



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

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September 2008

Professional Development Meeting

Topic: A Practitioner's Approach to Successful Lean Six Sigma Projects



On Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at Grampa's Catfish House in Sherwood, Hans Vanhaute will talk about "A Practitioner's Approach to Successful Lean Six Sigma Projects". Mr. Vanhaute is currently a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt with Molex, Inc. in Maumelle and has been with them for over 11 years. Previous positions he has held include Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Senior Customer Quality Engineer and Plating Quality Engineer. A native of Belgium, he relocated to Arkansas almost 18 years ago as an expatriate and never left. Hans resides in Maumelle with his (Arkansas) wife Jacqueline and a wonderful son and daughter. He has been a member of our section for 11 years. When not working, Hans likes to tend to his garden, do chores around the house (when his wife tells him to ☺), fiddle around with electronics and work on his model boat.

Please join us on September 9, 2008

Grampa's Catfish House

100 Shadow Oaks Rd.

Sherwood, AR 72120

Phone: 501- 758-4654

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

Preview the menu at <http://grampascatfishhouse.com/index.html>

*Special Interest Articles
below:*

- Each One Reach One Member Referral program
- Employment Opportunities
- Welcome New Members
- Leadership Opportunities
- Recent Certifications (Congratulations!)
- CQE Training
- Happy (belated) anniversary!

NOTE: New Meeting Format

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 8, 2008
6:00 - 6:30 PM Order Dinner*, Networking/Social
6:30 - 7:15 PM Dinner Orders Submitted, Guest Presentation
7:15 - 8:00 PM Enjoy dinner, conversation
8:00 - 8:30 PM Business meeting (if not already held)

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

Speaker: Hans Vanhaute
Topic: A Practitioner's Approach to Successful
Lean Six Sigma Projects

Room size is based on reservations, so please make a reservation no later than noon on Monday, September 8, 2008.

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

2008-2009

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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 = \$5.00). 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 September and you will be entered in a drawing for a free gas card valued up to \$100.00! 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

Welcome New Members!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ!

Name	Month Joined
Janet Brown	July '08
Carla Kearney	July '08
Ronald Norton	June '08
Kasey Robnett	July '08

Leadership Positions Open

Section 1407 has leadership positions open for the 2008 – 2009 fiscal year. Earn Recertification Units (RU). Get involved in section 1407!

The Historian takes photos of guest speakers and members during meetings and creates a scrapbook highlighting the meetings and accomplishments of the section.

The Member-at-Large can be assigned various tasks by the leadership committee including introducing new volunteers to the ASQ leadership experience or simply giving feedback at leadership meetings.

The Examining Chair advises section members on the qualifications of advancement in membership grade and makes recommendations to the Society's Examining Committee Chair for advancement to the membership grade of Fellow.

Please contact Richard Taylor or any section leader if you are interested in any of these positions.

2008-2009 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
9 Sept 08	A Practitioner's Approach to Successful Lean Six Sigma Projects	Hans Vanhaute, Molex	Grampa's Catfish House, Sherwood (NLR)
14 Oct 08	Quality in Tough Economic Times	Belinda Chavez, Region 14 Director	Cock of the Walk, Maumelle
11 Nov 08	Tour of Tokusen, Inc. in Conway	Gerald McHenry, Tokusen	(No Dinner Meeting)
9 Dec 08	Quality in Wildlife Management	Wild Man Wilson, Arkansas Game & Fish	Cock of the Walk, Spouse / SO Night*
13 Jan 09	Governor's Quality Award	Special Guest Speaker	Grampa's
10 Feb 09	Conflict Management	Rebecca Miller, Corter Consulting	American Pie Pizza, Lakewood (NLR)
10 Mar 09	Contract Management Tool and Flow Down Process	Charles Campbell, Labinal	Cock of the Walk
14 Apr 09	Problem Solving	Patrick O'Hearn, General Physics Corporation	Grampa's
12 May 09	Quality Roundtable discussion	You!	American Pie Pizza

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

June, 2008 Certifications by members of section 1407

CONGRATULATIONS!

Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)

**Marty L. Sadler
Thomas Schichtl
Lurenza Tyson**

Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)

John Kelly

Certified Quality Process Analyst (CQPA)

Steve Yoder

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:

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 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 or recertification. For more details contact:

John Denney
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501-301-2147

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!

