



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

September 27, 2007

October Meeting – After the Mapping is Done NOW WHAT?



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

Please join us on October 9, 2007 to hear Sherry Smith expand on “the rest of the story” after you have completed the value stream mapping of your processes. With continuous improvement as the goal there are many valuable quality tools that will benefit your company. The difficult part is remembering to start with the basic tools and working up to the complex tools. Sherry will share her knowledge and expertise with those basic tools and how our companies can benefit from improved processes.

Sherry Smith has worked for Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions for almost ten years and is currently a Project Manager delivering Quality related consulting and training to Arkansas companies. Sherry is an ASQ Six Sigma Black Belt, RAB Certified Quality Systems Lead Auditor, has served as a Lead Examiner for the Arkansas Quality Award, Certified Trainer/Coach ISO 9000 - Plexus/EPIC, Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) – ASQ, Certified Trainer - Total Quality Transformation (TQT) and a Trainer/Facilitator of the Zenger Miller Frontline Leadership. Sherry’s Master’s degree in teaching enables quick transfer of the knowledge learned.

**Special Interest
Articles on page 2:**

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

Please join us on October 9, 2007

**Cozymel’s
Shackleford Drive
Little Rock, AR 72211
Phone: 501-224-4501**

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 9, 2007
6:00 - 6:30 PM Networking/Social
6:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner/Networking/Social Continued
7:00 - 8:00 PM Speaker

***Note:** The meal at Cozymel’s will be a light Mexican buffet – Price \$15.00

Speaker: Our Guest Speaker will be Sherry Smith speaking on choices of quality tools for process improvement after Value Steam Mapping

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, October 8, 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

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

Check out the Section 1407 Website at

www.asq-centralark.org

Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ!
Anniversaries in October

Name	Years as a Member
Joseph H. Lukas	21
W. Steven Hester	17
Robert C. Johnson	17
Cathy W. Webb	17
Joseph E. McCorkle	15
Tracy K. Baker	14
Terry Bennett	13
Michael T. Corbin	11
Marcus V. Babb	10
Wesley F. McMahan	10
Edward A. Tomayko	10
Angela D. Deems	9
Patrick R. Saveall	5
Terry Jones	4
Patrick H. Vest	3
Colleen L. Fallon	2
Larry D. Parker	1
Rebekah K. Reinhart	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.

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
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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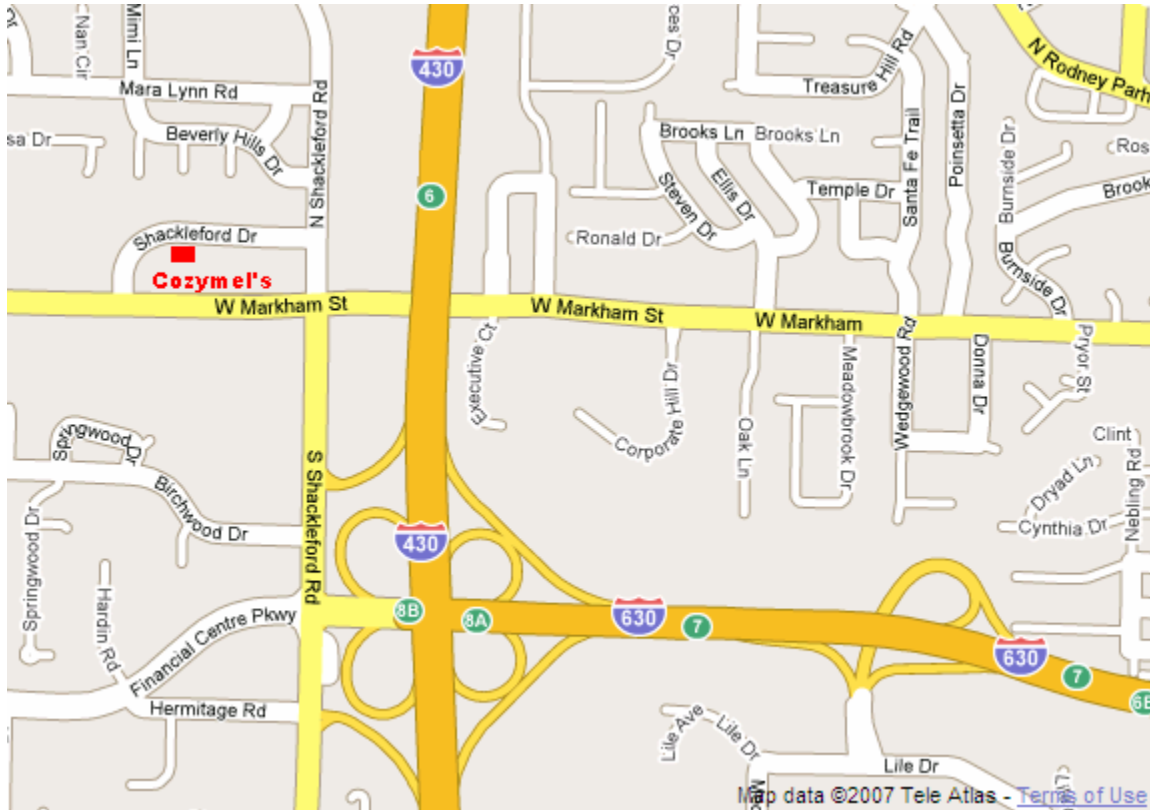
Don't forget to sign it and send a copy of your current certificate!

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!



Cozymel's is located on Shackleford Drive near West Markham and South Shackleford Road (on the hill next to Macaroni Grill)

REMINDER

Certified Quality Auditor Training – November 3 & 10, 2007

ASQ Section 1407 will provide Certified Quality Auditor training in preparation for the CQA exam given on December 1, 2007.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 3 & 10, 2007
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Exact location to be determined
(Will be in the Little Rock/North Little Rock area)

Course Fee: \$300.00
Includes Quality Council Primer and Exam Question CD

Application must be made and fees paid on or before **October 12, 2007**

In order to effectively conduct the class we must have a minimum class size of 4

Contact - Education Chair, Connie Satzler
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