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

Monthly dinner meeting:

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Networking 101

La Casa Mia, Rte 138, Raynham, MA

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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:** October 17, 2007 (third Wednesday)
- Time:** Registration 6PM, dinner 6:15PM, Speaker 7PM
- Cost:** \$25.00. Discount to retired / unemployed ASQ members.
- Location:** La Casa Mia, Route 138South, Raynham, MA
- Menu:** Chicken, fish or beef entree
- Directions:** Take Exit 8 off Route 495 onto Route 138South. Go 1/2 mile into Raynham, La Casa Mia is on the right across from Dunkin Donuts
- 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.

NETWORKING 101

About the Topic:

Networking is more than a stack of business cards or a rolodex full of names. It involves identifying contacts and relationships with others who have similar interests, ideas and goals.



You don't have to be a social animal, or spend extra hours to be a good networker. Networking goes beyond social skills; it involves perceiving opportunities and identifying networking benefits.

This fun and informative presentation will help both the experienced and beginner. This is one presentation that cannot be missed !

About our Speaker:

JoAnne Coon is a Configuration Analyst for Lockheed Martin Sippican in Marion, Massachusetts. JoAnne has two decades of experience working in manufacturing, quality and configuration. She came to Lockheed after having worked for General Electric and prior to that worked in the medical device industry. She also served in the United States Air Force for eight years. She serves on the Technical Advisory Council for Plymouth South High School and frequently volunteers in community projects.

JoAnne received her Bachelor's Degree in Technical Communications from Northeastern University in 2001. She has continued her education both at work and at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. She achieved her Six Sigma Greenbelt certification at General Electric and is pursuing certification at Lockheed Martin.

DID YOU KNOW ?????

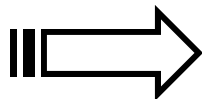
You receive RU credits for attending the dinner meetings! If you have ASQ certification(s), that means an easy way to accumulate credits !

CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION



EXAMS GIVEN FOR:	EXAM DATE	APPLICATION DEADLINE
CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB	October 20, 2007	August 31, 2007
CQM/OE, CQA, CQIA, CQE, CRE, SSBB	October 13, 2007 16th Annual Audit Conference	September 7, 2007
CQM/OE, CQA, CQE, CSQE, SSBB	October 14, 2007 Intl. Conference on Software Quality	September 7, 2007
CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, SSGB, CSQE	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
CBA, CHA, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB	March 1, 2008	January 11, 2008
CQA, CQE, CQT, CAQE, CQIA, CQPA	June 7, 2008	April 4, 2008

This month's hint from the Certification Chair:



Check your recertification date! You have 6 months prior to your re-certification date and 6 months after your re-certification date in which to recertify. (This **doesn't** mean you have an extra 6 months to get credits!) If you go 1 day beyond the 6 month grace period you will need to take another test!

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.

Need to Recertify?

Everything you need to know about the recertification process is in your Recertification Journal. If you've lost or misplaced your journal, go online to <http://www.asq.org/certification/recertification/>. This website has up-to-date information on how to fill out your journal and application, the fees, and FAQs. Check it out!

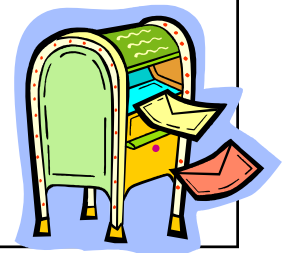
Need an Application for Certification?

Applications for certification can be obtained from ASQ by calling 1-800-248-1946 or by downloading from the website at <http://www.asq.org/certification/downloadable-apps.html>. Or you can register and pay on-line at <http://www.asq.org/certification/apply.html>.

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

Does your facility need Internal Auditor Training?

We can take our show on the road and train in your facility!

ASQ Olde Colony Section has certified Internal Auditor Trainers that can come to your facility and train your employees. A great way to fulfill the ISO 8.2.2 requirement.

Interested parties should contact Jim Donaldson, Acting Education Chair at jasdonaldson@verizon.net for a quote and course description.



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

If you are interested in this course, please contact Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@verizon.net



CQA PREP CLASS IS NOW ENROLLING!

We will once again have a CQA "blitz" on two Saturdays (November 3rd and November 17th) this Fall in preparation for the CQA exam in December.

