



Chair's Message



Hi Everyone, and Welcome to the Third Edition of the *Tally Sheet* for the 2009-2010 Season.

It is that time of year again, and you won't want to miss out on the Western Reserve School District Science Fair judging, going on soon. There are three dates still open for volunteer judges from our Section. Sign up at the Section Meeting, or contact me if you are interested in participating in any of these events.

The 2010 *Spring Quality Conference* will be held on March 19th. Special keynote speaker Grace Duffy will be joining us for this day of "Working Lean in Industry". We will be offering a 'two track' day of learning and networking with your Section 810 friends, with breakfast, buffet style lunch, and snacks included. Don't miss it!

Your Section Leadership Committee (SLC) continues to work hard to keep the Section running, and now we need some help from you. In July of this year I will no longer be eligible to lead in the position of Section Chair; only two consecutive terms are allowed. We need a Section Member who can begin training as the Section Chair for the 2010-2011 Program Year as soon as possible. Please contact me if you are interested in being trained to lead the Section for the next season, or if you wish to nominate someone for the position. Thanks, and hope we see you soon!

Email us at: asq810@gmail.com Website at: <http://www.asq810.org/>

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

Congratulations !!!

To The Following Members Who Have
Achieved Certification In The Noted
Body Of Knowledge

Six-Sigma Black Belt
Fletcher Birmingham

Quality Process Analyst
Craig Hoskinson

Quality Improvement Associate
Dave Sevek

Local Science Fairs Underway

Judges Welcomed !!

Below are the remaining Science Fairs for this Program Year, with their respective dates. If you would like to volunteer as a judge, along with other Akron-Canton Section Members, for one-or-more of these, contact Daniel Gray (ASQ CQT), Committee Chair, 'Special Projects', at dsbinc@roadrunner.com.

Wadsworth:	February 20 th
Western Reserve:	March 20 th
District 13:	March 27 th

The Section Leadership Committee (SLC) is considering the continuation of the annual Akron Aeros baseball outings. Games would be in the months of May / June. Check for updates on the Section Web Site.

**Election Of Section Officers For
The 2010-2011 Program Year Slated For
The April-2010 Dinner Meeting**

At the April-2010 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 2010-2011 Program Year (July 01, 2010 through June 30, 2011) ...

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-2010 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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Section 810 Program Calendar

[effective at press time]

- Feb - "Defining Key Measurables" (Bill Mitchell & Bo Keyes)
- March - "Error proofing and TQAMS [Total Quality Management System]" (James Waris)
- April - "MBNQA" (Jim Beckham)
Election of Section Officers (2010-2011 Program Year); see article to the left <—.
- May - Science Fair Winners ... "Defining Public Health" & "Quality Improvement in the Service Sectors" (Yen Luong)
- June - S.C.O.R.E.

Section Technical Clinics & Dinner Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (unless otherwise indicated),
at the

356th Fighter Group Restaurant,
4919 Mt. Pleasant Road, North Canton
(just South of the Akron-Canton Airport).



Technical Clinics begin at 5:30 PM, with dinner and the Dinner Meeting at approximately 6:30 PM.

Sign Up To Attend At www.asq810.org

**"Strive not to be a success,
but rather to be of value."**

- Albert Einstein

The Akron-Canton Section Leadership Committee continues to welcome, and encourage, the 'volunteerism' of its Members.

Consider being a part of the 'leadership' of the Section; many positions require little time to "add value" to the Section's mission of serving its Membership.

Email us at "asq810@gmail.com", if interested, for answers to your questions.

PROJECTED SPRING-2010 EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

Projected Start Week	Class Timeframe	Duration (weeks)	Class Hours	RUs	Course Number	Course Name	Course Fee *	Cert. Exam Date	Exam Appl. Deadline
Apr 5	5:00 - 8:00PM	8	24	2.4	478	Certified Six-Sigma Green Belt Refresher	\$405/\$445	June 5	Apr 16
Apr 5	5:00 - 8:00PM	8	24	2.4	405	Certified Quality Auditor Refresher	\$405/\$445	June 5	Apr 16
Apr 5	5:00 - 8:00PM	8	24	2.4	400	Certified Quality Engineer Refresher	\$405/\$445	June 5	Apr 16
Mar 22	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	10	1.0	255	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing	\$365/\$405	na	na
Mar 22	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	10	1.0	425	ISO Internal Auditing Training	\$365/\$405	na	na
Apr 26	5:00 - 7:00PM	5	10	1.0	473	FMEA- 4 th edition	\$365/\$405	na	na
**	N/A	10	20	2.0	111C	Basic Quality Control (Correspondence Course)	\$365/\$405	na	na
**	N/A	10	20	2.0	211C	Intermediate Quality Control (Correspond. Course)	\$365/\$405	na	na

* Member / non-Member Fee

** Correspondence Course – Student Led

Courses Offered As Soon As 5 Or More Students Sign Up

On-Site Training May Be Requested. Contact The Section Education Chair For Details & Timing.

Visit www.asq810.org, And Go To The 'Education Program' 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 Section Education Chair At educhair@inbox.com, If There Are Any Questions About Course Offerings.

2009 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Winners Announced

December 7th, 2009, President Barack Obama and Commerce Secretary Gary Locke announced the following organizations as the recipients of the 2009 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The recipients, listed with their category, are:

- Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies, Kansas City, Mo. (manufacturing)
- Midway USA, Columbia, Mo. (small business)
- AtlantiCare, Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (health care)
- Heartland Health, St. Joseph, Mo. (health care)
- VA Cooperative Studies Program Clinical Research Pharmacy Coordinating Center, Albuquerque, N.M. (nonprofit)

Welcome, Robin Beatty

The Section Leadership Committee (SLC) would like to welcome Robin Beatty (ASQ COA, CQT) as its newest Member.

Effective January 1st, Robin assumed the duties of Audit Committee Chair, succeeding Michael Vachon.

Robin and her Committee Members are to ensure that the Section finances are compliant to ASQ policies & procedures.

Montreal Section Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The Montreal Section celebrated its 60th anniversary this past January 20th. The Section was chartered August 12, 1950, with 15 founding Members, and continues to serve as a model for other ASQ Sections to emulate.

Kelemen To Continue As Regional Director For Akron-Canton

Congratulations to the following 'newly-elected' Regional Directors. Beginning with the 2010 Program Year ... July 1st ... these ASQ Members will assume the role of Regional Director for the stated 'even-numbered' regions. Their service tenure will continue for two years, ending with the start of the 2012 Program Year. As Region 8 Director, Marc Kelemen will have the Akron-Canton Section to serve.

- Region 2 - Dan Snizek
- Region 4 - Gary Gehring
- Region 8 - Marc Kelemen
- Region 10 - Darlene Deane
- Region 12 - Steve Schuelka
- Region 14A - Belinda Chavez
- Region 14B - John Breckline



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Spring-2010 Conference

Coming March 19th

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Spring-2010 Conference

featuring Keynote Speaker
Grace Duffy

Friday, March 19th
At Kent State—Stark

Visit www.asq810.org, or e-mail asq810@gmail.com, for more information.



ASQ Akron/Canton

Welcome, New Members

November-2009

Susan A Centea
James Littlefield
Tony Perez
Eric A Redlin
Rosalind S Taylor

Spirol International
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Land O Lakes

December-2009

Susan Kirby

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January-2010

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