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CENTRAL ARKANSAS SECTION 1407

October 2009

Department of Information Services Tour

Please join us on October 13, 2009, as we will be touring the Department of Information Systems (DIS). DIS is the information technology solutions provider for the State of Arkansas and provides many services to the state agencies that serve Arkansas citizens. We will be touring the DIS data center and the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN), a program that provides a statewide interoperable wireless communication system for first responders. DIS facilities are located at the Multi-Agency Complex (MAC) building on the State Capitol grounds.

NOTE: Arrive Early! Tour will start earlier than our usual guest speaker!

Schedule:

- 6:00 – Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15 – Tour DIS Data Center
- 6:45 – Tour AWIN (Arkansas Wireless Information Network)
- 7:15 – Tour ends
- 7:15 – Short Business Meeting if needed

**Check out the Section
1407 website at**

www.asq-centralark.org

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. **Arrive Early!**

Note: This is a tour. There will not be a dinner meal.

See back page for directions to DIS.



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Welcome New Members

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

Name	Company
Christopher Gill	USAF
David Link	Hawker Beechcraft Corp

Happy Anniversary!
Thank you for your membership in ASQ!

Name	# of Years	Name	# of Years
Kenneth Benson	1	Dean Holt	6
Ronald Lindsey	1	Kenneth Metcalf	6
Kasey Robnett	1	Floyd Chaneyworth	7
Katrina Scharff	1	James Coleman, Jr.	7
Glenn Bean	2	Bobby Doss	7
Darlene Brooks	3	Chester Smith	7
Don Ellis	3	Dennis Smith	7
Gregory Hart	3	Jimmy Williams	7
David Friemel	4	Alice Nelson	10
Michael Coit	5	Sarah Story	11
John Miller	5	Carl Boston	12
Marty Sadler	5	Scott Selph	12
Christopher Stock	5	James Komara	18

2009 – 2010 Meeting Schedule

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
9-15-2009	Quality Metrics in Health Care	Carolyn Yarbrough, Ph.D.	Cock of the Walk - Maumelle
10-11-2009	TOUR	AR Department of Information Services	DIS – Little Rock
11-10-2009	EVOP	Gerald McHenry - Tokkuson	Shorty Smalls - NLR
12-08-2009	Quality in the NFL	Walt Coleman, NFL Referee	Michelangelo's Ristorante – Conway Spouse / SO Night
1-12-2010	Arkansas National Guard Learning Facility	Major David Harrison, National Guard	Cock of the Walk - Maumelle
2-09-2010	TOUR	Tony Smith	American Red Cross – Little Rock
3-09-2010	Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions	Sherry Smith, AMS	Grandpa's - Sherwood
4-13-2010	TOUR	Arkansas Children's Hospital	Arkansas Children's Hospital – Little Rock
5-11-2010	Quality tool open discussion	You!	Whole Hog - NLR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE MEETINGS!

Certified Quality Auditor Training – Are You Interested?

ASQ Section 1407 plans to provide Certified Quality Auditor training in preparation for the CQA exam given on December 5, 2009. The training is based on the Quality Council of Indiana Primer and the ASQ Body of Knowledge.

Note: the ASQ deadline for applying for the exam is October 16, 2009.

Date/Time: Saturdays – October 17 and November 14, 2009
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: American Red Cross
401 South Monroe Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

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

Payments must be received by October 12, 2009

Payments by Pay Pal may be made electronically at:

<http://www.asq-centralark.org/Education.htm> Just click on the “Pay Now” button.

Payments by check can be made to: ASQ Central Arkansas Section 1407

Mail to: Gwen Rowell, Treasurer, ASQ Section 1407
98 ACKLIN GAP ROAD
CONWAY, AR 72032

For questions regarding payments: Contact Gwen at gwen.rowell@arkansas.gov

In order to effectively conduct the class we must have a minimum class size of 5.
For inquires or to make application for the class, please contact:

Education Chair, Connie Satzler
Work: 501-301-2065
Connie.satzler@falconjet.com

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

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Meeting Attendance Reports

Our Section 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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DIRECTIONS TO DIS:

Take I-630 East or West

Take the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Exit – Exit 2B

If going west

Turn right onto King Drive

Turn left onto W 7th St

If going east

Stay straight to go onto W 8th St

Turn left onto Marshall St.

Turn left onto W 7th St

After turning left onto W 7th St

Turn right onto Wolfe St

Continue on Wolfe St going downhill

On Wolfe at the bottom of the hill will be a large parking lot

Turn right into the parking lot

There should be plenty of parking. Park anywhere that is not reserved; reserved parking has agency titles painted on the curb.

Look for the Building that has **1 Capitol Mall** (this is the Multi Agency Complex - the MAC Building, where DIS is located)

The night entrance to the building is beneath the sign on the building

There is a guard station just inside the entrance.

An ASQ member will be there to assist you.

