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For The
Akron-Canton Community

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The Chair's "Corner"

Hi Everyone, and Welcome to the January Edition of the Tally Sheet.

It is almost time for us to conduct the Judging of **Science Fairs** for the Western Reserve School District again, and I hope we will see some new faces among our judges this year. If you have not signed up, either contact me or sign the sheet at one of the Section Meetings. No experience is necessary; you are already qualified by what you do for a living. So, please don't hesitate to sign up!

Our Section 810 sponsors four awards annually, which we present to the student from each fair we attend who displays the **best usage of statistical data** in their project. In addition to the cash award and a nice certificate, the students have the opportunity to come to our May Section Meeting, and present their winning projects both to our Members and to their families.

This is one way that we, as a Section, support and recognize students in our community that display skills in the quality field. Every year that I have participated (this will be my fourth) I have been amazed by how intelligent these students are, and it renews my faith in our future as a community and as a people. I hope you will consider joining us in this valuable endeavor this year and participate as one of our judges.

A **Happy New Year** to all of you, and I hope we will be seeing you soon!

Marie Derr (ASQ CQT, CQA, CQM/OE)

Technical Clinic & Dinner Meeting

Thursday, January 15th

356th Fighter Group Restaurant

4919 MT. PLEASANT ROAD - NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720

Technical Clinic

5:30PM —> 6:30PM

Free Admission

"Layered Process Audits"

Joseph Decker (ASQ CQA, CQE, CQM/OE)
Supply Chain Manager
The Timken Company

Dinner Meeting

6:30PM —> 8:30PM

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

"TBD"

Make Reservations To Attend The
January-2009 Activities Through
Either Your **ARRANGEMENTS**
COMMITTEE "CONTACT" *
Or The **Section Web Site**.

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Healthcare Division Introduces New Scholarship

Beginning in 2009, the ASQ Healthcare Division will award one annual \$2,000 scholarship in honor of Florence Nightingale, the widely recognized initiator of nursing as a profession. The first scholarship recipient will be announced at the Quality Institute for Healthcare, May 18 - 20, 2009, in Minneapolis. For more information and eligibility requirements, please visit <http://www.asq.org/health/scholarship/index.html>.

Education Instructor Tax Forms

All Instructor W2—1099 forms will be submitted direct to ASQ HQ. The W2—1099 information for Section Education Instructors will, then, be mailed out from HQ after January-2009.

Any questions, contact Joe Decker at educhair@inbox.com.

“Quality, quality, quality: never waver from it, even when you don’t see how you can afford to keep it up. When you compromise, you become a commodity, and then you die.”

Gary Hirshberg
Chairman, President, CEO—Stonyfield Farm

John Sedlak Shifts Gears

John Sedlak, former Akron-Canton Section Chair and quality instructor to numerous A/C Members, is proud to announce the opening of his new training and consulting firm, J&S Sedlak, LLC. The new business is focused on assisting organizations to improve their operations in a wide range of activities, including marketing, sales, quality and operations. John brings to his clients practical solutions based on years as a successful manager and executive. His approach is holistic, and includes the Four-Cs: Consulting, Coaching, Connecting and Counseling.

John’s new endeavor is not new to him, having been co-owner of Quality Development Associates some years ago. His experience includes manager and executive positions in the chemical, basic steel, metal fabrication, electronics, appliance, engine manufacture. and plastic molding industries. In these positions, he gained first-hand experience with the defense, commercial, automotive, and aerospace sectors. Recently, he retired from his position as vice president, COO of Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc. a leading third-party registrar located in Akron. In addition to holding a B.S. Degree in Industrial Management, John is a Senior ASQ Member, is ASQ CQE certified, and is an IRCA Lead Auditor.

John can be contacted by phone at 330-936-3436 or by email at john@sedlakconsulting.com.

Company ‘Profiles’: Introduction To Company Sponsors Of 50 Years Ago

The Kendall Company

The Kendall Company manufactures & markets a broad range of wound care, needles & syringes, vascular therapy, urological care, incontinence care, sharps disposal and nursing care products.

The firm which was eventually to become The Kendall Company began in 1903, when Henry P. Kendall bought the Lewis Batting Company in Walpole, Massachusetts. At the time of its purchase, the mill provided a livelihood for about 80 people who produced cotton batts, carpet linings and absorbent cotton. Mr. Kendall had a penchant for improving products and the processes used to make them, and that led to the development of the health and hygienic products which would later become catalysts for his company’s future growth.

World War I, although a time of adversity for many, was a catalyst for growth at Henry Kendall’s young company; the realities of the battlefield created a tremendous need for surgical dressings made from the company’s absorbent cotton gauze. When the end of the war saw a fall-off in demand for dressings, Kendall was prompted to diversify. Soon the company was producing hospital dressings, cheesecloth, sanitary napkin gauze and other coarse-mesh products, and acquiring additional spinning and weaving plants to keep up with demand.

Kendall expanded beyond U.S. borders for the first time in 1926, opening a subsidiary in Toronto, Canada. The company grew through acquisitions in the '20's and '30's, and the advent of World War II brought a renewed demand for surgical dressings and first aid products. When the Korean War ended, the demand for surgical dressings decreased, but the slack was quickly taken up by increasing sales of textiles, and health and hygienic products.

U.S. Stoneware Company

U. S. Stoneware was founded in 1865, and manufactures its products in a 70,000 sq. ft. facility located just south of Youngstown, Ohio. Early in its history, U.S. Stoneware developed an expertise in formulating ceramic materials with superior wear resistance to meet the requirements of various process industries. Today they manufacture Ceramic Ball Mills, Jar Rolling Mills, Milling Jars, Grinding Media, Drum Tumblers and Rollers, and a host of additional equipment to meet their customers milling and blending needs.

