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Olde Colony Section 0111
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Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Tour of Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant

Cleary-Flood Generating Station at 1314 Somerset Ave

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:** March 15, 2006 (third Wednesday)
- Time:** Please arrive by 6PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** Cleary-Flood Generating Station at 1314 Somerset Ave, Taunton
- Menu:** catering by D'Angelo's
- Reservations:** **DUE TO SECURITY REASONS, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CONTACT ALIN DARABUS,**
Arrangements Chair at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email:
arqc@accurounds.com

About the Tour:

As a municipal electric company owned by the City of Taunton since 1897, TMLP provides electric service to 34,000 customers in Taunton, Berkley, Raynham, and sections of Dighton, Lakeville and Bridgewater.

The TMLP employs 165 associates between its' office location and the Cleary-Flood Generating Station at 1314 Somerset Avenue, Taunton, Massachusetts. The Generating Station, which has two units (8 & 9), is capable of generating 136mW. Unit 8 burns fuel oil (#6), and Unit 9 is a combined-cycle unit that burns natural gas and #6 fuel oil.

In 1998, TMLP began offering Internet service for its customers. Nearly five years later, the organization is exploring offering cable television, high-speed Internet and telephony services as part of its fiber-to-the-home pilot program.

TMLP and its associates are active members in regional and national organizations such as the Northeast Public Power Association and the Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts. Locally, our employees sit on a number of Boards and participate with civic organizations including the Taunton Chamber of Commerce, Taunton Area School to Career, Taunton Boys & Girls Club, Rotary, Project Best, United Way and American Cancer Society.

About our Tourguides:

This tour has been arranged by Ms. Cynthia Angus. Mr. Steve Donovan, Principal Engineer, and others will be leading us through the plant to explain some of their operations.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO SECURITY REGULATIONS, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AND THERE IS A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER IN THE TOUR. NO WALK-INS PLEASE.

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, COE, 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.**

ASQ Olde Colony Section Announcements

Time is almost up!

CQA Training Class registration will close soon
and

CMI Training Class is enrolling now!

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



Hurry! Registration is almost closed!

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.

ASQ Olde Colony Election of Officers Announcement

Each year, a new slate of officers are elected. The nominations for 2006-2007 are:

Chair: Denise Robitaille

Vice Chair: Jim Donaldson

Treasurer: Monica Morrissey

Secretary: Joe Hanley

Per our new Section Operating Agreement (SOA) / by-laws, we will be seeking any and all other nominations at the next meeting.

Any one wishing to add a name to the nominations are encouraged to do so. Please submit your nominations to Dave Gaugler, Chair, before March 15th.

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

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

April's Meeting: Economics of Quality

Guest Speaker, John Goetz, will show how applying quality principles will help improve the financial performance of the entire organization.

More information is coming in the April newsletter.

Mark your calendar! Wednesday, April 19th, 2006.



Are you new to Quality Management ?
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For Company day training call 508-588-9100 x 2011 or 2013.

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Please Come!



Massasoit Motivations Breakfast Training Series presents
"Developing Lean Strategies for Any Business"
Wednesday, March 15 ~ registration and continental breakfast 8:15 a.m.
Program runs from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person
Louison Board Room on the Brockton Campus~ call to register.

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