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

Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

What is Six Sigma & What can it do for You

Bailey's Surf and Turf Restaurant, Wareham, MA

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 last Dinner Meeting until September.
Have a wonderful Summer and see everyone in the Fall!

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meeting

- Date:** June 21, 2006 (third Wednesday)
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** Bailey's Surf & Turf, Cranberry Hwy., Wareham, MA
- Menu:** beef, chicken or fish
- Directions:** Route 495 South, becomes Rt 25 East, Take Onset, Rt 6 East. (the SECOND exit 1) Bear right at ramp, follow about 2 miles on left before Benny's.
- Reservations:** Please contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair, at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: arqc@accurounds.com with your name and dinner choice.

What is 6 Sigma and What Can it Do for You?

About the Topic:

This talk will cover :

- ◇ Six Sigma for improving an existing process or product
- ◇ Six Sigma for developing a new process or product
- ◇ How to successfully implement Six Sigma

About our Speaker:

Anurag Asthana is the Manager of Operational Excellence and DFSS Master Black Belt at Tyco Healthcare in Mansfield, MA. Anurag has worked at Hill-Rom, General Electric and Xerox in the areas of Six Sigma and Reliability Engineering.

Education:

MS in Reliability Engineering from University of Maryland, College Park, MD

MS in Electrical Engineering from University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Have developed training and delivered courses in Six Sigma and Reliability Engineering.

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, CQE, 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

The Spring CQARefresher Course was a success and the Educational Committee will run an announcement for the Fall curriculum in the September newsletter.

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.

Are you attending college or grad school?
Is your child attending?

DO YOU WANT HELP WITH TUITION?

Why not apply for the 2006 Roger Maximuk Scholarship?

2006 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.

Your Executive Board / Leadership Team

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Section Executive 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?**

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.

**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

MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chair: Denise Robitaille
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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.