Section Education Program : Winter-2009

Projected Start Week	Class Timeframe	Duration (weeks)	Course Number	Course Name	Course Fee *	Cert. Exam Date	Exam Appl. Deadline
Jan. 12	6:00 - 9:00PM	8	460	Certified Mgr. of Qual./Org. Excellence Refresher	\$405/\$445	7-Mar-09	16-Jan-09
Jan. 12	6:00 - 9:00 PM	8	345	Certified Quality Inspector Refresher	\$405/\$445	7-Mar-09	16-Jan-09
Jan. 12	6:00 - 9:00PM	8	355	Certified Quality Technician Refresher	\$405/\$445	7-Mar-09	16-Jan-09
Mar. 30	6:00 - 9:00PM	8	478	Certified Quality Improvement Associate Refresher	\$405/\$445	6-Jun-09	6-Apr-09
Feb. 16	5:30 - 8:30PM	5	140	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
Feb. 16	5:30 - 8:30PM	5	430	Value Stream Mapping	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
Jan. 12	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	471	APQP- 2 nd edition	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
Feb. 16	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	472	PPAP- 4 th edition	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
Mar. 16	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	425	ISO/ TS Internal Auditing	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
Feb. 21	8AM - 5PM	Sat. only	301	SPC	\$300/\$340	N/A	N/A
Mar. 7	8AM - 5PM	Sat. only	265	MSA	\$300/\$340	N/A	N/A
**	N/A	10	111C	Basic Quality Control (Correspondence Course)	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
**	N/A	10	211C	Intermediate Quality Control (Correspond. Course)	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A

Visit www.asq810.org - Education Program web page for additional information, including the course Registration Form.

Contact the Education Chair, Joe Decker, at educhair@inbox.com or 330-730-2933 if there are questions about course offerings.

* ASQ Member Fee / Non-Member Fee

Candidates for ASQ Office Announced

The American Society for Quality (ASQ) Nominating Committee has announced the 2009-2010 Program Year candidates for the positions of ASQ president-elect, treasurer, and two directors. The president and chairman are, also, listed ... though previously selected.

- Chairman: **Roberto M. Saco** - Aporia Advisors, Incorporated, Florida
- President: **Peter L. Andres** - Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, California
- President-Elect: **E. David Spong** - (retired) Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, Missouri
- Treasurer: **James J. Rooney** - ABS Consulting, Public Sector Division, Tennessee
- Director: **Lloyd Barker** - Alcoa, Incorporated, New York
- Director: **Kay Kendall** - Principal Baldrige Coach, Massachusetts

These candidates will be officially announced and ratified at the Annual Business Meeting on May 17, 2009, at the **World Conference on Quality and Improvement** in Minneapolis, Minnesota, unless a nomination by petition is received by ASQ's secretary by February 6, 2009. If a petition is received, proxies and position statements for each candidate running for a contested office will be sent to all Regular Members by postal mail, postmarked by March 13, 2009, or by electronic means, in accordance with ASQ's Bylaws. ASQ's election rules preclude candidates from campaigning or having others campaign for them. Any campaign activities should be reported to ASQ Headquarters. Following the compilation of the qualified votes, the results of the election shall be announced at the Annual Business Meeting on May 17, 2009, at the **World Conference on Quality and Improvement**, in Minneapolis.

Regional Directors for Split Regions Announced

Effective January 1, 2009, ASQ Regions 6, 11, 14, and 15 will each split, and will be designated as either 'A' or 'B'.

SAC Chair David B. Levy has appointed Regional Directors to complete the terms for the 'B' Regions. Regional Directors for the 8 regions are as follows: 6A—Tim Koester; 6B—Neal Kuhn; 11A—Diane Byrd; 11B—Clay Hodges; 14A—Belinda Chavez; 14B—John Breckline; 15A—Joni Judd; and 15B—Gene King.

Certified Calibration Technicians Needed

ASQ is seeking experts to write practice questions for the **Certified Calibration Technician (CCT)** Body of Knowledge. These questions will be used to develop an online product to give ASQ Members and customers the opportunity to take practice tests similar to the Certification exam. Subject matter experts must be certified and have not written for an actual ASQ exam within the past two years, to maintain the integrity of our Certification exams. If you are interested in participating, contact Jessica Miller at jmiller@asq.org for details.



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ASQ Akron/Canton New Members

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Kathryn Renee Kollar	Hitachi Medical Systems America
Josh Twitchell	HP Products

**ASQ “Section Satisfaction and Loyalty”
Study Coming Soon!**

ASQ Members will be asked to take a survey beginning January 4, 2009, asking what ASQ Sections can do to contribute to a **positive Member experience**. This input will give Section leaders guidance for creating opportunities focused on Member needs, and for providing the products and services that are most important to Members. The survey link will be sent to section chairs, newsletter editors, and Internet liaisons when the final survey is ready.

Those who take the survey will be entered into a drawing to win one of four **2009 ASQ World Conference on Quality Improvement** registrations (a \$925 value). Results by Section will be posted on each Section's SharePoint site when available.

A Look Back ... January, 1959:

- Alaska becomes the 49th State of the USA.
- Notable deaths include Cecil B. de Mille, producer (*Ten Commandments*), and Carl Switzer, actor (*Alfalfa - Our Gang*).
- Television premiers include *Bozo the Clown*, *Rawhide* (CBS), *The Bell Telephone Hour* (NBC), and *Walt Disney Presents* (ABC).
- Fidel Castro overthrows the Cuban government of Fulgencio Batista.
- US actress Linda Blair (*The Exorcist*) is born.
- Charles de Gaulle is inaugurated as President of France's 5th Republic.

