



The Chairman's "Corner"



Wow!! Where has the summer gone?!? Welcome to the first Chairman's Corner of the '06-'07 Program Year. It seems like it was just a few weeks ago that I was wishing everyone a great summer. I sure hope it has been a great summer for all of you.

Your **Section Leadership Committee** has been very busy over the summer. We have devoted a portion of each SLC meeting to looking ahead to the future of the Section, with the help of **Judy Edwards**. She has been leading us on **brainstorming sessions** that are focused on how we can provide **increased Member value**. You have already given us many ideas, and we are working on how we are going to accomplish them. We are, also, looking to create a process that will set long-range goals of up to five years, and plan for those goals.

Part of the future planning is going to include **succession planning**. Next year, I am planning to turn the reins of the Section over to **Mary Schultz** who has been doing, among other things, an awesome job of keeping the SLC on track and on schedule to accomplish the **Section Management Plan**. After that ...

We are looking for new or past Member leaders who would like to broaden and or sharpen their **leadership skills**. The positions of 2nd and 3rd Vice Chair are still open. These are

excellent positions from which to learn the workings of the SLC.

Dick Mautz (ASQ CQA) and the **Education Committee** have met several times over the summer, and have put together a solid offering for the **Fall-2006 Session**. Look for the education schedule in this edition of the Tally Sheet, and on the Section web-site.

The program schedule is coming together very nicely and kicks off in September with a hands on demonstration of how to **conduct lean training**. **Jill Cochran** and the **Conference Committee** are moving along on the **Fall Conference** for October. Watch for more details to come!

Speaking of more details ... I hope you have had a chance to visit ASQ on the web. There are more resources than ever available to Members. ASQ has also committed to opening up channels of communications between Members. If you have not checked out the **Discussion Boards**, take a few minutes to see the latest e-conversions. Better yet, join in and lend your expertise to the conversations.

Once again ... Welcome!! I hope you find this year stimulating, educational and above all else, enjoyable!

Jeff Pfouts - Section Chair (ASQ CQT, CQA)

Technical Clinic & Dinner Meeting

**Thursday, September 21, 2006, Starts The 2006-2007 Program Year
(no August-2006 Section Meetings)**

Technical Clinic at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Lean Manufacturing – A Simulation

We've heard your interest in having more "hands-on" content to our monthly meetings. So, we're kicking off the Program Year with a **technical clinic** and **dinner meeting** that demonstrates **lean concepts in action** through simulation.

Anthony D'Eramo, Lean Coordinator for Allied Machine & Engineering, will demonstrate how transforming a manufacturing environment from un-level push to a **pull system** can dramatically **improve operating results**.

Mr. D'Eramo has 26 years' experience implementing new manufacturing technology, systems and practices. With a Master's degree in electrical engineering, and work experience as a manufacturing engineer and a manufacturing systems consultant, Mr. D'Eramo joined Allied in 1994, and has held such diverse positions as IT manager, project manager and production planning manager. We believe this will be a wonderful start to the new Program Year. We look forward to seeing you on September 21!

In Passing—Robert H. Shoemaker

Robert Shoemaker, North Canton, Ohio, passed away April 20th, 2006. He was a Member of ASQ's Akron-Canton Section, and participated on many Committees of the Section Leadership. Robert was Section Chair for the 1967-1968 Program Year, and remained a Member of the Akron-Canton Section until his death.

Certification Exam Deadlines Approaching

ASQ has scheduled **October 21, 2006**, as the exam date for the following "**Bodies-of-Knowledge**". The application deadline for this exam date is **August 18, 2006**. To receive an application to take any of these exams, contact ASQ HQ at **1-800-248-1946**, or visit their (your) web site at **www.asq.org**.

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Dennis Arter Coming To NE Ohio

Sponsored By The Lorain-Elyria Section (0814)
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"Process-Based Auditing"

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6:00PM August 22, 2006

The Holiday Inn ... Elyria-Lorain

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Dennis Arter, a renowned independent quality assurance consultant, has performed hundreds of internal and external quality audits, and has taught the principles of quality auditing to thousands of people worldwide. He has authored many books on the field of auditing principles.

Visit www.asq810.org For Additional Details.

New American National Standards On Quality Management

ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q10005:2005: Quality management - Guidelines for quality plans is now available. It was developed to address the need for guidance on quality plans, either in the context of an established quality management system or as an independent management activity.

ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q10006:2003: Quality management - Guidelines for quality management in projects provides guidance on quality management in projects. It outlines quality management principles and practices, the implementation of which are important to, and have an impact on, the achievement of quality objectives in projects.

From ASQ HQ

New Group Membership Pilot For K-12 Schools/Districts Begins This Fall

Educational Institution membership provides unique offerings to benefit schools or districts. The pilot, coinciding with the 2006-07 school year, will involve up to five group members. Do you know a school or district interested? Contact Julie Sharp (ASQ HQ) at jsharp@asq.org.

NEW EDUCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED IN THE FALL

Our Section is planning an exciting schedule for the **Fall-2006 Semester**. The **Education Committee** is rolling out a new initiative to support **Lean and Six-Sigma Methodologies**.

We will offer both **Green Belt and Black Belt Certifications** and, later into the Program Year, will offer courses such as Design of Experiments, Value Stream Mapping, Error Proofing and Lean Manufacturing.

