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

Monthly dinner meeting:
Wednesday, November 29, 2006



**NOTE
DATE !**

***Using Lean, Six Sigma and Quality Management
Tools to Drive Continual Improvement***

La Casa Mia, Rt. 138, Raynham, 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.

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meeting

- Date:** November 28, 2006 (last Wednesday) ← **NOTE DATE!**
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** La Casa Mia, Route 138, Raynham, MA
- Menu:** Beef, Chicken or Fish
- Directions:** Route 495 to exit 8, follow Rt 138 South 1/2 mile on right.
- Reservations:** Please contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair for reservation and meal choice at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: arqc@accurounds.com

Using Lean, Six Sigma and Quality Management Tools to Drive Continual Improvement

About the Topic:

Businesses have been using management systems (e.g., ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001) and business excellence programs (e.g., Baldrige model) to improve their financial performance and competitiveness. Each of these methods demand a commitment to continual improvement. There are three popular programs in use today - lean, six sigma and quality management. This presentation will focus on how these process improvement methods can specifically be used to drive this continual improvement. It will also examine the extent to which the process improvements can be integrated into an overarching scheme to improve the effectiveness of the continual improvement effort. Integration of methods is an important component of this approach.

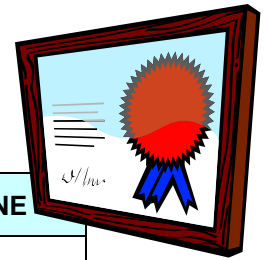
About our Speaker:

Dr. Pojasek is a Principal Consultant with SAI Global Professional Services NA (formerly Excel Partnership) and leads the Environment, Health and Safety Practice for the Global company. He has 35 years of experience in the area of process improvement. Bob has developed a systems approach that enables employee teams to create action plans for process improvement projects within the major management systems (i.e., ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001). These quality management tools in the Systems Approach to Process Improvement are very useful to help provide communication within lean and six sigma program implementations. When both process improvement programs are using the same tools, it becomes easier to integrate them with each other and with the overall process improvement initiative that is driven by both management systems and business excellence. Bob is currently working on an SAI Global team to draft an integrated management system with business excellence criteria and process improvement - a true business management system.

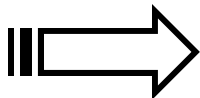
DID YOU KNOW ?????

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
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSGB, CSQE	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
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:

Don't send the entire re-certification booklet with your application it just gets in the way. Do send the required application pages from the booklet. You need to clearly indicate on those pages where you are allocating your credits.

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

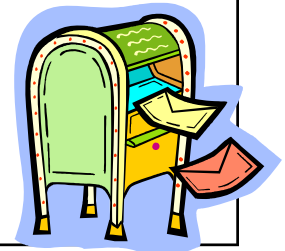
Need an Application for Certification?

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:

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Attn: ASQ RECERT.



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 Thanksgiving to One and All!

Someone once mused that Thanksgiving Day is the only holiday we have that is essentially secular in nature, as it doesn't endorse any particular deity. It is also one of the few holidays we have that doesn't commemorate a war. Finally, and probably the best, it isn't shackled with the onus of mandated gift giving. It's just a day to get together and say: "Thanks."

So, I'd like to thank you all. Thanks to:

- ◆ Fellow colleagues who enrich my life and my work
- ◆ Members who support our work and help to make our weekly dinner meetings a success
- ◆ Employers who keep us working and providing for our loved ones
- ◆ Clients who do the same
- ◆ Family who patiently endure the hours we spend volunteering for ASQ -- or any worthwhile endeavor
- ◆ The Olde Colony E-board for all their hard work and wonderful initiatives
- ◆ Friends for all the above and much more
- ◆ God for life, freedom, joy, health and sunshine.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Denise



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.

A BIT OF HISTORY . . .



Since many of the Olde Colony members and volunteers on the e-board are new, I thought a look back on how this section got started 17 years ago.

A gentleman by the name of Gill Andrade sent out a letter to the Boston section in 1989 asking if anyone was interested in starting a section in the South shore of Massachusetts. Now remember there was about 3000 members in the Boston section. Only 11 members responded to Gils request. We held our first meeting at GTE in Taunton. Gil who worked there as the QA manager, arrange with Ray Clausius GTE Quality Director to hold our meetings at their headquarters in Taunton Ma. The group was a Sub Section to Boston ASQ the first year. Gil, Roy and Dick went to the Boston Section to get funding in the amount of \$5000 to support the section. As you can imagine we had to structure the section, create a charter and take on department head responsibilities. This was all new to most of the Founders. Gil was our guiding light. He had done this before. The group put in many hours and met twice a week. Pizza was brought in for dinner which I believe was paid for by GTE. During the year 1990 the name was chanced to the Olde Colony Section.

ASQ recognized Olde Colony section as an official ASQ Section 0111.

Founding Members

		Original Companies
Gil Andrade	Chairman	GTE
Ray Clausius	Chair Elect	GTE
George (Robert) Johnson	Chair of programs	Foxboro Company
Thomas Mudget	Secretary	Foxboro Company
Richard Anderson	Treasurer	Foxboro Company
Neal Mackertich	Membership	Raytheon
Gary Morin	Exam & Certification	Foxboro Company
Patrick Lopes	Prof Development	Sippican
Mathew Levesque	Publicity & Advertising	
Jim Gilbert	Arrangements	GTE
Linda Feaster	Publicity and Newsletter	Aerovox
Warren Sylvester	Section Management	Component Manufacturing

Although not listed as a founder was Lee Thompson from GTE that played a major part in setting up the business meeting and the following year became an long time e-board member.

Richard Anderson

Olde Colony Historian

Region 1 Deputy Director

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.



Do you have a suggestion for a great dinner topic? Would you like to speak at the next dinner meeting? If so, we want to hear from you!!

Contact Alin Darabus,
Arrangements Chair, at
508-587-3500 x225

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
WITH RHODE ISLAND
SECTION IN JANUARY!

Don't miss this event ! We will be having our January dinner meeting with the Rhode Island Section. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other ASQ chapter members.

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

Happy Holidays !