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CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

December 22, 2007

January Meeting – Lean Six Sigma



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

Please join us on January 8, 2008 at Julie's as Ellen Aistrup talks about Lean Six Sigma. Ellen has worked in the electronics manufacturing industry for 34 plus years. The last 15 of those years have been at Molex Inc. in Maumelle, AR. Other arenas that she has worked in include high speed assembly equipment, high speed Bruderer stamping machines, planning / scheduling, and reel-to-reel plating.

Ellen is currently Manager over 5 Lean Six Sigma Black Belts with goals of cost savings of over \$2,000,000 per year, project selection, current state and future state mapping. She is responsible for overseeing & leading Kaizen events - SMED, 5-S, etc. Ellen has served as TQM Manager at Molex, in charge of all programs including employee programs, training, teams, strategic planning & policy deployment.

Special Interest Articles on page 2:

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Reminder!
- Congratulations on
your certification!
- Happy anniversary!

The meeting will be at Julie's on January 8, 2008.

Julie's
110 South Shackleford Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
Phone: 501-224-4501

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 8, 2008
6:00 - 6:30 PM Networking/Social/Order Meals*
6:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner/Networking/Social Continued
7:00 - 8:00 PM Speaker

***Note:** Meals at Julie's will be ordered from the menu and paid by the member.

Speaker: Our Guest Speaker will be Ellen Aistrup
Lean Six Sigma

Dinner Reservation Reminder

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

**Reservations must be received no later than noon on Monday,
January 7, 2008.**

2007-2008

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New Years Reminder

As we begin the New Year for 2008 please don't forget to check your member profile on the ASQ website to make sure it is current, including your e-mail address. Each time we e-mail the newsletter there are 8 – 10 notifications of undeliverable mail. Thanks for your support!

To Update Your E-mail Address:

- Visit 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 or call us at 800-248-1946

Certification Congratulations

You have worked hard and certification in your chosen interest is a great investment. ASQ Section 1407 wishes to recognize and congratulate the following member and recent certification:

- **Lurenza Tyson – Tyson Foods – CMQ/OE**

Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ Section 1407!

Name	Years as a Member
George Sevall Jr.	25
James Komara	17
James Phelps	12
Lydia Carson	11
Scott Selph	11
Ronnie Harper	10
Sarah Story	10
Keith Franklin	9
Dave Marlin	7
Yongcang Zhang	7
Ken McCray	6
Charles Oliveto	4
Raymond Reed	3
Nathan James	1
Michael Jones	1
Phyllis Pearce	1
David Smith	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	Julie's *Spouse / SO Night
8 Jan 08	Lean / Six Sigma	Ellen Aistrup, Molex	Julie's
12 Feb 08	Quality at Arkansas Children's Hospital	Sherryl Ray	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

Certification / Re-certification News

Exam Application Deadline – January 11, 2008

The following ASQ Certification examinations are scheduled for March 1, 2008

<u>Biomedical Auditor</u>	<u>Quality Inspector</u>	<u>Quality Technician</u>
<u>Reliability Engineer</u>	<u>Six Sigma Black Belt</u>	<u>HACCP Auditor</u>
<u>Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence</u>		

Please send your recertification packages to:

Lee Wright lfwright@avaya.com

100 South University Ave. Suite 313
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: (501) 663-2225
Fax: (501) 663-2220

Don't forget to sign the application and include a copy of the certificate that is expiring. Lee tells us that these are the two most frequently missed items in certification packets!

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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Looking for a new employment opportunity?

Check out the Section 1407 Website at

www.asq-centralark.org

Or contact our Placement Chair, Robert Long

longr@usa.redcross.org

ASQ Section 1407 Needs You!

To volunteer, please contact our Section Chair, Cathy Webb or any other Section Committee Chairperson.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!



Julie's is located near West Markham and South Shackleford Road next to La Quinta Inn

Certified Quality Engineer Exam Preparation

ASQ Section 1407 will provide Certified Quality Engineer preparation training for the CQE exam given on June 7, 2008. Classes will be held at the **Pulaski Tech Business and Industry Center** located at 3303 East Roosevelt Road in Little Rock, AR. Classes will be held on the following dates:

January 26, 2008; February 23, 2008; March 29, 2008; April 26, 2008 and May 31, 2008.

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

Payment must be received on or before Friday, January 18, 2007.

Please make checks payable to ASQ Central Arkansas Section 1407

Mail payment to:

ASQ Section 1407

C/O Connie Satzler

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Maumelle, AR 72113

For more information please contact Education Chair, Connie Satzler

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



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