In addition to the Lean & Six-Sigma initiative, our Section will continue to support **ASQ Certification** programs by offering "refresher courses" for CMQ/OE, CQE and CQA, among others.

The Akron-Canton ASQ Education Program classes will be held at the **Portage Lakes Career Center**, 4401 Shriver Road. This facility is comprised of two modern buildings (118,000 square feet) with state-of-the-art technology and equipment. Hot and cold beverages, as well as sandwich and snack vending machines, are available in the cafeteria.

The complete schedule of classes will be published at the beginning of August, and will be mailed to our Members. It will, also, be available on our website ... "www.asq810.org".

Our programs can also be customized to meet your needs, and can be brought to your organization. It would be our pleasure to visit your facility and discuss training opportunities.

Education Committee : ASQ Akron-Canton Section

From The Education Committee Chair

Please review the **Projected Fall-2006 Education Program Course Offerings** (below), to select which course(s) you would like to take this Fall.

I need your confirmation for attending any course not later than Tuesday, August 15, 2006.
Contact me at 330-837-3878, or use dickmautz@sssnet.com, with any questions and to confirm your desire to attend.

It is generally necessary to have a minimum of 4 or 5 students to make the course a "go". Aside from the Saturday courses, all other courses will be scheduled at the **Portage Lakes Career Center** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

If there are any courses you want that are not showing for Fall-2006, let me know the Course Name so it can be included in the Winter-2007 Course Offerings.

Body of Knowledge for CQE has changed. Details of the change have not yet been released. CQE Exam candidates are advised to visit www.asq.org for updates.

Visit your Section's website (www.asq810.org) for any detail additions, or information revisions to the Fall-2006 Education Program .

Dick Mautz (ASQ CQA)
 Chair – Education Committee

Section Education Program — Projected Fall-2006 Course Offerings

<u>Projected Start Week *</u>	<u>Duration (weeks)</u>	<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>RUs</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Course Fee **</u>
August 29	8	24	2.4	460	Certified Manager-Quality/Orga'l Excellence Refresher	
August 29	8	24	2.4	345	Certified Quality Inspector Refresher	
August 29	8	24	2.4	355	Certified Quality Technician Refresher	
August 29	8	24	2.4	420	Certified Reliability Engineer Refresher	
August 29	8	24	2.4	480	Certified Six-Sigma Black Belt Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	445	Certified Calibration Technician Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	405	Certified Quality Auditor Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	400	Certified Quality Engineer Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	370	Certified Quality Improvement Associate Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	407	Certified Quality Process Analyst Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	478	Certified Six-Sigma Green Belt Refresher	
October 02	8	24	2.4	410	Certified Software Quality Engineer Refresher	
October 02	10	20	2.0	111C	Basic Quality Control (correspondence course)	
October 02	10	20	2.0	211C	Intermediate Quality Control (correspondence course)	
October 02	10	20	2.0	255	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing	
October 02	10	20	2.0	235	Nondestructive Testing	
October 02	10	20	2.0	310	Lean Manufacturing	
October 02	10	20	2.0	300	Quality Function Deployment	
October 02	10	20	2.0	474	APQP/PPAP	
November 18	Sat. Only	8	0.8	301	Statistical Process Control (SPC)	
November 18	Sat. Only	8	0.8	501	Introduction To Minitab	

* Actual Start Date And Class Time To Be Announced.

** Course Fees To Be Announced.

Contact The Education Chair, To Pre-Register, By August 15, 2006 : 330-837-3878, or dickmautz@sssnet.com



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Jason Emperador	Diebold Company
Greg L Gerber	The Timken Company
William F Harder, Jr	Saint Gobian Crystals
Kathryn M Jett	Little Tikes Corporation
Eveline R Maciag	No Company Listed
Jerry McDonough	Parker Hannifin
David Reho	The Timken Company

June—2006

Mary L Calvin	Americhem
Daryl J Hannes	Delphi Corporation
Karen S Heffernan	SGS Tool Company
Donald L Murray	PTC Alliance
Harvey P Nixon	The Timken Company
Susan S Roberts	The Hoover Company
Sabre M Towers	General Motors Corporation



Dennis Arter

Coming To NE Ohio ... August 22, 2006

A "general meeting and technical talk" By Dennis Arter
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ASQ: 60 Years of Quality: 1946-2006

What Happened To "P.A.C.T."?
We Need "Contact"!

"P.A.C.T.", **Positive Action Contact Team**, existed for decades as a mechanism to promote attendance, and to gather and report monthly Meeting reservations. This was, at times, a large, cumbersome task. It was agreed by the **Section Leadership Committee** more than a year ago that the Section should increase reliance on the Internet for Meeting reservations. At the same time, it was realized that several Section Members still want to communicate with somebody in "real time", on the telephone, when making or changing their reservations. While the P.A.C.T. acronym was dropped, the "Contact" function was maintained for its "personal touch" and became part of the **Arrangements Committee**.

Jeff Massoni (ASQ CQT) is the Contact for the Wooster area, and **Dick Mautz** (ASQ CQA) is the Contact for the Canton area and all other areas. If you would like to volunteer to be a "Contact" for either the Akron or the Dover area, please contact Dick Mautz at 330-837-3878, or e-mail at dickmautz@sssnet.com.