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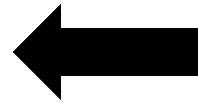
**ASQ**

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

Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, October 25, 2006



**NOTE  
DATE !**

***Risk Management using FMEAs as a Tool***

China Garden, 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:** October 25, 2006 (fourth Wednesday) ← **NOTE DATE!**
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$20.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** China Garden, Route 138, Raynham, MA
- Menu:** Chinese buffet
- Directions:** Routed 495 to exit 8, follow Rt 138 South 1/2 mile.
- Reservations:** Please contact Alin Darabus, Arrangements Chair, at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: [arqc@accurounds.com](mailto:arqc@accurounds.com)

### Risk Management using FMEAs as a Tool

#### *About the Topic:*

This presentation will discuss best practices on the topic of Risk Management using the Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) process as a tool. It will give a general guidance in the application of this powerful prevention/risk management technique to identify critical parameters and support a company's commitment to continually improve the products and service whenever possible. Upfront time spent in doing a comprehensive FMEA well, when product /process changes can be most easily and inexpensively implemented, will alleviate late change crises.

This presentation will concentrate on the constraints (my top ten list) that prevent the effective execution of this powerful technique. Everyone understands the value of FMEAs but most people are frustrated with the execution. We will review "real world" examples/situations that will clearly show the issues.

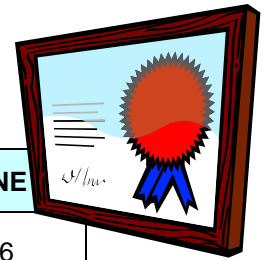
#### *About our Speaker:*

Angelo Scangas is President of Quality Support Group, Inc., a Consulting, Training, Best Practices, Benchmarking and Networking organization. He has worked in the Automotive, Textile, Chemical and Electronic for approx. 25 years, holding positions as Director of Manufacturing, Director of Quality and Plant Manager. Angelo has led clients to Ford Q1, ISO 9000:2000, ISO 14000 and TS 16949 certifications and is certified to teach Internal Auditing, APQP, FMEA, Problem Solving, Project Management and SPC. Angelo is a member of the American Society of Quality and AIAG. He is a Certified AIAG, IAOB and RAB-Lead Auditor. He is also a member in the Quality Management and Automotive Divisions of ASQ. Angelo has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, M.S. in Manufacturing Engineering and a MBA.

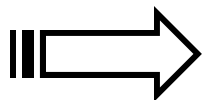
### **DID YOU KNOW ?????**

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
CMQ/OE, CQA, CQE, CQIA, SSBB,	October 21, 2006 at 15th Annual Audit Conf	September 22, 2006
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:

Be careful when reading instructions on each page where you are claiming credit. Each section has limits to the number of credits that you may accumulate. E.g. If you accumulate more than 9 credits for education, the rest go up in smoke.

### 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](http://www.asqnet.org/members/interact/chat/recert_units.html)

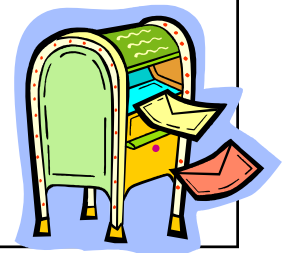
### Need an Application for Certification?

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/](http://www.asq.org/cert/downloads/). Or you can register and pay on-line at [www.asq.org](http://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 Section Announcements*

Calling All Inspectors !

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There is a CMI certification course in the works now. If you are interested

contact Anurag Asthana at  
[asthana\\_6Sigma@yahoo.com](mailto:asthana_6Sigma@yahoo.com)



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



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Please contact Grace Kish, Newsletter Chair, at [grace.e.kish@lmco.com](mailto:grace.e.kish@lmco.com)

## 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, Anurag Asthana at [asthana\\_6Sigma@yahoo.com](mailto:asthana_6Sigma@yahoo.com)

# YOUR 2006-2007 EXECUTIVE BOARD / LEADERSHIP TEAM

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<b>Programs—open</b> <b>Examining—open</b>	<b>Recognition— open</b>  <b>Publicity— open</b>	<b>Auditing—open</b>

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 jasdonaaldson@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



Hello fellow members,

As you read this we are well into my favorite season filled with fresh smells, crisp air and clear skies. It was the American author Stephen Vincent Millay who wrote about how for us New Englanders things begin in the fall.

It is our time of rejuvenation before we hunker down for the winter months. We prepare our homes, our clothing, our wood piles and our pantries for what lies ahead.

So, in keeping with the tradition of renewal, I invite you to renew your acquaintance with your ASQ Olde Colony colleagues. Come to a dinner meeting and get a fresh perspective on an old idea or learn something new to revitalize a stale process.

Come to network or simply to share a meal with comrades. Bring your stories; ask for input on quality stuff that's bugging you. Or just share a good joke. Sure we'll bug you to volunteer. We can't help it. But even if you don't raise your hand for a committee, we'll still be glad you came.

This is your association. We're all in this together.

So, check out the web site or register for NEQC or come to the next dinner meeting.

We're waiting for you.

Denise and the E-board



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### **TO CHANGE YOUR ASQ E-MAIL PREFERENCES:**

- Go to [www.asq.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cs@asq.org).

Or log onto [www.asqnet.org](http://www.asqnet.org) , go to My Account and update the info yourself.

Please update your email so we can keep in contact with you.