



Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122

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Retired Trident Technical Professor
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April Dinner Meeting

- DATE:** Tuesday, April 26, 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

Please Honor Your Reservation

COME AND BRING A GUEST!

SPEAKER:
Don Scooler
Retired Trident Technical Professor

TOPIC:
Why Communication Fails

The most frequent cause of problems at the workplace is miscommunication. How many times have you explained something to coworkers and received indications of understanding, and yet the results were not as you expected or needed? Is it a

conspiracy? Are people just not very intelligent? --Or is it that the Communication Process that we have used since childhood is not as simple as we think it is? In this short discussion, Don will outline the communication Process, focus on several potential problem areas and mention some Communication Truisms, that may help to reduce the number of missed communications in your work area or even at home.

“Burnett’s Notes”

Carolina Lowcountry ASQ Section 1122 through Trident Technical College is excited to sponsor a great special event:

Quality Tools Workshop

Date: Friday, May 6, 2005.

Time: Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Trident Technical College Building 910, located on Mabeline Road, Main Campus.

Registration Cost: \$50

Registration through Trident Technical College – Continuing Education

TTC Continuing Education Phone: 843-574-6152

Course Title: *Quality Improvement Tools* –

Course number: XPPP671

The \$50 cost includes registration for CEUs, continental breakfast, lunch and course material.

You may register by the following methods:

- a) You may register at the door, with a PO from your company.
- b) You may register by phone with the following credit cards, American Express, Discover, Master Charge, or Visa.

The theme is Quality Improvement Tools:

- **Six Sigma Fundamentals**
- **Supply Chain Management Applications**
- **Lean Concepts**

The workshop leaders are Jason Premo, the Keynote Speaker, Cathy Fisher and Diane Geldreich.

Don't miss Jason's keynote message, which ties together all three topics entitled:

“ MUDA Is A Four Letter Word – Waging the War on Supply Chain Waste”.

Join in the Panel Discussion with the speakers. Bring your questions.

Attend your choice of breakout sessions.

- **How to Implement Lean Scheduling and Kanban – 5 Secrets of World Class Manufacturers**
- **Supply Chain Management & Cost of Quality**
- **5 S Program Implementation: Sort, Set in Order, Shine, Standardize and Sustain**

In addition to all information we will be getting from our speakers, this will provide a great opportunity for networking with management personnel, quality professionals and manufacturing experts.

Schedule:

08:30 - 09:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
09:30 - 09:40	Introduction and Welcome
09:40 - 11:00	Keynote Presentation
11:00 - 11:15	Networking and Break
11:15 - 11:45	Panel Discussion/Q & A by Breakout Leaders
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 01:00	Networking and Breakout Session set-up
01:00 - 03:00	Breakout Sessions
03:00 - Closing	Presentation of Certificate

Quality folks, bring the managers and the manufacturing experts – all will benefit. Help spread the word. We have some very qualified professionals who will be presenting at the workshop.

2005-2006 Section 1122 Officer Nominations

At our April Dinner meeting we will be conducting our annual Officer Nominations and Elections. The candidates are as follows:

Chair Frank Murdaugh
 Chair Elect Roger Dolida
 Vice Chair TBD
 Secretary Carl Miller
 Treasurer Randy Bentzinger

If any one would like to nominate themselves or someone else, please contact Jennifer Slavin at 740-8551 or nominations will be taken at April's Dinner Meeting. If none of the nominations are contested, the above mentioned will automatically be elected to our section board for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

Recertification Contact

- 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

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

Recertification packets should be mailed to:

DAVID VATH
 3435 Farmers Market Drive
 Charleston, SC 29414

Certification Exams

Exam(s)	Exam Date	Application Deadline
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	Tu 8/16/05-11/29/05	5:30-7:30pm
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 or visit www.tridenttech.edu/coned.

From the Placement Chair

A plastics recruiter working with a polyester resin manufacturing facility located in North Carolina is seeking a QA Manager to oversee a three-shift operation. The candidate will have ~10 direct reports and will oversee all quality operations at the facility. The recruiter would prefer to find a candidate with a background in operations-a bottom line, results person, not strictly as scientist. He would prefer to find someone with end-user experience in polyester/plastics/resin (injection molding, blow molding, extrusion, etc.) and six sigma as well as ISO experience. His client is offering a very competitive salary for this position as well as an excellent variable compensation bonus plan and full medical insurance. If interested, please contact

C.J. Jenkins

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Lowcountry Science Fair

Again, this year, ASQ Section 1122 supported the Low Country Science Fair by providing judges and awards. The LCSF is the annual science competition for Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, and Georgetown counties. It is the culmination of local competitions at the school level, and it is open to students from public, private and home schools.

The competition is divided into two age groups: Junior (6-8 grade) and Senior (9-12 grade). The winner of the Senior division then goes to a regional competition, and the region winners attend Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

The Section supplements the standard LCSF prizes with special awards (\$100 U.S. Savings Bond) for the best use of measurements and the best use of statistics in each of the age divisions. This year, there were approximately 120 entries.

The winners were:

Best Use of Measurement

JR Division: Keith Currie, Ft. Johnson Middle School, Title: Catch the Wind

SR Division: Dana Richards, Academic Magnet High School, Title: A Look at Lowcountry Light Pollution

Best Use of Statistics

JR Division: Victor Lee, CE Williams Middle School, Title: Correlation Between Math and English Skills of 6th and 8th Grade Students in a Middle School of Charleston

SR Division: Jonathan Mintzer, Academic Magnet High School, Title: Music in Baseball

“Special thanks goes to our judging team: Tom Anderson, Steve Carney, Robert Jackson, Lyle Johnston, Jennifer Slavin, and Burnett Vanish.”

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