



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

February, 2016

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, February 02, 2015 at:

**ROCKWOOD TAP HOUSE
3131 Finley Rd.
Downers Grove, IL**

Please visit our website:

<http://www.asq-foxvalley.org> for a map and directions to this meeting.

Program:

- 5:30 - 6:00 Networking
- 6:00 - 6:30 Pre-Dinner Presentation
- 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner
- 7:45 - 8:30 After Dinner Presentation

A Perspective on Reliability as a Career and the CRE

**(Pre-Dinner)
By Dan Burrows**

ASQ Reliability Division

**(After Dinner)
By Dan Burrows**

Menu:

- Spinach salad
- Twice baked potato
- Broccoli
- Salmon or London Broil
- Chocolate Sundae
- Vegetarian option available
- Tea, coffee, and water
- Cash bar

Cost: \$25.00

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Program Details

A Perspective on Reliability as a Career and the CRE Pre-dinner

Get a perspective on Reliability as a career from an experienced professional who has spent 25 years focused on reliability in various industries and various scopes from design to production. And receive some tips on taking ASQ certification exams

ASQ Reliability Division Post-dinner

.Is your organization involved in design, production, or quality? If so, then reliability is probably important to you. But you may not know much about reliability or how to go about achieving reliability. The ASQ Reliability Division can

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Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

I would like to welcome you to the first newsletter of the year and my first as section chair.

First I would like to thank Hector Rodriguez. As chair for the last two years Hector has done an incredible job of managing the section. He has accomplished quite a bit and is one of the hardest working people I know (I only wish I can do half of what he has). More than once he helped me complete a project in order to bring it in on time. Luckily for us Hector will be continuing on as program chair. Thank you Hector!

On the topic of programming we have a very interesting and educational set of dinner meetings lined up. The next section dinner meeting will be on Tuesday February 2nd at the Rockwood Tap House in Downers Grove. The speaker will be Dan Burrows who will be speaking on Reliability, the Reliability division, CRE certification and careers in Reliability.

Please sign up for the meeting at our website at:

www.asq-foxvalley.org

If you have yet to setup a profile, please signup. This will make it easy to sign up for future meetings and get information on your section. I invite you to peruse the website for services for members (that is of course why the section exists) and other information. The site is now a few months old and we are still making refinements and improvements. Don't hesitate to contact us about questions or improvements you would like to

recommend. I also want to thank Alan Berow for doing such a good job to setup this new website and constantly making corrections and refinements to it.

I also want to thank everyone else on the board (technically the Section Leadership Committee or SLC) for making the section run well and to get all the tasks completed that need to be done. These are all volunteer positions that are unpaid (with the exception of a few sandwiches and RU points) and I think deserve our thanks and recognition. Our current SLC list is here:

http://asq-foxvalley.org/content.php?page=Leadership_Committee

If you are interested in helping your section please contact myself or any SLC member. We always have work that needs to be done and can find jobs (big or small) for any volunteer. Our next SLC meeting is on February 16th and is open to all members. See how your section is run.

Thank you for being a member. See you at the meeting on February 2nd!

John Goerner
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair
2016/7

ASQ Certification Programs

NEW!!! ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208 Healthcare Segment

If you would like to join the healthcare committee, please contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org

On-site Programs Available at a Discount Rate

Contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org for a proposal.

Military Veterans and Active Military Receive a 50% Course Fee Discount

The discount applies to any course or workshop that is conducted by the ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208. Contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org for details.

See page 6 for course schedule

Job Submissions

Quality based jobs submitted to Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 will be placed into the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group site in the discussions section. Membership in this LinkedIn Group is open to all Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Members. Join us to start discussions, ask Quality questions and post/view Quality based jobs submitted to us.

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3888168&trk=my_groups-b-grp-v

Accountability Group for Members in Transition

At previous section programs, several people have indicated interest in a "Quality" based Accountability Group/Job Search Work Team in the Fox Valley area. Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is open to sponsoring a group at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. Membership is open to unemployed and under-employed job seekers that want to stay motivated and on track in their job search. The benefit of a career search group is that job seekers network, encourage and support each other to keep motivated and on task in what might otherwise become a very un-structured time. Online resources are only part of the career search. It's easy to get lured into an unproductive vortex. Job boards can be valuable, but if you really want to stand out, you'll want to nurture relationships in-person, reach out and talk with people face-to-face.

You can try some of these tips:

- Invite one or more of your past colleagues for a mini-reunion over coffee or after-hours drinks.
- Check in with a past manager to see what's new.
- Celebrate with people in your network who have changed jobs or have work anniversaries. Just monitor your LinkedIn home feed for news and updates.
- Invite people in your network to attend professional association meetings or other networking events.
- Get into a supportive career search group and network into companies before submitting applications.

