



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

April, 2016

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, April 05, 2016 at:

LINCOLN INN

1345 S. Batavia Ave (Route 31)

Batavia, IL 60510

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

ISO 9001:2015 Overview of the Changes & Auditor Expectations (Pre-Dinner)

By Dan Brown

ISO 9001:2015 Just Messed Up My Integrated QMS!

(After Dinner)

By Dan Brown

Menu:

- Bread and Butter
- Garden Salad
- Top Prime Sirloin and Chicken Marsala
- Twice Baked Potato
- Mixed Vegetables
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Coffee, Tea, and Water
- Cash bar present
- Vegetarian entrée available

Cost: \$25.00

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Program Details

ISO 9001:2015 Overview of the Changes & Auditor Expectations Pre-dinner

The ISO series of standards are built on a continuous improvement model, therefore they must be reviewed periodically for suitability and effectiveness. The latest revision to ISO 9001 has been released. This presentation explores these changes and their impacts on your organization with a focus on implementation strategies.

ISO 9001:2015 Just Messed Up My Integrated QMS! Post-dinner

Strategies to be discussed include companies with multiple certifications where the requirements are no longer harmonized.

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Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

Our next Section Dinner meeting will be on April 5th at the Lincoln Inn in Batavia. Our speaker will be Dan Brown on strategies for effective implementation of ISO 9001:2015. The talk will cover changes from the 2008 version, auditor expectations and how to handle multiple certifications where the requirements may not be harmonized. We expect this talk to be very popular so please sign up on the section's website:

www.asq-foxvalley.org

I want to thank Arvind Srivastava for his very interesting and interactive discussion on getting significant and quick results from Six Sigma, concentrating on the control aspect of the process. Giving all attendees his book was also very generous and appreciated.

Senior Membership at ASQ

If you are not a senior member, consider upgrading to that level. It does not cost any more than a full member and you do get an extra benefit of either an additional section, two divisions or a subscription. You can become a senior member fairly easily if you have been in the field 10 years (or 6 years after college), hold an ASQ certification or meet one of a list of other requirements. For the specific requirements and to start the process:

<https://secure.asq.org/senior-member-upgrade-division.html>

Thank you and see you at the section meeting on April 5st.

John Goerner
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair
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News from the Q (ASQ, that is)

Aging workforce means ergonomists now must tackle organizational dynamics

As the U.S. workforce ages, teamwork and organizational dynamics are going to be just as important as ergonomically accommodating physical needs.

Already, one in five American workers is older than 65, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. The same thing is happening in other Western countries like Germany, where 35% of its production employees will be in the 55-to-65 age bracket by 2021, according to *Assembly magazine*.

Diana Schwerha, an associate professor of industrial and systems engineering at Ohio University, said ergonomists have been looking at how different age cohorts blend in the workforce because each generation brings different values to the office

To continue reading, go to <http://asq.org/qualitynews/qnt/execute/displaySetup?newsID=21544&SSOForce=Y> (You will have to sign in to ASQ's site on your way.)

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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Dan Brown Speaker

Dan Brown is President of DB Performance Solutions, LLC and a Lead Auditor for Eagle Certification Group.

Dan has been a quality professional for over thirty (30) years in a variety of industries, including chemicals, pharmaceuticals, medical device, nuclear, sales incentives and machinery rebuilding and repair industries. He has held a variety of positions, from Laboratory Technician to Operations Manager.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Science in biology from Aurora University and a certificate in Quality Management in Manufacturing from DePaul University.

Dan has been a member of the American Society for Quality since 1987 and has been an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor since 1989. He has worked with ISO 9001 since 1989.



Fox Valley Section Scholarship Deadline—April 04

The Fox Valley Section of the American Society for Quality is pleased to announce our 2016-2017 scholarship program. As in previous years, we will award the Richard A Maas Scholarship via a local high school and a section scholarship to the graduating high school or undergraduate child or grandchild of an active section member.

For more information on the section scholarship, see the application [requirements](#) and the [instructions](#). Download the application [here](#).

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 (Batavia)	Dan Brown	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).

ASQ Fellow Manu Vora to Speak at EQuaTR Conference on Trends and Issues in Clinical Research



EQuaTR

Enhancing Quality in the Translational Research Workforce Conference

Enhancing Quality in the Translational Research Workforce (EQuaTR) Conference
Presented by Northwestern University Clinical and Translational Sciences (NUCATS) Institute and the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) Chicagoland Chapter

When: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Where: Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Feinberg Pavilion, 3rd Floor
251 E. Superior St. Chicago, IL 60611

About: The EQuaTR conference is designed for those that would like to gain additional knowledge on current trends and issues in clinical research for application in their professional setting.

Target Audience: This conference is open to professionals in clinical and translational research including investigators, clinical research coordinators, monitors, project and site managers, regulatory staff, research assistants, allied health professionals and others from both academia and industry.

Agenda:

- 7:45 am Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Educational Lectures (Plenary and Breakout Sessions)
- 11:45 am Lunch and Networking
- 12:50 pm Educational Lectures Resume
- 3:00 pm Program concludes

Program Objectives:

Upon Completion of this session, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the U.S. requirements for registering and reporting results of clinical trials
2. Discuss various quality tools to improve healthcare performance
3. Identify principles and characteristics of community-engaged research
4. Describe practical strategies for high quality data collection including clear protocol specifications for collecting data, user-friendly electronic data capture systems, data entry training and rapid data checking and review
5. Leverage digital advertising opportunities to continue reaching patients wherever they may be online

More information can be found at <http://nucats.northwestern.edu/education-career-development/gcp-research-staff-training/EQuaTR2016>

February 27, 2016


**DuPAGE AREA
ENGINEERS WEEK**

 IIT School of Applied Technology
 ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 201 East Loop Road Wheaton, IL 60159


The ASQ Fox Valley Section #1208 is proud to have participated in the 2016 DuPage Area Engineers Week Expo on February 27, 2016, at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) Rice Campus in Wheaton, IL. This is the third year that the Fox Valley section has successfully participated in this exciting and 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 attend and enjoy the event!

ASQ FOX VALLEY SECTION CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Web Interactive Offering	Dates	Time	Course Fee	Participants Must Purchase	Exam Information
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.
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.
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.
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