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1 – February 13, Magic Springs

Did you know that Magic Springs & Crystal Falls theme park was named by Better Homes & Gardens Magazine in its July 2005 issue as one of the **Top 3 “Family Friendly” amusement parks in the United States**. Magic Springs offers the greatest entertainment package in the state of Arkansas, with dozens of exciting rides and attractions designed to appeal to every member of the family as well as ride the waves, speed down a water slide, or just drift along on the Lazy River, soaking up the carefree atmosphere at Arkansas’ greatest water park, Crystal Falls. With a new season of concerts at Timberwood Amphitheater. The speaker will highlight this award winning family theme park. You will not want to miss this one.

Meeting Location: The Flight Deck Restaurant
Social & Dinner - 6:00 PM
Program - 7:00 PM

This is a spouse night; please invite your significant other.

Make Your Reservations: Contact [Floyd Washburn](#) by noon February 12 to make your reservations. (501) 268-2414 Ext. 124

Directions to the Flight Deck Restaurant:

From I-30: Take the 9th Street Exit and go east for .6 miles.
Turn right onto Bond Ave. and go .4 miles and turn right onto Crisp Dr.
Stay straight on Crisp Dr. for .4 miles and you are there.

For additional details, directions and map see www.asq-centralark.org

2 – Nominations for elected officers

The current officers would like to suggest the following nominees for the elected officers for 2007 – 2008

Cathy Webb for Chairperson, currently Vice Chair
Richard Taylor for Vice Chair, currently Secretary
Dan Frith for Treasurer, currently Treasurer
Linda Appleby for Secretary, currently Auditing Chair

If you would like to nominate someone for these positions, please do so by February 28 by contacting:

Chairperson, Sarah Story – storysaraha@uams.edu
Vice Chair, Cathy Webb – ccwebb@avaya.com
Secretary, Richard Taylor – richmantaylor@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer, Dan Frith – dan.frith@arkansas.gov

The election will be held during the March 13 meeting.

3 – EORO Bucks Balance on My ASQ

Members can now view their [Each One Reach One](#) (EORO) ASQ Bucks balance on their My ASQ homepage. If you have an EORO balance and are signed into ASQ.org, the balance will appear on the top right side of the screen, in the bottom blue information box. Click [the link](#) for information on how to redeem ASQ Bucks

4 – Hot New Job Listing

The Pine Bluff Arsenal is currently recruiting for a Quality Assurance Engineer. The job description is posted on the chapter web site – www.asq-centralark.org

5 – List of 2006-2007 Officers

Chairperson, Sarah Story – storysaraha@uams.edu
Vice Chair, Cathy Webb – ccwebb@avaya.com
Secretary, Richard Taylor – richmantaylor@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer, Dan Frith – dan.frith@arkansas.gov
Internet Liaison, Michael Bentley – Michael.Bentley@falconjet.com
Audit Chair, Linda Appleby - linda_appleby@volexna.com
Publicity & Newsletter, Barbara Harvel - bharvel@arkansas-quality.org
Meeting Arrangements, Floyd Washburn - fwashburn@yarnells.com
Education Chair, Scott Follett - arkansasquality@hotmail.com
Database Chair, John Denney - john.denney@falconjet.com
Historian, John Layson - jlayson@yahoo.com
Membership Chair, Gwen Rowell - gwen.rowell@arkansas.gov
Placement Chair, Robert Long - longr@usa.redcross.org
Certification Chair, Lee Wright - lfwright@avaya.com
Recognition Chair, Bonnie Connelly - bonnie.connelly@deluxemedia.com
Arkansas Quality Conference Liaison - connie.satzler@falconjet.com
Member at Large, B.J. Tolbert - tolbertbj@usa.redcross.org

6 – Meeting Attendance Report Re-certification

As a service to our members, our Database Chair will be sending a Meeting Attendance Report to members who are due to re-certify. This means that you will no longer have to keep track of your meeting attendance for RUs. The Meeting Attendance Report can be submitted with your [Re-certification Journal/Application](#) to claim RUs for section meetings that you have attended since your last certification / re-certification.

Members who are due to re-certify in June will receive their Attendance Report in May and members who are due to re-certify in December will receive their Attendance Report in November. If you find that there is an error on your report please contact the [Database Chair](#)

7 – Upcoming meetings for spring of 2007

March 13 – Design of Experiment by Scott Follet – Flight Deck in Little Rock 6:00 PM Social and 6:30 Dinner

April 10 – Balanced Scorecard by Mickey Mayland – Flight Deck in Little Rock 6:00 PM Social and 6:30 Dinner

May 8 – Tour of Molex in Maumelle - 6:00 PM Social and 6:30 Dinner

7 – Up Coming Event

[15th Annual International Conference on ISO 9000](#)

Management System Evolution: Driving Your Business â€ˆ, Ñ' Uniting the World

Join the American Society for Quality (ASQ) with our partner – International Conference on ISO 9000 – for the premier ISO event of the year!

When: February 26-27, 2007

Where: [Disney's Coronado Springs Resort](#)
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

ISO professionals from all over the world will converge in Florida for the latest thinking and information related to ISO 9000, and other management system standards, and their implementation.

Learn from experienced and innovative practitioners of ISO who will take you step by step in creating real-life strategies involving QMS that can ultimately affect your organization's bottom-line results.

Why Should You Attend?

Network with the world's leading authorities on ISO 9000 while staying up-to-date on current management system standards and other topics such as:

- Performance Excellence
- Human Potential
- Innovation & Motivation
- Transformational Leadership