



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

December 3, 2007

December Meeting

Making a Quality Call – Refereeing in the NFL



Check out the Section
1407 website at
www.asq-centralark.org

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Please join us on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at Grandpa's Catfish House in North Little Rock as Walter C. Coleman III talks about his experiences with refereeing in the National Football League. Don't forget to invite your spouse / significant other to this interesting presentation.

Walter earned his BS Degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1974 and went to work for the family business, Coleman Dairy. He is very active in community organizations currently

serving on the Boards of the Little Rock Boys and Girls Club, Greater Little Rock YMCA and the Greater Ozarks-Arkansas Region American Red Cross Blood Services. In addition, Walter has served as an official during football games for the past 33 years. His experience includes officiating games for Arkansas High Schools, Southland Athletic Conference, Southwest Conference, NFL Europe and the NFL. In 2003 Mr. Coleman was inducted into Arkansas High School Coaches and Officials Hall of Fame.

Please join us on December 11, 2007

Grandpa's Catfish House

100 Shadow Oaks Drive
Sherwood, AR 722120
Phone: 501- 834-5400

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 11, 2007
6:00 - 6:30 PM Networking/Social
6:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner/Networking/Social Continued
7:00 - 8:00 PM Speaker

***Note:** Meals at Grandpa's will be ordered from the menu and paid by the member.
December is Spouse / Significant Other Night – Guests are always welcome!

Speaker: **Walter C. Coleman III**
Making a Quality Call – Refereeing in the NFL

Dinner Reservation Reminder

For reservations, contact Floyd Washburn, Arrangements Chair,
e-mail at fwashburn@yarnells.com.

Reservations must be received no later than noon on Monday, December 10, 2007.

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Each One Reach One Refer a Member Program

Through the Each One Reach One program, ASQ members network with their peers and build their quality communities. After you join, tell your colleagues about ASQ and the benefits of membership. Let them know about the value they will find through ASQ membership. For every individual ASQ Member you refer that joins, you will earn 5 ASQ Bucks (5 ASQ Bucks = \$5). Refer a company that joins as a Sustaining Member, and you'll receive 120 ASQ Bucks.

Bucks can be used for membership renewal, items from the Quality Press and ASQ Conferences

EORO Special Offer: Recruit a member in December and double your ASQ Bucks! Receive 10 ASQ Bucks for every Individual member and 240 ASQ Bucks for every Sustaining member you recruit. See www.asq.org

Employment Opportunities

Looking for a new employment opportunity? Need to fill a position?

As a service to our membership, ASQ Section 1407 posts potential employment opportunities as well as the resumes of our members who may be searching for employment on our web site. For more information please contact:

Placement Chair, Robert Long

longr@usa.redcross.org

Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ! Anniversaries in December

Name	Years as a Member
Elizabeth A. Howard	27
Patrick A. Zaczyk Sr.	21
Russell Reddoch	20
Craig B. Batek	13
Scott Diprima	11
James L. Cooper	9
Phyllis J. Henry	7
Charles E. Brown	5
Marc J. Burks	5
Norman R. Crouch	5
Doug C. Rood	5
Kaby L. Warren	5
Jeffrey Thomas Watkins	5
Robert M. Cooper	2
Terri C. Noble	2
Keith T. Day	1
James D. Scroggins	1

2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
11 Sept 07	Value Stream Mapping	Jim Lilly	Julie's
9 Oct 07	After Value Stream Mapping?	Sherry Smith	Cozymel's
13 Nov 07	Certifications & Recert Journal Prep	Lee Wright	Grandpa's Catfish, NLR
11 Dec 07	NFL Officiating	Walt Coleman	Grandpa's Catfish, NLR *Spouse / SO Night
8 Jan 08	Lean / Six Sigma	Ellen Aistrup, Molex	Julie's
12 Feb 08	Food Safety in a Global Economy -	Ted Moskel	Cozymel's *Spouse / SO Night
11 Mar 08	Data Quality - UALR's Master of Science in Information Quality Program	Jim Talburt	Grandpa's Catfish, NLR
8 Apr 08	Medical Center Tour	Tour	TBA
13 May 08	Quality Issues Roundtable	YOU!	Julie's

*Please invite your spouse or significant other to hear our speaker's presentation

Certified Quality Engineer Exam Preparation

ASQ Section 1407 is planning to provide Certified Quality Engineer preparation training for the CQE exam given on June 7, 2008. Plans are underway for 5 sessions to be held between January and May, 2008.

Course Fee - \$600.00 includes Quality Council of Indiana Primer and Exam CD. Location - TBD

NOTE – We are searching for a suitable location – if your company has a training room that would be available one Saturday a month please contact Education Chair, Connie Satzler Connie.satzler@falconjet.com or

501-301-2065 Thank you!



Southern
Illinois University
Carbondale

Southern Illinois University – LRAFB, currently has an opening for an instructor in Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing for the Spring 2008 Semester. For more information, Contact

Linda Eubanks
siuclafb@centurytel.net
(501) 988-1391

Advertise in the Newsletter....

The ASQ Section 1407 newsletter is a great way to spread the word. You will reach over 200 quality professionals and support the continued growth of our section. Contact the newsletter committee for more information.

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Recertification News

Please send your recertification packages to:

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100 South University Ave. Suite 313
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Phone: (501) 663-2225
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Don't forget to sign it and send a copy of your current certificate!

Meeting Attendance Reports

As a service to our members, our Database Chair will be sending a Meeting Attendance Report to members who are due to recertify. 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 [Recertification Journal/Application](#) to claim RUs for section meetings that you have attended since your last certification / recertification. For more details contact:

John Denney

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Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!



Take the Trammel Rd. Exit off of 67/167. Then take the service road on the West side of the freeway South for about 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Shadow Oaks Dr. Grandpa's Catfish will be on your right. Parking and entrance is behind the building.

News from ASQ Headquarters -

House Subcommittee Accepts ASQ Comments on Food Safety

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A statement on various food safety issues that ASQ submitted to a subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives has been accepted. It will appear in the written record of the subcommittee's hearings.

ASQ urged lawmakers to focus less on inspection and more on preventive approaches to ensuring food safety.

The comments were sent to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy Commerce, chaired by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI). Rep. Stupak's subcommittee held investigative hearings at which invited witnesses testified on the capacity of the FDA to ensure the safety of the nation's food supply. Sellery Associates, ASQ's Washington consultants, worked on ASQ's behalf to have the statement accepted into the hearing record.

ASQ staff wrote the statement based on the ideas of ASQ food safety experts John Surak and Steve Wilson. Wilson is a member of ASQ's new Public Policy Advisory Council. The council will work on food safety and other issues as part of its charge to coordinate ASQ activity on issues and public policy.