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CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

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**Special Interest
Articles on page 2:**

- Welcome new members!
- Congratulations on your certification!
- Happy anniversary!

September Meeting - Value Stream Mapping

Please join us on September 11, 2007 to hear Jim Lilly present the details on a useful quality tool - value stream mapping. Value stream mapping is a tool that helps you to see and understand the flow of material and information as a product or service makes its way through the value stream. A value stream map (AKA end-to-end system map) takes into account not only the activity of the product, but the management and information systems that support the basic process. This is especially helpful when working to reduce cycle time, because you gain insight into the decision making flow in addition to the process flow.

Jim Lilly is a former Senior Principal with A.T. Kearney Management Consultants, Vice President of Supply Chain for the UNISYS Corporation, and plant manager for Chrysler Corporation. Collectively his background represents over thirty years in senior global operations management positions. Jim has a broad background in running large industrial operations and in leading global management consulting projects for Fortune 100 firms. His specific areas of expertise include Strategic and Transformation Management, Supply Chain Management, and Lean/Agile Enterprise Solutions. His organizational and improvement efforts have been recognized internationally.

Join us for our first meeting on September 11, 2007

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

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 11, 2007
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 Jim Lilly who will speak on Value Stream 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, September 10, 2007.

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Welcome New Members

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

- Calvin E. Kellogg
- Phillip L. Ray

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 members and their recent certifications:

- Debbie Cloe – Certified Quality Auditor
- Rhonda Cordon – Certified Quality Auditor
- Raymond Reed – Certified Quality Engineer
- Gary Burgess – Certified Quality Technician

Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ Section 1407!

Name	Years as a Member
Barry Long	22
Herbert Clark	18
Larry Williams PhD	18
Norm Cannon	17
Lee Wright	14
Darren Green	12
Brent Lorenz	12
Andrew Knight	11
Carl Boston	10
Alice Nelson	8
Gordon Fendley	7
Bret Berg	4
Richard Taylor	4
Jimmy Turner	4
Grady Fagan	3
Caryl Childres	1
Carol Gullick	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

Recertification News

Please send your recertification packages to:

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 Little Rock, AR 72205
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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

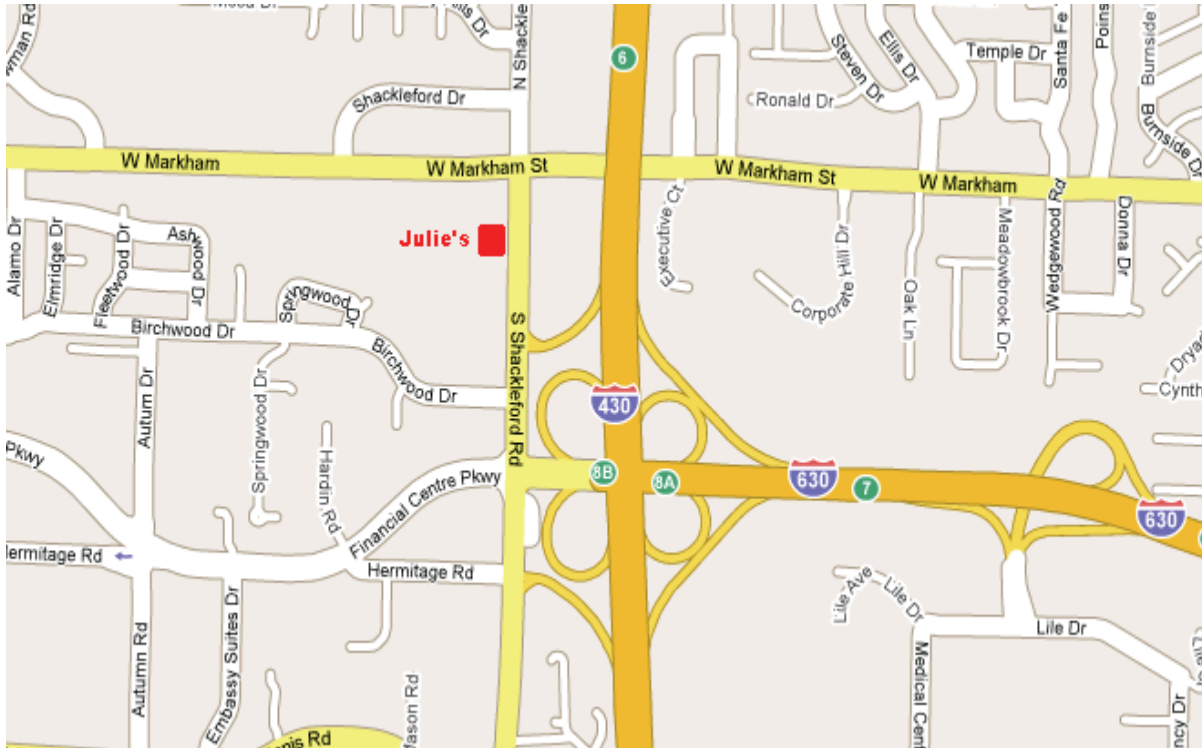
Or contact our Placement Chair, Robert Long

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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 Auditor Training – October – November, 2007

ASQ Section 1407 is planning to provide Certified Quality Auditor training in preparation for the CQA exam given on December 1, 2007. Plans are underway for 2 or 3 sessions conducted in the October – November timeframe. We need to hear from you regarding your interest in the classes.

The deadline for applying for the exam is October 5, 2007

Please contact Education Chair, Connie Satzler

Connie.satzler@falconjet.com

Or

Section Chair, Cathy Webb at cwwebb@avaya.com

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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