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.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ASQ Olde Colony Section Operating Agreement states the following regarding nominations of elected positions on the ASQ Executive Board:

6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

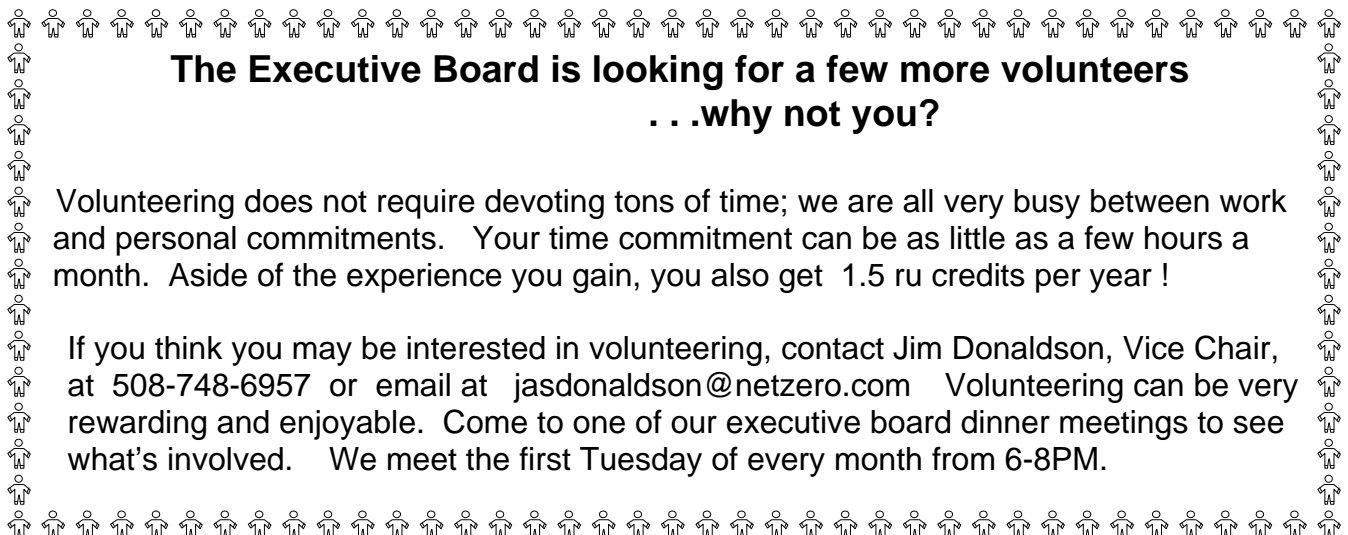
6.1 **The Section Chair**, with the approval of the Leadership Committee, shall appoint the members of the Section Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall nominate, at a minimum, one eligible candidate for each elected position. In addition, a call for nominations from the general Section membership shall be made at least **30 days in advance** of the presentation of nominees. Nominations from the general Section membership shall require the submission of a nomination petition, signed by at least 10 Members, and submitted to the Section Secretary prior to the date published.

6.2 If there is not more than one nominee for an elected position, the nominee shall be declared elected by acclamation at the next regular meeting of this Section. Any contested positions shall be resolved through an election. Such election shall be conducted in the manner deemed appropriate by the Leadership Committee (i.e., by regular mail, electronic mail, by ballot at a Section Meeting, etc.). The nominee with a plurality of the votes of the Members shall be declared elected. Elections must be held no later than a date that is certain to meet the requirements specified in the Society Policies.

Per our by-laws we are requesting member's help with selecting candidates for next year's elected officers (chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer). Maybe you know someone interested, or want to be part of the process. You don't have to be an officer yourself, just speak to members to see who might be interested.

Please contact the section Chair: Denise Robitaille at derobitail@cs.com with any suggestions or information you might have.

This is your ASQ Section, we need everyone's help to keep it running.



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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 or 508-748-1160 x600.



WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS:

- Fred Bowker
- Nicole Davis
- Jared Dyer
- Colin McDonough

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

The February Dinner Meeting is on
Wed., February 21 at the Fireside
Inn.

The topic will be:
***The Importance of SPC and
how and where it fits into Lean
and 6Sigma***

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