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

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Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Cost of Quality—A RoundTable Discussion

The Fireside Grille, Route 18 South, Middleboro, MA

The Olde Colony ASQ Section 0111 Was Recognized as One of the 2005-06 SMP Sections Gold Excellence



The Section Management Process (SMP) is a section management model that has been developed to assist sections in their planning and implementation of services and programs that will meet the needs of current and future members. In the first level, Section Basics, sections demonstrate their viability and commitment to serving ASQ members by meeting the basic requirements for being a section. Sections meeting the Section Basics requirements are eligible for future recognition in the Section Planning Level and Performance Level (Total Quality and/or Section Excellence Awards). ASQ would like to honor the 135 sections that met the 2005-06 Level 1 Section Basics Requirements and thank the volunteers of these sections for their dedication to their members and section management.

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:** May 16, 2007 (third Wednesday)
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** Fireside Grille, Route 18 South, Middleboro, MA
- Menu:** Chicken, fish or beef entree
- Directions:** Take Exit 6 off Route 495 to the Rt 44 rotary. Take the rotary around to the first exit onto Route 18 South. The Fireside Grille is the next right (less than 50 yards)
- Reservations:** Please contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair, at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: adarabus@accurounds.com with your name and dinner choice.

About the Topic:

Cost of Quality—A RoundTable Discussion

Come join us for a different type of dinner presentation !

You will gain a better understanding of what Cost of Quality is, how to implement a Cost of Quality program at your facility, and what you can expect from its implementation. The RoundTable format will give everyone a chance to share experiences, what has worked and what hasn't, as well offer a unique opportunity to "pick the brains" of our experts.

This is going to be a great meeting, and one that should not be missed.

We hope to see you there !

About our Speaker:

Our three RoundTable discussion leaders have an accumulation of over 100 years of Quality experience.

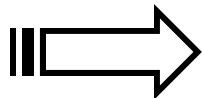
DID YOU KNOW ?????

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



EXAMS GIVEN FOR:	EXAM DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSSGB, CSQE	June 2, 2007	April 20, 2007
CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSSBB	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSSGB, CSQE	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007



This month's hint from the Certification Chair:

Be sure to read the instructions on what evidence to send in and where to send the application. It may be a simple error, but it could cost you !

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

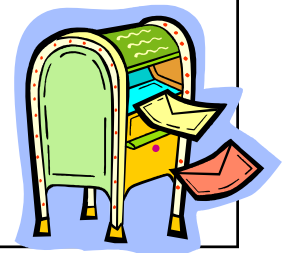
Need an Application for Certification?

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 and Scholarship Announcements



There is a Six Sigma Black Belt Certification course in the planning stages now.

If you are interested in this, please contact
Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@netzero.com

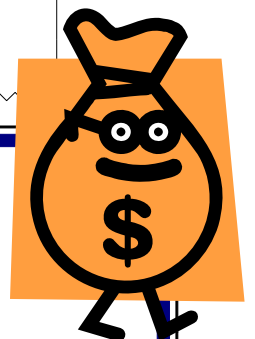
2006 ROGER MAXIMUK SCHOLARSHIP

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 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.

Olde Colony Section Bulletin Board

Welcome to our newest members ...

*Katherine Hallisey
Robert MacMillan
Roger Ventura*



We hope to see you at our dinner meetings soon.

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

Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@netzero.com

Please join us for our June Meeting—last one before the Summer break.

Process Redesign for Healthcare and Service Enterprises to deliver breakthrough and enhance customer satisfaction

Wednesday June 20, 2007
Mark your calendars!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR



Hello everyone,

If you go to our website, you'll see a new emblem on our home page. It's the symbol that represents the Gold Excellence Award for our Section Management Process. It represents recognition at the national level for achievement.

In order to achieve this recognition, the executive board, along with input from our members, established goals. Once the goals were articulated we developed targets and metrics to measure our progress. Then we planned, every month, what we'd do to meet those goals.

Attainment of defined levels for the goals was achieved through the participation of our members and the work of our section volunteers. So, this recognition belongs to all of us.

It represents our commitment to the ideals of the quality profession and the dedication to the tenets of our society.

Thanks everyone for contributing to this achievement.

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- 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.

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.