



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

March, 2016

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, March 01, 2016 at:

VILLA OLIVIA
1401 W. Lake Street
Bartlett, IL 60103

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

Getting the Most Out of Six Sigma

(Pre-Dinner)
By Arvind Srivastava

Six Sigma Tools

(After Dinner)
By Arvind Srivastava

Menu:

- Homemade Soup Du Jour
- Country Salad
- Chicken Parmesan
- Linguini
- Broccoli Spears
- Strawberry Sherbet
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milk
- Cash bar present
- Vegetarian entrée available

Cost: \$25.00

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Program Details

Getting the Most Out of Six Sigma Pre-dinner

The purpose of any improvement project is to make a significant impact, which is sustained by the normal operational team. The goal is to make such impacts more frequently. In most cases, the Six Sigma projects follow the DMAIC methodology. In this session, the attention would be given to the big picture of being successful with Six Sigma to make a big impact quickly. Key topics covered would include the intent, relative importance of each phase, key team members and focus on tying everything together to sustain the gains.

Six Sigma Tools Post-dinner

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Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

I would like to thank Dan Burrows for giving a very informative talk at our last meeting on the topic of Reliability, the Reliability division of ASQ, the CRE exam and all things reliable. We had a good turnout and our first time at the Rockwood Tap House which was very successful.

Our next Section Dinner meeting will be on March 1st at Villa Olivia in Bartlett. Our speaker will be Arvind Srivastava on the topic of "Getting the Most out of Six Sigma" concentrating on looking at the big picture and how to make a big impact quickly. I encourage you to sign up at the section's website at:

www.asq-foxvalley.org

Setting up a login on the site will allow quick and easy registration for future meetings and tracking past attendance (i.e. RU's). You can also see the other educational offerings the section has available for individuals and organizations.

The section will also be participating in the 2016 DuPage Area Engineers Week Expo at IIT Wheaton campus on Saturday Feb. 27th from 10:30am to 3:30pm. This is a great free event targeting K-8 students in all the STEM areas with many demonstrations and exhibits. More information is here:

www.dupageeweek.iit.edu

Come by our booth, get a free ASQ ruler and a book, and see a real live quincunx in action!

Thank you and see you at the section meeting on March 1st.

John Goerner
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair
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IIT Plaque Presentation on January 22, 2016



The ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208 recognized the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Rice Campus. A plaque was presented by Hector Rodriguez, Fox Valley Section 1208 Chair (2014/2015), to Catherine Foss - Operations Manager on January 22, 2016.

The section recognizes the Illinois Institute of Technology - Rice Campus (Wheaton, IL) for their continuing and on-going help and support of Engineering and Technical Organizations, including the Fox Valley Section 1208. The section is proud and honored to present this award and recognition for IIT's continued support.

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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In the post dinner session would continue to build on the pre-dinner session. Focus would be on key tools of different phases to make and sustain the improvements.

Both the sessions would be highly interactive and members are encouraged to ask questions during the presentation to make it more impactful.

**Arvind Srivastava
Speaker**

Arvind Srivastava is Corporate MBB/IE at Accuride Corporation, the manufacturer of Steel and Aluminum wheels and the wheel end products. Prior to joining Accuride, Arvind was Vice President at Accelper Consulting. He has over 20 years of experience in supply chain and business process improvement. Arvind is a certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt, an adjunct faculty at the Illinois Institute of Technology and also teaches CQA, CQE courses at the ASQ Chicago Training Institute.

His key skill set includes customer relationship management, teamwork, leadership, communication, process thinking, statistical thinking, bottom-line focus and result orientation. Prior to joining Accelper Consulting, Arvind worked for various multinational companies such as ICI and Siemens. Arvind contributed significantly in development of the Six Sigma Green Belt, Six Sigma Black Belt, and Business Innovator Certification programs. He teaches Six Sigma Green Belt and Business Innovation class at IIT. Arvind has also mentored Six Sigma Black Belts, conducted workshops, including Business Innovation at IIT, Six Sigma Green Belt,

Business Management System Awareness, Internal Auditing and Root Cause Analysis, for many years.

Arvind is a co-Author of Stat Free Six Sigma Book, a contributing author to *The Six Sigma Performance Handbook* and *Six Sigma for Transactions and Service*, both published by McGraw Hill. He has published several papers and has given presentations at many professional conferences.

Arvind is the past chair of ASQ Chicago Section and holds BSME from IIT Roorkee, MSIE from NITIE Mumbai and MBA from Benedictine University, Illinois. Arvind can also be reached at arvind0830@gmail.com.

Fox Valley Section 1208**Recipient of ASQ
Performance Awards &
Recognition (PAR)**

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

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 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.



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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!



ASQ FOX VALLEY SECTION CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Web Interactive Offering	Dates	Time	Course Fee	Participants Must Purchase	Exam Information
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
ISO 9001:2015 Quality System Overview Workshop 2-Hour Web Interactive Session	Tuesday March 8, 2016 2 Continuing Education Units	6-8 p.m. CDT	\$199	Materials will be provided.	No Exam associated with this overview Workshop.
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

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