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## 1 – May 8, Molex Tour

Join us at Molex on May 8<sup>th</sup> for an exciting tour of their facility. The dinner and social starts at 6:00pm.

Make Your Reservations: Contact Floyd Washburn by noon April 9<sup>th</sup> to make your reservations. (501) 268-2414 Ext. 124 or [fwashburn@yarnells.com](mailto:fwashburn@yarnells.com)

**Very Important, Anyone attending the Molex tour needs to bring a government issued ID (such as driver's license or passport) in order to get a visitor's badge and gain admittance.**

Molex is a leading one-source supplier of interconnects solutions, fully committed to assuring the worldwide coordination of resources to meet customer needs on a local, regional and global level. Our portfolio is among the world's largest with over 100,000 reliable products, including everything from electronic, electrical and fiber optic interconnect solutions to switches and application tooling.

Since they first opened their doors, the Molex team has been focused on the design, development and distribution of innovative solutions and new industry standards that meet tomorrow's needs, today. In recognition of the impact Molex has had on the size, shape and character of the electronics industry, Electronic Business voted Molex one of its "10 most significant companies".

For additional details, directions and map see [www.asq-centralark.org](http://www.asq-centralark.org)

## 2 – Would you like to be more involved in Section 1407?

### Opportunities for volunteering and joining the ASQ section 1407 Leadership Committee

The officers will be appointing the committee chairs May 22, if you are interested in becoming more involved and want to volunteer please contact:

Chairperson, Sarah Story – [storysaraha@uams.edu](mailto:storysaraha@uams.edu)

Vice Chair, Cathy Webb – [cwebb@avaya.com](mailto:cwebb@avaya.com)

These are the current committees that are available, please, review and let us know if you would like to participate on one or more of the following committees: Internet, Auditing, Publicity & Newsletter, Meeting Arrangements, Education, Database, Historian, Membership, Placement, Certification, Recognition, Arkansas Quality Conference.

If you would like to nominate someone for a position, please do so by contacting:

Chairperson, Sarah Story – [storysaraha@uams.edu](mailto:storysaraha@uams.edu)

Vice Chair, Cathy Webb – [cwebb@avaya.com](mailto:cwebb@avaya.com)

Secretary, Richard Taylor – [richmantaylor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richmantaylor@sbcglobal.net)

Treasurer, Dan Frith – [dan.frith@arkansas.gov](mailto:dan.frith@arkansas.gov)

## 3 – NEWS MEMBERS CAN USE

### **Publishing Opportunity—*The Journal of Quality Technology* Seeks Case Studies**

*The Journal of Quality Technology (JQT)* has created a new Case Studies department and is actively seeking submissions from engineers and statisticians.

This is an exciting new way to achieve the prestige and visibility that come with publishing your work in a leading professional journal.

Case studies may focus on new techniques or existing methods applied in an interesting context.

This includes Six Sigma improvement projects. Submissions should provide instructive examples, illustrated with data so that readers can reproduce the results. (Complete data sets will be published online in *JQT*'s Web pages and referenced in printed copies of the journal.)

Papers must be written in the specific format described in the January 2007 issue of *JQT*.

Case studies must be submitted electronically to Valerie Funk, manuscript coordinator, at [manuscripts@asq.org](mailto:manuscripts@asq.org). Both the electronic file and the accompanying e-mail message should indicate the document is being submitted to *JQT*'s Case Studies department.

## 4 – Hot New Job Listing

Check out the job listings on our website. This website is for your convenience, we welcome ways to improve, please contact our Internet Liaison, Michael Bentley – [Michael.Bentley@falconjet.com](mailto:Michael.Bentley@falconjet.com)

## 5 – List of 2006-2007 Officers

Chairperson, Sarah Story – [storysaraha@uams.edu](mailto:storysaraha@uams.edu)  
Vice Chair, Cathy Webb – [cwebb@avaya.com](mailto:cwebb@avaya.com)  
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Audit Chair, Linda Appleby - [lnd\\_appleby@yahoo.com](mailto:lnd_appleby@yahoo.com)  
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Education Chair, Scott Follett - [arkansasquality@hotmail.com](mailto:arkansasquality@hotmail.com)  
Database Chair, John Denney - [john.denney@falconjet.com](mailto:john.denney@falconjet.com)  
Historian, John Layson - [jlayson@yahoo.com](mailto:jlayson@yahoo.com)  
Membership Chair, Gwen Rowell - [gwen.rowell@arkansas.gov](mailto:gwen.rowell@arkansas.gov)  
Placement Chair, Robert Long - [longr@usa.redcross.org](mailto:longr@usa.redcross.org)  
Certification Chair, Lee Wright - [lfwright@avaya.com](mailto:lfwright@avaya.com)  
Recognition Chair, Bonnie Connelly - [bonnie.connelly@deluxemedia.com](mailto:bonnie.connelly@deluxemedia.com)  
Arkansas Quality Conference Liaison - [connie.satzler@falconjet.com](mailto:connie.satzler@falconjet.com)  
Member at Large, B.J. Tolbert - [tolbertbj@usa.redcross.org](mailto: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 year September 2007- May 2008

The leadership committee will soon begin the planning for next years meetings if you would like to participate in the planning or have a topic to suggest please contact Cathy Webb at [cwebb@avaya.com](mailto:cwebb@avaya.com)

## 8. Opt out information

Opt Out Information:

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To opt out of future ASQ product and service related e-mails, please visit the [Product and Services Opt Out Page](#).

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Member Services:

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### **To Update Your E-mail Address:**

- Visit [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)
- Enter your member number and password in the "Log In Now" section.
- Select the "Manage Your Membership" blue box in the upper right-hand corner of the page.
- Update your e-mail address under "Change Contact Information".
- If you need additional help, e-mail ASQ Customer Care at [help@asq.org](mailto:help@asq.org) or call us at 800-248-1946 (United States and Canada only).