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Olde Colony Section 0111
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Monthly dinner meeting: Wednesday, Nov 19, 2003
(3rd Wednesday)

FDA CAPA with Rick Tripp

Gary's, West Bridgewater, 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.

UPCOMING OLDE COLONY DINNER MEETINGS

19-Nov-03	3rd Wed	FDA Corrective & Preventive Action	Rick Tripp	Gary's, West Bridgewater
Dec-03	Wed	no meeting	-	-
21 Jan 04	3rd Wed	ISO 9001and 13485 comparison	TUV America	
18 Feb 04	3rd Wed	QS to TS requirements for Dec 04	Jim Simpson	
17 Mar 04	3rd Wed			
21 Apr 04	3rd Wed			

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meeting

- Date:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003
- Time:** Register 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Speaker 7:30 PM
- Cost:** \$20.00 ASQ members. Discount to retired or unemployed members of ASQ.
- Location:** Gary's, West Bridgewater, Mass (Rte 28)
- Directions:** Route 24 to Route 106 West Bridgewater exit 16A. Travel 1.9 miles to traffic light which intersects Route 28. Get in right hand lane and turn slight right following Route 28 / S. Main Street toward Bridgewater. Gary's is approximately 1 mile on right hand side of Route 28.
- Dinner :** Broiled Fresh Haddock, Chicken Parmigiana or Beef Sirloin Tips. (includes salad, potato, vegetable, desert, coffee or tea)
- Reservations:** Contact Bill Dansereau by email at: bill@bartlettinc.com or by phone 508-591-1288

Our November dinner meeting subject is :

Corrective and Preventive Action - the FDA's approach and requirements.

The FDA has very specific things they want to see in a CAPA program. If you are involved with the FDA or would like to learn more about their requirements, please plan on attending, Even if you're not an FDA regulated business, fulfilling the requirements will make you compliant with the ISO 9001 requirements.

Our speaker is Rick Tripp of the Boston ASQ section and a previous speaker for Olde Colony on Supplier Management. Currently Rick is Product Assurance Manager for NeedleTech Products in Attleboro, MA.- a manufacturer of custom specialty needle sets for the Medical Device industry. Rick brings with him 25 years experience in Quality Assurance in the medical device industry.; he is an ASQ Certified Quality Manager and Quality Auditor and a practiced ASQ instructor.

Congratulations are in order

To the following members who passed their Certification Exams:

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| Dave Brunone | Certified Quality Engineer |
| Laura S. Foster | Certified Software Quality Engineer |
| Daniel J. Hey | Certified Quality Engineer |

Olde Colony Education Page

March Examination: *Certified Quality Manager, Certified Mechanical Inspector, Six Sigma Black Belt* These one-night-per-week courses will begin in December and January so that they are completed before the March 6, 2004 examination date.

June Examination: *Certified Quality Auditor, Certified Quality Engineer, Certified Software Quality Engineer, and Certified Quality Improvement Associate* These one-night-per-week courses will begin in March and April so that they are completed before the June 5, 2004 examination date.

Certified Mechanical Inspector Course #105 Joe Hanley Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 for eight 2 hour sessions beginning on January 7, 2004. \$390 for members and \$420 for others. The instructor, Joe Hanley, is Olde Colony Section Secretary and a member of the Executive Board. With over thirty years in manufacturing, Joe started on the bench and worked his way up to Senior Quality Engineer. Joe brings his knowledge of mechanical and electronic engineering as well as his calibration experience into his courses. RAB certified, Joe Hanley is in as an auditor and consultant for laboratory and quality systems. Registration closes on December 19. The course will be held at Handy & Harmon Electronic Materials Corporation 231 Ferris Avenue; East Providence, RI 02196. Handy & Harmon is less than .5 miles from Massachusetts; 1.5 miles from US 44; 3.3 miles from I 195; and 2.5 miles from I 95.

Certification as a Quality Auditor will increase your job opportunities as well as demonstrate your understanding of quality audit principles and practice.

