

The Chair's "Corner"



AKRON-CANTON SECTION 810

The "Tally Sheet" Newsletter

Greetings, Friends in Quality!

It's hard to believe that our Program Year is rapidly drawing to a close! It has been an honor to serve as your Section Chair these past 12 months. It has been an amazing experience to work with our Section Leadership Committee, with the Member volunteers who support our activities, with the speakers who are kind enough to share their wisdom with us, and with all of you who take the time to participate in Section Activities. The benefits we all gain from participating in a **Community of Practice** go far beyond expanding our knowledge base. We are, also, expanding our professional network, exploring our own potential for leadership, and making good friends.

I hope you will be able to join us for our final Section Meeting on Thursday, June 19. Our speaker, **Dennis Sommer**, has some wisdom to share that will be of benefit to all of us. Do you ever wish for just a few more hours in your week? Ever sit in meetings wondering WHY we're all here, and WHY this is taking so long? Dennis will present a 2-hour workshop with the theme "**Stop Wasting Time – Become a Master Meeting Facilitator**". Dennis will

- help you plan for effective meetings that get results.
- provide you with tips & techniques for running meetings that achieve your goals.
- help you get ready for your next big meeting.

These are practical measures you can take back home, and apply on a regular basis. They may, also, be of help if you run awesome meetings yourself, but want to coach others in making better use of meeting time.

Also coming up: **Akron Aeros baseball**, with picnic & fireworks, on June 13th, and the annual **Section Golf Outing**, also on June 13th. Contact **Dan Gray (ASQ CQT)** at dsbinc@roadrunner.com for further information.

Once again, I thank you for the privilege of serving as Chair for the Akron-Canton Section. It has been a delight to work with so many talented and generous people. I wish you all the best in your quality journey!

Mary L. Schultz – Section Chair

ASQ Certification In Your Foreseeable Goals ??

The Section Education Committee is planning the offering of **Certification Refresher Courses** this Fall. See the proposed Courses on page-3. The next offering of these Refresher Courses will be the Fall Session of 2009. Let the Section help you prepare, towards your goal of attaining ASQ recognition as a Certified professional.

Technical Clinic & Dinner Meeting

Thursday, June 19th

356th Fighter Group Restaurant

4919 MT. PLEASANT ROAD - NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720

Technical Clinic

5:30PM → 6:30PM

Free Admission

"Stop Wasting Time—Become A Master Meeting Facilitator"

Dennis Sommer—Founder & CEO
Executive Business Advisors

Dinner Meeting

6:30PM → 8:30PM

Dinner ... 6:30PM Start ... \$20
Meeting ... 7:30PM Start ... Free

"Stop Wasting Time—Become A Master Meeting Facilitator"

Dennis Sommer—Founder & CEO
Executive Business Advisors

Make Reservations To Attend The **June-2008** Activities Through Either Your **ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE "CONTACT"** * Or The **Section Web Site**.

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ASQ Board Gives 'Go-Ahead' To "Global Transformation" Initiative

Global Transformation And ASQ Members

**Go To "www.asq.org" For A More
In-Depth Understanding Of This Initiative.**

ASQ is embarking on a Global Transformation Initiative to create a unified presence for the Society and its members throughout the world. The ASQ Board of Directors moved ahead with considerations and approvals of strategic plans this month, and it is critical that members learn, and even become involved in, these exciting directions. Taken altogether, the strategy creates the path for ASQ to evolve its organizational structure and operations to make it easier for members to learn about and share quality management systems, tools, and practices, regardless of national borders.

The changes respond first and foremost to member needs. The intent is to evolve ASQ to better reflect and support the global organizations in which members work, the places where they live, and the communities they serve. The evolution will also serve to strengthen ASQ relationships with multinational businesses that seek ASQ benefits for their employees, suppliers, and customers worldwide. And, over the years, ASQ has developed partnerships with quality organizations in several countries; these relationships stand to benefit as well.

The changes align with and advance the Society's vision: "By

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To Akron-Canton Section, ASQ Members:

I believe that one of the many benefits of being a Member of ASQ is having a resource for gaining or changing employment in the Quality profession. It has been my pleasure to serve as the Placement Committee Chair for the Akron-Canton Section, ASQ, since 1990. I treasure the many contacts and friends that I've made over the years, and the satisfaction gained through helping others in their search for opportunities in the Quality field.

Effective July 1, 2008, **Larry Thouvenin (ASQ CQT)** will be the new **Placement Committee Chair**. Following is Larry's contact information ...

Trilogy Plastics, Incorporated, Quality Assurance Department
Phone: 330-821-4700
Email: Lthouvenin@trilogyplastics.com.

It is serendipitous that the baton is passed to another Larry whose initials are, also, L.T. May you all enjoy a rewarding career in Quality for as long as you choose.

Best regards,
Larry Tobey (ASQ CQE)
Chair—Placement Committee

making quality a global priority, an organizational imperative, and a personal ethic, ASQ becomes the community of choice for everyone seeking quality concepts, technologies, and tools to improve themselves and their world."

For years globalization has headed the list of forces most significantly shaping the future of quality and therefore the lives of ASQ members. By transforming the organization and operation, ASQ will better respond to the forces of globalization and increase its relevance to members. Globalization of business is not a short-lived trend; it's a way of business and community life. With each passing day, more individuals and organizations are deepening their involvement with colleagues in distant time zones.

