

# Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122

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## January Dinner Meeting

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 25, 2005
- LOCATION:** Clarion Hotel (Formerly Best Western Atrium Inn)  
7401 Northwoods Blvd.  
North Charleston
- TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- COST:** \$13.00 per person if reserved in advance,  
\$14.00 at the door
- RESERVATIONS:** Call Tom Anderson ASAP at 843-873-3007 x 7105  
or by e-mail at [tom.anderson@raisigroup.com](mailto:tom.anderson@raisigroup.com)

**Please Honor Your Reservation**

**COME AND BRING A GUEST!**

**SPEAKER:**  
*Susan Youngblood*  
*DuPont Southeast*  
*Sourcing Group Leader*

**TOPIC:**  
*Applying Six Sigma to*  
*Sourcing & Logistics*

All too often Sourcing and Logistics are seen as a necessary evil that cannot be controlled. This theory has some valid points. However, there are tools in Six Sigma that can be applied to help identify ways to control fixed and variable costs in each of

these areas. Six Sigma must become part of the organizational culture and the "way" you do work everyday versus "the program of the month". Learning how to identify and correct problems in your S&L systems is key to saving the money your business needs to stay competitive.

## **“Burnett’s Notes”**

*The Quality of our efforts is best determined by the assessment of others.*

### **Quality Tools Workshop**

Efforts are continuing on the plans for the 2005 Quality Tools Works. While nothing has been finalized, we do expect that there will be substantial concrete information in next month’s notes. The executive committee is considering various suitable themes with plans that an appropriate one will also be identified in February’s Dinner Meeting announcement. If you have a suggestion you may offer it as part of your comments during the opportunity to give us your feedback at the end of the monthly meeting.

Let’s spread the word there will be a Quality Tools Workshop. Expenses will be low, not exceeding the rate of inflation since the last workshop. The specific cost for the entire workshop, including registration for CEUs, snacks lunch and material as applicable is also forthcoming.

### **Charleston Engineering Joint Council (CEJC) / Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122**

Don’t forget our section’s annual dinner meeting with CEJC. Come to the January meeting prepared to make your normal financial commitment for attendance. You may also get specifics from L. Randy Rogers. We may be familiar, to a certain degree with the topic planned for presentation at this meeting, but we might also be rather intrigued to learn more about some of the intricate details.

### **Region 11 Director**

Our Section Executive Committee responded to the issue of nominating a director who will serve our region, number 11. The choice was one that resulted in continuity of service. Clay Hodges, the current director of regional 11 was nominated by section 1122 for another term.

*Hope you will join us at the January Dinner meeting.*

## **Congratulations**

The following Section 1122 members deserve a hearty congratulations for passing ASQ Certification Exams:

**Thomas T. Anderson (Certified Quality Auditor)**  
**Jennifer Berns (Certified Quality Technician)**  
**Cass C. Pursell (Certified Quality Manager)**  
**David W. Stamps (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt)**

## Recertification Contact Information

- Copies of the re-certification journal can be obtained from ASQ either by phone or on the web:

1-800-248-1946

[www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)

- If there are questions, you can also contact the Certification Coordinator for Section 1122, David Vath at 843-760-7739 or [vath@knology.net](mailto:vath@knology.net)

Recertification packets should be mailed to:

DAVID VATH  
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## Certification Exams

Exam(s)	Exam Date	Application Deadline
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, CQA-Biomedical, CRE, CQT, CMI, Certified Quality Manager, CHA	March 5, 2005	January 7, 2005
CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, CQA-Biomedical, CRE, CQT, CMI, Certified Quality Manager, CHA	October 22, 2005	August 19, 2005
<i>Calibration Technician(CCT), HACCP Auditor (CHA), Mechanical Inspector (CMI), Quality Auditor (CQA), Quality Auditor-Biomedical (CQA-Biomedical), Quality Engineer(CQE), Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA), Quality Technician (CQT), Reliability Engineer (CRE), Software Quality Engineer (CSQE).</i>		

## Trident Technical Training Classes

Name of Course	Date	Time
Certified Mechanical Inspector	Th 7/28/05-10/15/05	5:30-7:30pm
Certified Quality Auditor	Th 2/17/05-6/2/05	5:30-7:30pm
Certified Quality Auditor	Tu 8/16/05-11/29/05	5:30-7:30pm
Certified Quality Engineer	Mo 2/14/05-5/30/05	6-8pm
Certified Quality Engineer	Mo 8/15/05-11/28/05	5:30-7:30pm
Certified Quality Technician	We 7/27/05-10/14/05	5:30-7:30pm

The instructor will be Stephen Deas. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Bill Spaulding at 843-574-6778 or email [Bill.Spaulding@tridenttech.edu](mailto:Bill.Spaulding@tridenttech.edu) or visit [www.tridenttech.edu/coned](http://www.tridenttech.edu/coned).

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