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From Our Chair...

Greetings to all —

A very special thank you goes to our May meeting speaker Gerald McHenry, Quality Manager at Tokusen USA. Gerald delivered an extremely interesting presentation on the under-utilized quality tool called EVOP (Evolutionary Operation). This quality tool is used to improve processes by introducing and monitoring small changes to real time production processes. Gerald made a great case for utilizing this quality tool to improve your processes.

In closing, my sincere thanks and appreciation goes to each volunteer leader who has supported Section 1407 during the 2005-2006 year. The saying “it takes a village” is so true! Everyone on the Leadership Committee has contributed to making this a fantastic year!

And finally, please support your newly elected officers Sarah Story, Chair – Cathy Webb, Vice Chair – Linda King, Treasurer and Richard Taylor, Secretary as they take the torch to lead Central Arkansas Section 1407 for the 2006-2007 year.

Good luck!

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Have a “quality” summer!

ASQ Changes to the Certified Quality Engineer BOK

ASQ Headquarters has notified us of a change to the Certified Quality Engineer Body of Knowledge (BOK). Go to <http://www.asq.org/certification/quality-engineer/bok-2006.html> to view the new BOK. The Certified Quality Engineer Exam Committee has prepared a comparison between the old BOK and the new 2006 BOK. To view the comparison go to <http://www.asq.org/certification/docs/2006-vs-2000-bok-map.pdf>

The first administration of the new BOK will be **December 2, 2006**. Individuals who have either registered to take the December 2 exam or have taken the exam within the last two years will be mailed a copy of the new BOK along with a breakdown of the changes.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following members:

May-June-July

- 23 years:** Gary Upton
21 years: Jane Costello
15 years: John Harris
13 years: Jeffrey Choisser, Charles Newfeld, Arlene Riley
12 years: Walter Mueller
11 years: Tovia Chan
10 years: Shelia Bradley, Valda Branson, Jennifer Fairchild
- 9 years: Don Jordan
 8 years: James Janski, Gregory Maurer,
 7 years: David Hayes
 6 years: Keith Satterfield
 5 years: Michael Bentley, John Denney, Bruce Moore, George Captain, Linda King
 4 years: Floyd Chaneyworth, James Coleman, Jr., Bobby Doss, Scott Ellis, James Felts, Jr. Steve Geater, Robert Long, Chester Smith, Dennis Smith, Glenn Williams, Jimmy Williams
 3 years: Kenneth Danner, Dean Holt, Kenneth Metcalf, Jacquelyn Vannoy
 2 years: Jamie Gross, William Hiers, Stephanie Ryals, John Cecil, Kevin Coit, Roderick Frye, Terry Henley, Anthony Smith, Christopher Stock, Brazile Tolbert, Jr.
 1 years: Douglas Angline, Ed Garrison, Derwin Harrell, Keith Lambert, Steven Powell

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