This was extremely successful and well received the past two years.

All interested candidates should contact:

Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@verizon.net this month to ensure a seat in the class.

Olde Colony Section Bulletin Board



CALL FOR SPEAKERS!

We are looking for YOUR input on Speakers and/or Topics for our monthly dinner meetings. Do you know an interesting person who you think would make a great speaker? Do you have a topic or area of interest that you would like to know more about? Are YOU ready to share you knowledge on a topic near and dear to you? Please contact Alin Darabus, at 508-587-3500, ext. x225 or by email: adarabus@accurounds.com. Thanks!

WELCOME

To our newest member...

David Hirshlag, New Bedford, MA

Hope to see you at our dinner meetings!



Looking for someone to act as back up for our Webmaster. Must know HTML Code. If you can help out, please contact Jim Donaldson at jasdonaldson@verizon.net

Have you Moved? Changed Jobs? Changed E-Mail 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 go to www.asq.org, log in and go to My Account and update the info yourself.

Please update your Addresses/E-Mail so we can keep in contact with you.



Please join us for our November Dinner Meeting

Wednesday November 28, 2007

Note - This is the 4th Wednesday! Mark your calendars!
(We promise - no leftover turkey!)

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECTION CHAIR



Editor's Note: Due to the immediate need for a Section Education Chair, this month's Message from the Section Chair includes a Job Description for that post.

Education Chair

Position Title: Section Education Chair plans and implements the educational programs for the Section, Chairs the Education Committee, appoints members to the Education Committee and administers the day to day operation of the program and it's employees.

Reports to: Section Chair and Leadership Team

Qualifications: Must be an active ASQ Olde Colony Section member in good standing and will have preferably been a participant in Section committee activities and be willing to have his/her business or day phone, fax number and e-mail address published for Section business purposes. Person should possess excellent communication skills and the ability to develop relationships with others. Also must be willing to commit the specified time estimated to fulfill the Education Chair's duties.

Time Commitment: This is a one year term requiring a minimum of 20 hours/month to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.

Training Opportunities and Materials:

- ◇ Section/Division Leadership Training
- ◇ Regional SMP Training
- ◇ Other training as offered by the Regional Director Society Management Handbook
- ◇ Mentoring past Education Chair

Benefits: This position offers an opportunity to enhance and practice leadership skills, network with other quality professionals to increase awareness of the member's company in the community, promote the use of quality tools, and provide administrative support to the growth of the quality movement. This position offers the opportunity to assist fellow members in becoming proficient in the quality profession.

Responsibilities:

To the Section Leadership Team:

- ◇ Serve as Education Chair from July 1 - June 30.
- ◇ Attend and vote at all Section Leadership Team meetings.
- ◇ Submit to the Section Chair and Leadership Team a monthly report on the Education Program's performance; including attendance, income expenditures and any other pertinent data.
- ◇ Coordinate with the Section Treasurer to ensure the timely payment of expenses (to vendors and instructors) and depositing of revenues to the section account.
- ◇ Works with Section Re-certification Chair to determine certification course needs of the Section.


To the Education Committee:

- ◇ Prepare and administer an annual budget for the operations of the Education Program and Committee.
- ◇ Establish and maintain an Education Committee Organization Chart, position guidelines and procedures consistent with ASQ and Section by-laws.
- ◇ Conduct a needs assessment to determine Section's educational priorities. Create an educational plan to address educational issues of the Section, or enhance previous Education Chair's plan.
- ◇ Ensure the committee is trained and performing their duties. This includes ensuring there are sufficient members of the team to carry out the activities performed by the education committee.


YOUR 2007-2008 EXECUTIVE BOARD / LEADERSHIP TEAM

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The Olde Colony Executive Board meets the 1st Wednesday 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 at the Flat Iron Cafe in Middleboro, MA. For more information, contact one of your executive board members. Everyone is welcome.



The Executive Board has an especial need for an Education Chair . . . Can you help?



Volunteering does not require devoting tons of time; we are all very busy between work and personal commitments. Aside from 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, Chair, at 508-748-6957 or email at jasdonaldson@verizon.net 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 Wednesday of every month from 6-8PM at the Flat Iron Grille in Middleboro, MA.

A big thanks to Aaron Snyder for volunteering as Recognition Chair !