To join: Email David at drmssbb@gmail.com with your name, city/town, email address and phone number.

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help.

Dan Burrows Speaker

Dan Burrows is Reliability Engineering & Test Director for a private company. He is an ASQ CRE, CSSBB, and CMQ/OE. He has over 25 years of experience in aerospace, electronics, automated assembly, heavy equipment, and production systems reliability.

The modern definition of quality depends upon understanding customers' expectations and their perception of what a good product or service is. When you deliver on expectations or change the perception of 'good,' you can say you have a quality product or service.

--Geetanjali Wheeler

A Note from the Certification Chair

ASQ offers certifications in several areas of quality such as Quality Engineering (ASQ Certified Quality Engineer CQE), Quality Management (ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Organizational Excellence CMQOE), and Quality Auditing (ASQ Certified Quality Auditor CQA).

So what is certification? Certification is NOT licensure. Whereas licensure is a more restrictive form of credentialing and usually refers to the grant of permission to practice a certain profession by a government agency, certification is a formal recognition (in this case by ASQ) that an individual who has passed a certification exam has demonstrated proficiency within, and comprehension of, a specific body of knowledge.

Certification is widely recognized in industry and provides proof to hiring managers that the individual concerned has the required knowledge and knowhow to get the job done, and therefore enhances the confidence of the hiring manager with respect to the ability of the candidate for a job to perform well in the job.

Past ASQ surveys have shown that possessing an ASQ certification improves and supports your chances of procuring and doing well in quality related jobs. ASQ has issued nearly 200K certifications to date to quality professionals worldwide. We hope you will consider earning an ASQ certification soon.

See Page 8 for a list of 2015 certification awardees.

2016 Meeting Dates and Locations

| Date | Location | Speaker | Topic |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, February 2, 2016 | Rockwood Tap House (Downers Grove) | Dan Burrows | Introduction to Reliability |
| Tuesday, March 1, 2016 | Villa Olivia (Bartlett) | Arvind Srivastava | Minimum Statistics / Six Sigma |
| Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | Lincoln Inn (N. Aurora) | Nancy Berger & Jack Hamilton | ISO 9001-2015 |
| Tuesday, May 3, 2016 | St. Andrews (West Chicago) | Mohammad K. and Hilda Gonzalez | Scholarship and Empower – Toot Your Own Horn Workshop |

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group

The Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group is continuing to grow and jobs are listed in the group as they come from the group membership. Be sure to select the notify box in your preferences if you want email notices of Discussions & Jobs. Membership in the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group is open to all Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Members. Join us to start discussions, ask Quality questions and post/view Quality based jobs submitted to us.

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3888168&trk=my_groups-b-grp-v

Fox Valley Section 1208 Recipient of ASQ Performance Awards & Recognition (PAR) Bronze Award for 2014





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ASQ Web Interactive Exam Review Courses

The ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208 is offering ASQ Certification Exam Preparation Web Interactive Courses.

This is the most convenient way to prepare for an ASQ Certification Exam without traveling.

The web interactive courses are scheduled with instructor-led sessions, projected visuals, and a live audio connection.

Please contact chuckgates@sbcglobal.net to register.

CSSGB ~ CSSBB ~ CQE ~ CMQ/OE ~ CQA ~ CRE ~ CSSYB

ASQ Benefit for Unemployed Members

Unemployed ASQ members receive a discount on their membership dues based on consecutive years of membership.

If you've been unemployed for at least 90 days and are a Full, Senior or Fellow Member, you may qualify for a discount of between 50 - 100% of your dues.

To review the eligibility requirements, visit <http://asq.org/members/account/unemployment.html> (ASQ login and password needed to access this information). The *Unemployment Program Application* can be found at <http://rube.asq.org/members/leadership/mbrapp/unemployment.pdf> (member login and password also needed).

DUPAGE AREA ENGINEERS WEEK

The ASQ Fox Valley Section #1208 is proud to announce its participation in the 2016 DuPage Area Engineers Week Expo. This is the third year that the Fox Valley section is participating in this fun-filled event.

DuPage Area Engineers Expo is a fun, free, family interactive event providing children and adults the opportunity to experience and explore the many fields of science and engineering through displays and presentations. The Expo is geared toward children in K-8th grade, however all ages will enjoy the event!

Date: **Saturday, February 27, 2016**

Time: **10:30am – 3:30pm**

Cost: **Free**

Location: Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
201 East Loop Road
Rice Campus
Wheaton, Illinois 60189

For more information of the programs, exhibitors, and events, visit www.dupageeweek.iit.edu or call 630-682-6000.

Please stop by our booth. We look forward to seeing you!



