



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

November 1, 2007

November Meeting

ASQ Certification & Certification Exams



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

Special Interest Articles on page 2:

- Welcome new members!
- Employment Opportunities
- Happy anniversary!

At our November meeting, Lee Wright will briefly discuss ASQ Certification exams, provide a few "helpful hints" for prospective certification candidates, and answer questions about the exam process. He will also discuss the Re-certification by RU application system in detail, and review the documentation requirements. The information provided will help ensure that you will be well-prepared to seek a new certification, or to renew your existing certifications.

Lee is the Senior Manager, Global EH&S, for Avaya, Inc. He has been active in Section 1407 since 1993, and assumed the Certification Chair position from Dom Filomeno in 2004. By proctoring certification exams and processing re-certification applications for the Section, he has become very familiar with the aspects of obtaining and retaining ASQ certifications. If you're considering or curious about certification, don't miss this opportunity to get some valuable advice. If you're already certified, bring along your Re-certification Journal to get a head start!

Please join us on November 13, 2007

Grandpa's Catfish House
100 Shadow Oaks Drive
Sherwood, AR 722120
Phone: 501- 834-5400

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 13, 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.

Speaker: Our Guest Speaker will be Lee Wright speaking On ASQ Certification & Re-certification Journal Preparation

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,
November 12, 2007.**

2007-2008

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Welcome New Members

ASQ Central Arkansas Section 1407 extends a very warm welcome to the following new members:

Name	Company
John Kelly	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Amanda Tackett	Kohler
Jo Ann White	Bosch Communications Systems
John Williams Jr.	Rexam Closures & Containers
Phillip Flake	Dassault Falcon Jet Corp.
Jose Lopez	Triumph Fabrications - Hot Springs

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 November**

Name	Years as a Member
Ali Akbar	27
Ronald Sponer	21
Daniel Zelenka	21
Gregory Palsgrove	16
James Branson	13
Kristin Case	13
Angie Ross	13
Bert Spencer	9
Ronnie Robertson	5
Philip Sherrill	4
Amanda Barber	2
Badrinath Mani	2
William Nethken	2
Gerald Harvey	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	Grandpa's Catfish, NLR
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. We need to hear from you regarding your interest in the classes.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the training. This is a great opportunity to share your "Quality" knowledge with CQE students.

Please contact Education Chair, Connie Satzler
Connie.satzler@falconjet.com



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
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 (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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 Fax: (501) 663-2220

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:

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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.

ASQ St. Louis Section Calls for Speakers

The St. Louis Section will be having their annual Spring Conference the first week of April, 2008.

They are looking for speakers for short and long workshops and 45 minute "breakout" topics. The topics range from healthcare to manufacturing, lean and Six Sigma to auditing. Vendors are also invited to the "Quality Fair" table area.

Attendance at the conference averages 140 to 160, with four different subject tracks.

Please contact [John O'Reilly](mailto:joreilly@hotmail.com) before Thanksgiving if you are interested.

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