Upcoming CQE Training

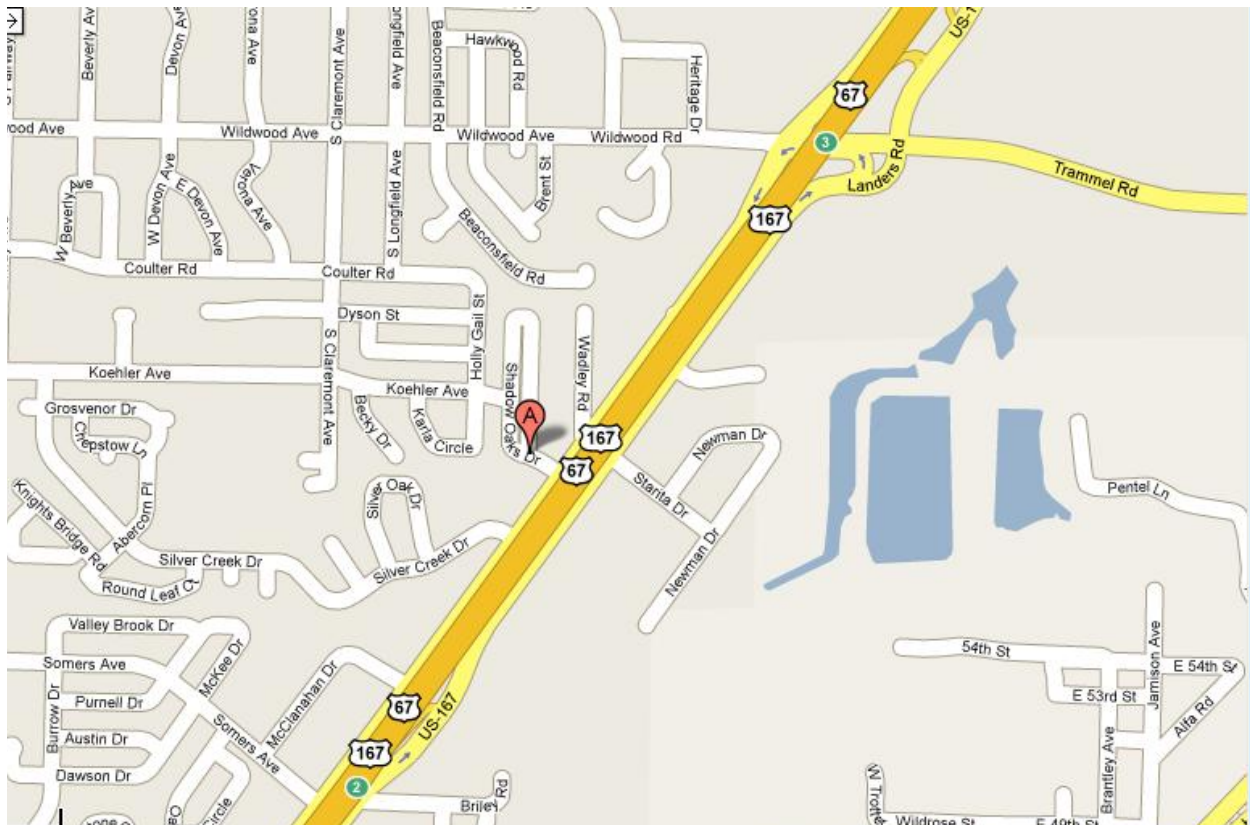
Plans are being made to conduct Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) training beginning in January 2009 through May 2009. If interested, please contact Education Chair Connie Satzler at 501-301-2065 or connie.satzler@falconjet.com.

ASQ Certification: An Investment in Your Future

Certified Quality Engineer

One of the more demanding certifications in terms of the experience needed to apply for the exam, the CQE also holds the distinction of having the largest certified group—at more than 34,000 people certified. Certified quality engineers serve their organizations and clients by developing and implementing quality programs.

Directions to Grampa's Catfish House



Take the Trammel Rd. / Wildwood Ave. 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. Grampa's Catfish House will be on your right. Parking and entrance is behind the building.

Happy (Belated) Anniversary

The following members have anniversaries with section 1407 in June, July, August, or September. Thank you for your membership in ASQ!

Name	Years	Name	Years	Name	Years
Richard Adcock	9 (June)	Robert Long	6 (July)	Marty Sadler	4 (Aug)
Douglas Anglin	3 (June)	Brent Lorenz	3 (July)	Scott Selph	3 (Aug)
Glenn Bean	1 (June)	Wesley McMahan	3 (July)	David Sheets	1 (Aug)
Darlene Brooks	2 (June)	Charles Mortensen	2 (July)	Brian Shudrowitz	4 (Aug)
Orlando Burton	2 (June)	Walter Mueller	14 (July)	Hans Vanhaute	11 (Aug)
Derwin Harrell	3 (June)	Gregory Palsgrove	3 (July)	Lee Varnell	5 (Aug)
William Hiers	4 (June)	Phillip Ray	1 (July)	Bret Berg	5 (Sept)
Dean Holt	5 (June)	Arlena Riley	15 (July)	Carl Boston	11 (Sept)
Joseph McCorkle	10 (June)	Anthony Smith	4 (July)	John Breckline	1 (Sept)
Kenneth Metcalf	5 (June)	Chester Smith	6 (July)	Norm Cannon	9 (Sept)
Courtney Parker	1 (June)	David Smith	2 (July)	Caryl Childres	2 (Sept)
Kristen Case	4 (July)	Dennis Smith	6 (July)	Herbert Clark	19 (Sept)
Floyd Chaneyworth	6 (July)	Chris Stock	4 (July)	Grady Fagan	4 (Sept)
Belinda Chavez	2 (July)	B. J. Tolbert	4 (July)	Gordon Fendley	8 (Sept)
Kevin Coit	4 (July)	Jimmy Williams	6 (July)	Darren Green	13 (Sept)
James Coleman	6 (July)	Patrick Zaczyk	6 (July)	Carol Gullick	2 (Sept)
Michael Corbin	11 (July)	Yongcang Zhang	2 (July)	John Kelly	1 (Sept)
Vickie Diprima	6 (July)	Sylvia Burton	14 (Aug)	Andrew Knight	12 (Sept)
Bobby Doss	6 (July)	Bonnie Connelly	1 (Aug)	Barry Long	23 (Sept)
Scott Ellis	6 (July)	Paul Daily	2 (Aug)	Alice Nelson	9 (Sept)
Jennifer Fairchild	5 (July)	James Edmondson	9 (Aug)	Amanda Tackett	1 (Sept)
Jamie Felts	6 (July)	Don Ellis	2 (Aug)	Richard Taylor	5 (Sept)
John Harris	17 (July)	Jacob Feldman	1 (Aug)	Jo Ann White	1 (Sept)
James Janski	10 (July)	David Friemel	3 (Aug)	John Williams	1 (Sept)
Calvin Kellog	1 (July)	David Miles	8 (Aug)	Larry Williams	18 (Sept)
James Komara	3 (July)	John Miller	4 (Aug)	Lee Wright	15 (Sept)