



Quality Connection

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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: Septemeber 16, 2004
Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner with the program immediately after.
Cost: \$10.00
Program: Regional 9 Workshop presentation
Place: OCC Banquet Room Olney, IL

Call in your reservations by September 9th 12:00 noon to Diana Emmons (618) 445-5643 or email demmons@champlabs.com

FROM THE CHAIR...

WELCOME BACK!

I would like to take this time to welcome everyone back. I would like to invite everyone to bring guests who might be interested in attending our meetings and if you have any good ideas for future meetings please feel free to share them with us so that we can incorporate them into the calendar.

I had the opportunity to attend this year's Region 9 workshop, in Indianapolis. With the changes taking place everywhere there also comes changes in the By-Laws. I will be giving a presentation on these changes at the September meeting.

I have taken the opportunity to list the topics for the upcoming months so everyone can mark their calendars. I hope to make this year an exceptional year for membership attendance.

September – Regional 9 Workshop presentation given by Cheryl Patterson
October – Malcolm Baldrige Award presented by St. Mary's Good Samaritan.
November – Ron Weedon, Lean Manufacturing. Joint Meeting with Terre Haute Section to be at Casey, Illinois at Richard's Barn (*this item was modified*)
December – Christmas Dinner at the Olde Steakhouse in Olney.
January – Quality Circles/Teams presented by Cary Moudy.
February – Process FMEA presented by Jeff Kohn.
March – Bias and Linearity presented by Wes Richardson (*this item was modified*)
April – Hella Angels presentation on the Hella Angels Robots.
May – End of the Year Activity-Dinner at Ty's Family Restaurant. Announcement of the Scholarship Awards

These dates are tentative for updates. Watch our newsletter or go to our website. www.asqwabashvalley.org

SOME EXAM DATES COMING UP IN THE FUTURE ARE:

Extended application deadline
Exams: CRE, CME, CQT, CHA, CQA-Biomedical, Certified Quality Manager, and Certified Six Sigma Black Belt
Exam Date: October 16, 2004
Application Deadline: September 3, 2004

Certified Quality Auditor (CQA)

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Location
December 4, 2004	October 1, 2004	ASQ Local Sections and International Sites
June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005	ASQ Local Sections and International Sites



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We are hoping to have a refresher course for those needing to renew their CQA certification or those going for new certification. If you are interested in having this class please let the educational chair know so we can get this set up. The date for exams are listed below.

If we can get 5 or more taking this exam we may be able to take it in Olney providing we can get a proctor. If not then we will have to travel to Evansville or Terre Haute to take the exam.

There will be opportunities for you to help in the program planning and give ideas for a successful year to come so please help in any way you can to support and make improvements. Let's make this a team effort this year to improve and gain new members.

Should anyone have an old slide projector that can show slides and would like to find a new home, Cary Moudy is looking for one for his presentation of Quality Circles. Please contact Cary at 618-456-2119 should you have one you would like to discard."

If you or your company has any newsworthy items please contact Beverly Couch and let her know you would like to have an item put into the newsletter. She can be contacted at bev.couch@hellausa.com .

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on September 16 at the OCC Banquet Room. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. (Sign-in starts at 5:30).

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