

American Society for Quality



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Monthly dinner meeting: Wednesday, Sept 17, 2003

Software Certification with Eric Patel of Rapid SQA

Yangtzee, 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

17-Sep-03	Wed	Software	Eric Patel	Yangtzee, West Bridgewater
22-Oct-03	Wed	Quality System Transition	Paul Amaral	Lorenzo's, Middleboro
19-Nov-03	Wed			
December-03	Wed	no meeting	-	-

Olde Colony Monthly Dinner Meeting

- Date:** Wednesday, September 17th, 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:** Yangtzee Chinese, West Bridgewater, Ma
- Directions:** From Route 24, take Rte 106 toward West Bridgewater. At the set of lights, follow Rte 28. The restaurant s on the left

Eric Patel will present information on how Rapid SQA enhances your chances in this down economy with software certification.

Eric is the Founder, President, and Chief Quality Officer of RapidSQA. He has 11+ years experience in software testing, test management, and software quality assurance. Eric is the creator of the RapidSQA methodology for Web testing. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and meetings and was co-winner of the Best Presentation Award at ASQ's 11th International Conference on Software Quality. Certified by QAI as a software test engineer, Eric also holds ASQ certifications as a software quality engineer and quality manager. As Regional Councilor for the ASQ Software Division Region 1, he maintains active memberships in ASQ and IEEE. Published in Software Quality Professional (SQP) and STQE magazine, he also serves as a reviewer for SQP and The Journal of Software Testing Professionals. Eric serves as a team member of the PMI PMBOK Guide 2004 Update Project. In addition, he is co-founder and instructor with Northeastern University's new Certificate Program in Software Quality Assurance. Eric holds a BSEE from the University of Vermont.

Roger Maximuk Annual Scholarship

will be awarded at the September 2003 meeting.
Please join us to congratulate our winner

October is Founder's meeting

We would like to invite all past section chairs to our October meeting as our guest for your past contributions to Olde Colony section

Check Out Our Websites

www.asqoldecolony.org

www.oldecolonyed.org

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

Exam Type	Exam Dates	Application Dead-line
CRE, Quality Manager, Six Sigma black Belt, CQA/HACCP, CQT, CMI, CQA BioMed	October 18, 2003 March 6, 2004 October 16, 2004	August 22, 2003 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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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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Advertising open	Publicity open	Opportunities await

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. We will even provide a meal to you. The catch is we hope to convince you to

E'BOARD MEETINGS (cont'd)

volunteer. Meeting runs 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information, contact one of your executive 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 use the asqwebsite.

Have you Moved? (cont'd.)

Log onto www.asqnet.org, go to My Account and update the info yourself. It's fast and easy.

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.