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For The
Akron-Canton Community

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The Chair's "Corner"

Hi Everyone, and Welcome to the March Edition of the Tally Sheet!

As winter leaves the area and spring comes back once again, the warmer temperatures find us finalizing conference plans, getting ready for some Akron Aeros baseball, and completing our Western Reserve School District Science Fair judging. We've got a busy spring planned here at the 810!

Our **Spring Conference** this year is on "**Supplier Quality**", and we have a great line-up of folks ready to teach us something new. There will be some familiar faces as well as some new ones, and I am hoping you will all register to join us on March 20th from 7.30am to 4.00pm. Registration includes a full day of presentations, a wonderful buffet-style lunch, and the opportunity to network with your Akron/Canton area peers in a relaxed atmosphere. Registration forms are on the website, if you have not received yours by mail. <http://www.asq810.org/> Make sure to sign up right away!

ASQ evenings out with **Akron Aeros baseball** dates this year are May 22nd and June 26th. Price includes a picnic meal, admission to the games, and Fireworks!!! All for the low cost of \$10 per game. You can't beat that! Contact our Activities Committee Chair, Dan Gray, to reserve your tickets. dsbinc@roadrunner.com

At our May 21st Section Meeting, joining us will be the young Science Fair Winners who will show us their ASQ-Sponsored Award winning projects. You won't want to miss this meeting, which is usually one of our biggest of the season. In addition to the kids sharing their projects, we will be having our own Education Committee Chair, Joe Decker (ASQ CQE, CQA, CQM/OE) refresh us on how we can update our ASQ Certifications. You may bring your recertification journals with you to this meeting, if you have specific questions on how to complete this important activity. This is our "Picnic Style" dinner meeting so you won't want to miss out on the delicious spread provided by our friends at the 356th Fighter Group!

That's all for now. Celebrate spring and join us for one or more of these fun events. We'll see you soon!

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

Technical Clinic & Dinner Meeting

Thursday, March 19th

356th Fighter Group Restaurant

4919 MT. PLEASANT ROAD - NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720

Technical Clinic

5:30PM —> 6:30PM

Free Admission

"Implementing An Effective Environmental System At Little-Or-No Cost."

Helmut Jilling
Consultant
Jilling.Com

Dinner Meeting

6:30PM —> 8:30PM

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

"Implementing An Environmental System To Integrate With An Existing Quality System."

Helmut Jilling

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

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Nomination Of Section Officers For The 2009-2010 Program Year Slated For The April-2009 Dinner Meeting

At the April-2009 Monthly Dinner Meeting, the Akron-Canton Section Leadership Committee, as stipulated by the Society's "Section Operating Agreement" and the Section's "Handbook of Governance", will present its list of candidates to fill the following Section positions for the upcoming 2009-2010 Program Year (July 01, 2009 through June 30, 2010) ...

Chair Secretary Treasurer 1st Vice-Chair
2nd Vice Chair 3rd Vice-Chair

Nominations for these positions from the Section Membership are allowed, with the following guidelines:

- The Nominees shall be 'regular' Members of the Society, and affiliated with the Akron-Canton Section.
- The nominations shall require the submission of a 'nomination petition', signed by at least 10 Section Members, and submitted to the Section Secretary prior to the April-2009 Dinner Meeting.

Note that the positions of Chair and 1st Vice-Chair are "sequential" ... to ensure "continuity" between successive Program Years.

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Company 'Profiles': Introduction To Company Sponsors Of 50 Years Ago

The Goodyear Aircraft Company

In 1916, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company purchased land near Akron, Ohio, to build a plant that could produce Zeppelin aircraft. Goodyear acquired the rights to the Zeppelin airship patents and created the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation, to control all of Goodyear's lighter-than-air activities. This company was the precursor to the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation. Upon World War I's conclusion, Goodyear-Zeppelin continued to manufacture Zeppelins. The firm used most of these ships to advertise its products. By the late 1920s and the early 1930s, among the firm's completed Zeppelins were the *Pony*, *Pilgrim*, *Puritan*, *Volunteer*, *Mayflower*, *Vigilant*, *Defender*, *Reliance*, *Resolute*, *Enterprise*, *Ranger*, and *Columbia*. Most of these ships utilized helium to become airborne, while Zeppelins originally used heated air, or hydrogen. During World War II, the company, now known as the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation manufactured 104 airships for the military at its Akron facility. The firm also built F4U *Corsair* planes for the United States Navy. When Goodyear created the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in 1939, this branch of the company employed just thirty workers. With World War II's outbreak, by 1942, the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation consisted of thirty-five thousand employees.

Goodyear Aircraft was renamed **Goodyear Aerospace** in 1959 to focus on radar technology. In 1963, the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation changed its name to the Goodyear Aerospace Corporation. The firm played a major role in space exploration during the 1960s and the 1970s. It was acquired by Loral in 1987, then by Lockheed Martin in 1996.

Firestone Steel Products (Accuride Corporation)

In 1905, Firestone Steel Products was established as the first "spin-off" of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, and was a producer of wheels and rims. Facilities of the company included Henderson, Kentucky, and London, Ontario.

Firestone sold its Steel Products division to the Accuride Corporation, which was formed by the division's management and Bain Capital. In 1997, Accuride entered into a partnership with Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation. Having already become the North American leader in steel wheel production, the newly formed joint venture, AKW L.P., allowed Accuride to become an emerging leader in the growing forged aluminum wheel market.

