

It is the mission of the Illinois Eastern Olney Subsection to provide a diversified quality educational and professional resource for the community through interaction and industrial networking of the members.

WELCOME TO ASQ

September Meeting

Date: October 16, 2003
Time: 6:00 PM, Dinner
OCC Banquet Room
Cost: \$10.00
Program: TS 16969 Overview by Pat Lomas
Place: Olney, Illinois

Call or email in your reservations by Oct 9, 12:00 noon to:

Diana Emmons (618) 445-5643
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FROM THE CHAIR...

I would like to thank everyone who attended the last meeting and hope to have a bigger crowd in October.

We have many good things going to start us off for a good year.

If you can see any improvements that need to be made in our sub-section or any of the programs please contact Cheryl Patterson at cpatterson@champlabs.com so it can be put on a list and discussed. We need your help to make our sub-section #1. I will welcome any and all ideas you have to offer. Our sub-section is offering the CQE refresher at the Olney Library and the CQA is being taught through Frontier College in Fairfield.

In the coming months we need to increase our attendance to perhaps attain full Section status. *We could possibly lose our food service with OCC if we continue to have **only eight members** attending the meetings, as was the case last month. We have managed to keep it at a minimum fixed cost of \$81.00 until January and at that time we will review it again. OCC has been very generous in helping us in the past and we would like to keep their services. Remember, this is **your** sub section!* The nearest

available sections next to ours is St. Louis, Evansville-Owensville or Terre Haute. When you stop and think about it as I have, I would not like to see myself driving three to four hours a night to attend a meeting when we could have a good sub-section locally. We have 53 members as of June 2003. We need to pull together and come to the meetings to keep our sub-section in Olney.

Let's all try to turn out for the program presented by Pat Lomas on some information about the benefits, new focus, overall differences and key changes in the ISO/TS 16949:2002.

Cheryl Patterson
Section Chair
Sub-section #0919

This Months Topic

ISO/TS 16949:2002 by Pat Lomas

Pat Lomas, Quality Analyst, CQA, and Lead Auditor at Champion Laboratories, Inc. will present some information about the benefits, new focus, overall differences and key changes in the ISO/TS 16949:2002 standard and other related standards with examples of process audit checklists, comparison guides and other documents. This Technical Specification combines AIAG (U.S.), ANFIA (Italy), FIEV (France), SMMT (U.K.), and VDA (Germany) standards and is the newest level of business excellence recognized by the international automotive industry.

"There is nothing for which we have no standard. And there is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth." Leo Tolstoy

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ASQ Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2003

By Diana Emmons

Cheryl Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were eight members in attendance.

The motions to accept the minutes and treasurers report were carried.

Cheryl gave Stan Mehl a framed certificate of recognition for his service as the sub-section chair for the past two years.

Announcements

The 6-week CQE refresher course has begun. The certification test will be December 6, 2003. If you would like to have the test proctored locally, you need to put 0919-2 as the test location on your test application. In order to have the test locally at least 5 people need to apply for the CQE and/or CQA exam this Dec.

Cary Moudy mentioned that the ASQ Internet has some nice ASQ shirts that we should check out and consider purchasing.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss

New Business

Cary Moudy, Jeff Kohn, and Stan Mehl are the members of a new committee to look at the new format for the by-laws and business plan suggested by the National leaders.

OCC food services stated that they couldn't continue to serve us if we cannot bring our attendance up. They said that they need a minimum of \$85-\$90 to break even. We have guaranteed that we would pay \$90 min. for Oct. and Nov. then he will re-evaluate the situation and let us know if they can continue with us.

Cheryl asked that everyone try to think of new ways to get the members to return to the meetings and bring in new members.

Cheryl and Diana spoke briefly about the leadership training that was held in Indianapolis this summer and Jeff Kohn gave a power point presentation of what was discussed.

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We have a new Region 9 contact at ASQ Headquarters
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Certified Quality Engineer

Sign up date has been extended to October, 17 1993

Be sure you are registered by this date to take the exam.

If you want to take the exam in Olney make sure you state test site as 0919-2

**Certified Calibration Technician
Refresher course tentatively to be in
March 2004**

**The following exams can be taken at the
Olney exam site:**

**Certified Quality Engineer
Certified Quality Auditor
Certified Calibration Technician
Certified Software Quality Engineer
Certified Quality Improvement
Associate**

**Be sure to state site 0919-2 to take the
exam in Olney**

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