Congratulations on these Recent Certification

| 2015 CERTIFICATION EXAMS SUMMARY | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | MARCH 2015 EXAM | JUNE 2015 EXAM | OCTOBER 2015 EXAM | DECEMBER 2015 EXAM |
| COE | | David Simmons | | Joshua Kane |
| | | Nuwan Liyanage | | Manu Kalia |
| | | Paula Kirby | | Michael McCully |
| | | Praveen Ramani | | Na Liu |
| | | Tammi Abbey | | Rensei Mori |
| CSQE | | He malatha Kannan | | |
| CMQOE | Angelicia Hughes | | Arlene Holloman | |
| | Susan Gomez | | Jeffrey Hunt | |
| | | | David McDonald | |
| COA | | Carole Cullen | | Ilona Glaz |
| | | Carolyn Kroll | | Lynell Morales |
| | | Dayne Wayne Cells | | |
| | | Eric Jonathan White | | |
| | | Jamie Ranallo | | |
| | | John Leone | | |
| | | Mark Sortet | | |
| | | Mihir Patel | | |
| | | Raymond Patchak | | |
| | | Rensei Mori | | |
| | | Sean Tedrick | | |
| CSSGB | | Angelicia Hughes | | James Rebich |
| | | Brian Thomas | | Philip Sajor |
| | | John Amer | | |
| | | Marty Sweeney | | |
| | | Tetyana Solopchuk | | |
| CSSBB | Cathie Chapman | | James Martuzzo | |
| | Eric Jonathan White | | | |
| | LaKindra Pruitt-Grooms | | | |
| CSSYB | Gary Ellis | | Charles Ashcraft | |
| HACCP | Marta Blecharz | | | |
| COI | Carlos Atienza | | | |
| CRE | Wendy Maeda | | Anthony Caldwell | |
| QCPA | | Suparna Biswas | | |
| COI | | | Adam Pala | |
| | | | Cristobal Rodriguez | |
| | | | John Ma | |
| | | | Steven Wuchevich | |

ASQ FOX VALLEY SECTION CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHEDULE

| Web Interactive Offering | Dates | Time | Course Fee | Participants Must Purchase | Exam Information |
|---|--|------------------|------------|---|---|
| ISO 9001:2015 Quality System Overview Workshop 2-Hour Web Interactive Session | Wednesday January 27, 2016 2 Continuing Education Units | 6-8 p.m. CDT | \$199 | Materials will be provided. | No Exam associated with this overview Workshop. |
| Lean Bronze Certification (LBC) Six, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions | Mondays February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and March 7, 2016 | 6-9 p.m. CDT | \$900 | The Lean Handbook www.asq.org | The LBC Exam is computer-based and can be proctored anytime at any location See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |
| Project Management Fundamentals Workshop 4-Hour, Instructor-Led, Web Interactive Session | Tuesday February 9, 2016 4 Continuing Education Units | 6-10 p.m. CDT | \$399 | Materials will be provided | No Exam associated with this overview Workshop. |
| ISO 31000 Risk Management Overview Workshop 2-Hour Web Interactive Session | Wednesday February 10, 2016 2 Continuing Education Units | 6-8 p.m. CDT | \$199 | Materials will be provided. | No Exam associated with this overview Workshop. |
| Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT) and Certified Manufacturing Engineer (CMfgE) Six, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led, Web Interactive Sessions | Wednesdays February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016 | 6-9 p.m. CDT | \$900 | Fundamentals of Manufacturing www.sme.org | The CMfgT and CMfgE Exams are computer-based and can be proctored anytime at any location See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |

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| Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) Four, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web interactive Sessions | Wednesdays March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016 | 6-9 p.m. CDT | \$750 | CQIA Primer and CQIA CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com | Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016. See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |
| Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Six, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions | Tuesdays March 22, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24, 2016 | 6-9 p.m. CDT | \$900 | CQA Primer and CQA CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com | Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016. See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |
| Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB) Eight, 2-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions | Wednesday April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016 | 6-8 p.m. CDT | \$900 | CSSGB Primer and CSSGB CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com | Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016. See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |
| Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Eight, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions | Wednesdays April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016 | 6-9 p.m. CDT | \$900 | CQE Primer and CQE CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com | Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016. See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |
| Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB) 40 Hour Certificate Course DePaul University Online Course Twelve, 3.5-Hour Web Interactive Sessions | Mondays April 11 to July 11, 2016 | 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. | \$3,800 | CQE Primer and CQE CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com | Contact Janie Rollinson at jrollin1@depaul.edu to register for the Course Exam Registration Deadline is August 17, 2016. Exam Date is October 1, 2016. See www.asq.org for Exam Fees |