Certified Quality Auditor Denise Robitaille Mondays, 6:30-9:00 for eight 2.5 hour sessions over a 12 week period beginning on March 8. \$440 for members and \$475 for others. Denise Robitaille is a consultant, auditor, writer and trainer. Denise has given well-received dinner meeting presentations for the Olde Colony Section. As the principal of Robitaille Associates, her work involves assisting companies in a variety of markets and industries to implement and maintain ISO 9001 quality systems. An international speaker, she has given talks on a variety of quality issues. Denise is also a RAB Certified Lead Assessor, CQA, and a member of the executive committee of ASQ Boston Section. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. This refresher course is tentatively scheduled at the Moakley Center at Bridgewater State. The conveniently located Moakley Center is off I 495 and Route 24 and will provide reserved parking for registered class members.

For inquiries or registration about any of the seven listed courses call or write Jim Haluch, Education Administrator, at info@OldeColonyEd.org or 508-823-4907.

We need training sites as well as want to expand our pool of instructors. Call or email Roger Berg, Education Chair, at 508-746-6345 or r@berg.ms.

Check Out Our Websites

www.asqoldecolony.org

www.oldecolonyed.org

Info on our scholarship, new job postings, education and links to other quality sites

Certification Exam	Exam Dates	Application Dead-line
CRE, Quality Manager, Six Sigma black Belt, CQA/HACCP, CQT, CMI, CQA BioMed	March 6, 2004 October 16, 2004	January 9, 2004 August 20, 2004
CQA, CQE, CSQE, CCT, CQIA	December 6, 2003 June 5, 2004 December 4, 2004	October 3, 2003 April 2, 2004 October 1, 2004

Exam Location

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY CENTER

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE
BRIDGEWATER, MA



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more detail

Where do I send my RECERT JOURNAL?

Please send your completed recertification journal and supporting documents to:

Gerry Quinn
12 King Road
Holbrook, MA 02343

Do You Have Multiple Certifications?

Consider synchronization when you come up for your next recertification. This is a simple process that aligns the recertification dates for all of your certs. It's easier on your

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.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

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?

If so, 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.

Volunteers

We are always looking for members to help with the section activities. We know everyone is busy but it takes only a few hours a month.

Is your membership renewal overdue?

You can renew your membership online at www.asq.org/renew. If you're out of work and need help with the dues, please read the section on Retired or Unemployed.

From the Chair

We're gaining momentum. We held our second meeting of the New ASQ Year at Lorenzo's Restaurant in Middleboro. Among the crowd of 29 were many of the founding members of our section and individuals that served as section Chairman in the past. It was certainly time to recognize these individuals for their past efforts. Without their efforts, we'd all be driving to Boston or Rhode Island in order to participate in this Society which coincides with many of our careers. ASQ is very dependent on members participating. We've all heard the saying "Many hands make light work". So I encourage you to take the step and volunteer in some fashion.

Sometimes we forget that we belong to a much larger organization with our headquarters located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Our Regional Director Lou Geoffrion brought news from Milwaukee and updated us on the new ASQ logo.

Finally Paul Amaral, Principle Consultant of Paul Amaral and Associates, spoke to us in length on Processing Mapping and how it's used with the various standards. Paul shared his consulting adventures and successes at Texas Instruments.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month at Gary's in West Bridgewater. Remember to R.S.V.P. early with your meal choice.

Bill Dansereau
ASQ Olde Colony Section Chair

Retired or Unemployed? Don't just let your membership expire.

I'm unemployed, what should I do?

ASQ offers assistance to members through the **Unemployment Program**. You may apply for the program when you renew on-line, or call ASQ at 1-800-248-1946 for an application, item # **B0690**.

- ✓ Members receive a 50% discount on their membership renewal if you have 1-4 consecutive years of membership (You must complete your first year as a Regular Member before applying for this option).
- ✓ Members receive a 100% discount if you have 5+ consecutive years of membership.

ASQNet features career information at <http://www.asqnet.org/members/careers/manage/index.html>.

I'm retired, do I have to pay for my dues?

ASQ's **Retirement Program** provides assistance to completely retired members. Members should fill out an application, item # **B0488** to receive a discount on their membership renewal. You may also apply when you renew on-line.

- ✓ Members receive a 25% discount on their membership renewal if they have 10-19 consecutive years of membership.
- ✓ Members receive a 50% discount if they have 20-29 consecutive years of membership.
- ✓ Members receive a 100% discount if they have 30+ consecutive years of membership.

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