ASQ is undertaking this Global Transformation based on member, and industry, requests:

- ASQ's membership is increasingly global and we must respond to their needs—both individual and organizational—and growing requests for ASQ services outside North America—services that first mirror those available to any member, and then respond specifically to local needs.
- Members say they are increasingly involved in global businesses and institutions, with global suppliers, partners, and customers, and therefore would value ASQ's support through the global availability of ASQ's offerings.
- Members ask that ASQ do a better job of collecting and disseminating the world's knowledge of quality, looking for breakthrough and innovation, regardless of where it evolves.
- Responding to the needs of members, customers, and opportunities around the world will grow the use, value, and impact of quality, and will grow the quality community.

The Akron-Canton Section Education Program : Projected Fall-2008 Offerings

Course Start Date	Course Number	Course Description	Duration (weeks)	Class Hours	RUs	Course Timeframe	Course Fee *	Application Deadline	Examination Dates
Aug-24	460	Certified Manager of Qual./Org. Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Aug-15	Oct-18
Aug-24	345	Certified Quality Inspector Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Aug-15	Oct-18
Aug-24	355	Certified Quality Technician Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Aug-15	Oct-18
Aug-24	480	Certified Six-Sigma Black Belt Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Aug-15	Oct-18
Sept-08	445	Certified Calibration Technician Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
Sept-08	405	Certified Quality Auditor Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
Sept-08	400	Certified Quality Engineer Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
Sept-08	370	Cert Quality Improvement Associate Refresh	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
Sept-08	478	Certified Six-Sigma Green Belt Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
Sept-08	410	Cert Software Quality Engineer Refresher	8	24	2.4	6:00-9:00PM	\$405/\$445	Oct-13	Dec-06
**	111C	Basic Quality Control (correspondence)	10	20	2.0	N/A	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
**	211C	Intermediate Qual. Control (correspondence)	10	20	2.0	N/A	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
***	255	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing	8	20	2.0	6:00-8:30PM	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
***	310	Lean Manufacturing & Value Stream Mapping	8	20	2.0	6:00-8:30PM	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
***	501	Introduction To Minitab 15	Saturday	8	0.8	8:00AM-5:00PM	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
***	095	Shop Mathematics Using Excel	Saturday	8	0.8	8:00AM-5:00PM	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A

* Member / non-Member Fee.

** Student Determines Start Date.

*** Courses To Be Offered As Soon As (5) Or More Students Sign Up, And An Instructor Is Available.

NOTE: The Next Offering Of The Above ASQ Certification Refresher Courses Will Be With The Fall-2009 Schedule.

On-Site Training May Be Requested, Provided An Instructor Is Available.

Visit www.asq810.org Education Program web page for other information, including the course Registration Form. The web page includes the complete Akron-Canton ASQ Curriculum that lists other courses offered, if enough students are interested. The page is updated if changes occur.

Contact the Education Chair, Richard Mautz (ASQ CQA), at either dickmautz@sssnet.com or 330-837-3878 if there are any questions about course offerings.

Save the Date

Thursday, June 19, 2008

“Stop Wasting Time – Become a Master Meeting Facilitator”

A Two-Hour Workshop Featuring Dennis Sommer, CTM, PMP, ITIL

Many, if not all, of us work “collaboratively”. Meetings are a cornerstone of collaborative work. Our success can move our companies forward, or hold them back. Have you often felt that some of the meetings you participate in are a waste of time? Those who run effective meetings not only know “when” to meet ... they know “how” to meet. **This workshop will address how to make your meetings more effective, more efficient, and even fun!**

You will learn:

- How to plan effective meetings that get results.
- Some interesting tips and techniques for running the best meeting possible, with focus on goals & objectives.
- How to prepare for your next big meeting!

Dennis Sommer is the founder and CEO of Executive Business Advisers, a management consulting firm specializing in sales and profit improvement. He has held executive positions in sales, business development, operations and information technology.

Dennis is an international author, publishing over 70 articles on sales, leadership, project management, and IT management topics. He is the publisher of The Executive Adviser (www.theexecutiveadviser.com). Dennis is a contributing author for the book, 49 Marketing Secrets (that work) To Grow Sales.

Prior to launching Executive Business Advisers, Dennis spent over twenty years working in sales, management consulting, new business development, and leadership positions. He held leadership level positions with Accenture – a \$22 billion global management consulting and technology services firm, Computer Associates Inc. – a \$4 billion enterprise software company, and Jo-Ann Stores - a \$1billion fabric and craft retailer.



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ASQ Akron/Canton New Members

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Miranda Petersberger	Talecris Plasma Resources
James C Porter	ProVia Door
Jim Schneider	National City Bank
Bradley Wagner	Quaker Manufacturing Co.
Chuck Woods	Alcoa Corporation

Section-Sponsored Spring Activities

Akron Aeros baseball.

Friday, June 13th.

Pre-game picnic begins at 6:05PM, with
'first pitch' at 7:05PM.

Annual golf outing.

Friday, June 13th at The Pines golf course in
Orville. Tee time is 7:00AM.

\$50.00 for 18holes/cart and meal.

Any Member Company that wishes to donate
door prizes please have one of the golfers bring
them to the outing.

For more information contact **Dan Gray** (ASQ
CQT) at dsbinc@roadrunner.com.

Akron-Canton Section Recognized At World Conference

The **DMP/SMP Management Program Award** is presented annually to recognize exceptional performance in the **Section/Division Management Process**. This year, 22 Divisions and 14 Sections received awards based upon their performance during the 2006-2007 Program Year. The awards were presented at the DMP/SMP Awards Ceremony, preceding the World Conference on Saturday, May 4.

The Akron-Canton Section was (1) of (34) Sections to achieve the **Gold Excellence** award. Also achieving this accolade from Region-8 were the Scioto Valley and Elyria-Lorain Sections.

**This Is The Last Tally Sheet Issue For The
2007-2008 Program Year.
Your Next Issue Will Be The August-2008 Edition.**

