



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

May 4, 2009

May 2009

Professional Development Meeting

Roundtable Discussion All of Us



Please join us on May 12, 2009 for a round table discussion of quality issues.

We have selected four topics that were recommended by members at the April meeting. The topics on the agenda are:

1. Quality ROI (this was the Value of Quality, Economic Case for Quality and ROI combined)
2. New Quality Tools
3. Individual Certifications/ Re-certification Tips
4. Organizational Certifications – what certifications does your organization hold and what was the process for achieving them

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

Whole Hog Café
5107 Warden Road
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116
(501) 753-9227

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.
6:00 – 6:45 Order Dinner*, Networking/Social while we eat**
6:45 – 7:45 Round Table Discussion

Note: *Meals at Whole Hog will be ordered from the menu and paid by the member.
**Order at the counter when you come in. We will eat together and visit in the restaurant and adjourn to the meeting room for the round table discussion.

Speaker: All of Us
Topic: Roundtable Discussion

Room size is based on reservations, so please make a reservation no later than noon on Monday, May 11, 2009.

For reservations, contact Floyd Washburn, Arrangements Chair, e-mail at:
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Happy Anniversary!

Thank you for your membership in ASQ!
Anniversaries in April

Name	Years as a Member
John L. Layson	29
Patrick D. Hutton	14
Thomas Schichtl	1
Juaniki A. Baker	2
Eric T. Billings	2
Walter V. Bowlan	2
Charles E. Brown	7
Colleen C. Cafferty	4
Kristin L. Case	15
Justin Chimka	3
Keith J. Franklin	10
Daniel D. Frith	4
Kiley K. Ingle	3
Michael Shane McCoy	1
Cecil D. McNutt	4
Gwen F. Rowell	4
Mike L. Schackel	5
Kaby L. Warren	7

2008-2009 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	Creating Value through Baldrige Criteria	Cal Kellogg	Grampa's
10 Feb 09	Conflict Management	Rebecca Miller, Corter Consulting	Shorty Small's (NLR)
10 Mar 09	Quality Tools	Linda Appleby, 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!	Whole Hog Cafe (NLR)

Welcome New Members

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

Name	Company
Gregory Bratton	
Mike Dupas	GMAC/Semperian
Heather D. Hawk	
Patrick Mahoney	
Robert D. Poe	

Meeting Attendance Reports

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:

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Certified Quality Engineer Training

ASQ Section 1407 will provide Certified Quality Engineer training in preparation for the CQE exam given on December 5, 2009. Note: the ASQ deadline for applying for the exam is October 16, 2009.

Date/Time: Saturday – July 25, August 29, September 26,
October 31 and November 2 

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

Course Fee: \$600.00
Includes: Quality Council of Indiana Primer and Exam CD
ANSI/ASQ Z 1.9 - 2003 Variables sampling plans
ANSI/ASQ Z 1.4 - 2003 Attribute sampling plans

Course application must be made and fees paid on or before July 1, 2009

In order to effectively conduct the class we must have a minimum class size of 6 – 8.

Please contact:

Education Chair, Connie Satzler connie.satzler@falconjet.com

Officer Election Results

Officer elections were held at our March meeting. Officers for the coming year are:

Chair	Dan Frith
Vice Chair	Beth Howard
Secretary	Chris Batdorf
Treasurer	Gwen Rowell

If you are interested in volunteering, there are several open committee chairs for the upcoming year that begins July 1, 2009.

Our Mission: To be a champion for quality in Arkansas by providing a local forum for information exchange, professional development, and continuous learning in the science of quality.

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Take US 167N / 67N towards Jacksonville. Take exit 2 to merge onto Landers Road and keep left toward Warden Road. Take a left onto Warden Road and Whole Hog BBQ will be in the small shopping center on your right.