Section Education Program : Spring-2009

Projected Start Week	Class Timeframe	Duration (weeks)	Class Hours	RUs	Course Number	Course Name	Course Fee *	Cert. Exam Date	Exam Appl. Deadline
16-Mar	5PM - 8PM	5	10	1.0	425	ISO/TS Internal Auditing	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
7-Mar	8AM - 5PM	Sat. Only	8	0.8	265	MSA (AIAG)	\$300/\$340	N/A	N/A
7-Mar	8AM - 5PM	Sat. Only	8	0.8	301	SPC (AIAG)	\$300/\$340	N/A	N/A
**	N/A	10	20	2.0	111C	Basic Quality Control (Correspondence Course)	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
**	N/A	10	20	2.0	211C	Intermediate Quality Control (Correspond. Course)	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A
***	6:00PM - 8:30PM	8	20	2.0	310	Lean Manufacturing & Value Stream Mapping	\$365/\$405	N/A	N/A

* Member/non-Member fee.

** Student determines start date.

*** Courses offered as soon as 5 or more students sign up, and an Instructor is available.

*** * Metrology I meets twice a week (Monday & Wednesday) at Timken TEC building ---- Limited enrollment.

On-site training is available. Contact the Education Committee Chair for details.

Visit www.asq810.org Education Program web page for additional 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 as changes occur.

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

Career Fair at World Conference

A Career Fair will be held at ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Minneapolis, Tuesday, May 19th.

Job Seekers: Free Career Development Workshops on Monday. Student workshops are also available. **Space is limited!**

Pre-register for the workshops today!

Employers: Is your company looking for a few quality employees? Find the perfect quality professional for your company, and meet them face-to-face at the Fair. Participation includes online job posting, access to ASQ's résumé database (13,000 résumés), and the opportunity to meet with more than 2,000 qualified candidates. To learn more about exhibiting at the 2009 Career Fair, contact ASQ Media Sales.

Akron Aeros Baseball !!

There are (2) reserved dates:
Friday, **May 22nd** and Friday, **June 26th**.

A pre-game picnic dinner will be served, beginning at 6:05pm (both games), with 'first pitch' at 7:05pm, and a fireworks display after the 'last out'.

Tickets are \$10 each, and seating is limited.
So ... plan to reserve your seat soon!!

For more information, contact Daniel Gray at dsbinc@roadrunner.com

Mail Checks, made payable to ASQ Akron/Canton Section, to:

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ASQ Board Meeting Highlights

Several critical financial topics were discussed during early February's executive board meeting. Possibly most important to individual Members was membership dues. While the weak economy is causing many prices to increase, the Board of Directors decided during its annual review of membership dues to **keep individual and K-12 dues the same for the 2009-10 year**. This, and other efforts to add value to the Member experience, will continue.

For more information about these matters, and other topics discussed at the board meeting, visit <http://www.asq.org/about-asq/how-we-do/bod-min-full.html>.

Expanded Benefit Allows

More Participation in Sections and Divisions

Now, both Site and K-12, along with Enterprise member employees, can purchase Section, Division, and Forum memberships, and receive the added benefits of belonging to these communities. This is perfect for employees new to quality who want to be more involved but don't want a full ASQ membership. Employees may join a Section for \$20 and/or a Division or Forum for \$10 each.

For more information, or registration instructions employees should contact their organization's primary membership contact, or contact ASQ Customer Care @ 800-248-1946.

Certified Calibration Technicians Needed

ASQ headquarters 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 an 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 interested in participating, contact Andy Hubbart at ahubbart@asq.org.

Professional Citation Awards Achieved

Congratulations To

Tracy Smith (ASQ CQA)

For Achieving Section Recognition In Both

**Quality Technology
&
Quality Engineering**

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ASQ Akron/Canton New Member

January—2009



Diane L. Kruis Mantaline Corporation

“Quality Management Process” Recognition

The Akron-Canton Section has achieved recognition by the Society for both 1) ***Silver Excellence*** and 2) ***Total Quality*** ... for the 2007-2008 Program Year.

These awards are in addition to the previously-recognized accomplishment of both the Society's '***Section Basics***' and the Society's '***Section Planning***' awards received by the Section for the 2007-2008 Program Year.

Silver Excellence is achieved when the Section accomplishes 2 of 3 Society objectives in a) member retention, b) member loyalty, and c) member satisfaction.

Total Quality is achieved when the Section attains at least 75% of its objectives set forth in its Annual Business Plan, as managed by the Section Leadership Committee.

A Look Back ... March, 1959:

- John Sailling, the last documented Civil War veteran, dies at age 111.
- Congress approves Hawaii statehood, followed by President Eisenhower's signing of the statehood bill.
- Mattel Corporation debuts Barbie, the popular girls' doll.
- During an uprising against the Chinese occupation force in Lhasa, Tibet, the Dalai Lama flees China, and is granted political asylum in India.
- At the movies, Buena Vista releases Disney's live-action feature film ***The Shaggy Dog***. And, ***Some Like it Hot***, with Marilyn Monroe and Jack Lemmon, premieres.
- Lou Costello, comedian (Abbott and Costello), dies at age 52.

