

# Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122

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Section 1122 Website at:  
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## Dinner Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 22, 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!**

**Future Dates to Remember:**  
SEC Meeting 12/06/2005

**SPEAKER:** **BELINDA COKER**  
**QUALITY SYSTEMS COORDINATOR**  
**ISO MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE**  
**NUCOR STEEL – BERKLEY**

**TOPIC:**  
FMEAs – What do we do with these things anyway ? ?

Ms. Coker will share some information as to how Failure Mode Effects Analysis was used as a “teaching tool” at the Nucor Berkley facility in order to address a customer concern.

More details about our Speaker on Page two

Belinda Coker joined Nucor Steel in 1996 as the Quality Systems Coordinator. She is responsible for managing the overall Quality System, including its interaction and linkages to Safety and Environmental. Prior to joining Nucor Steel, Belinda held positions at Showa Denko Carbon, Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Company and the Charleston Naval Shipyard. Her working experience includes mechanical maintenance, production operator, internal auditor and systems management. Belinda uses this experience in working with other Nucor Divisions throughout the United States with implementation and improvement of Quality, Safety and Environmental Management Systems.

Belinda has an associates degree in Business from Trident Technical College and maintains certifications as ASQ CQA and RABQSA QMS Auditor. She is a former chair of the Lowcountry ASQ section 1122.

Synopsis:

Have you ever wondered why you go through the steps of FMEA development, and better yet, what benefits can be gained through the process? Belinda will share some information as to how Failure Mode Effects Analysis was used as a "teaching tool" at the Nucor Berkeley facility in order to address a customer concern. During this exercise, Material Handling learned the FMEA process, improved current conditions, and resolved the customer complaint one step at a time.

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**Notes from the Chair**

Last month we enjoyed hearing from Mr. Joe Jacobs from the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership. Thanks again, Joe, for attending the dinner meeting and sharing with us about SCMEP.

We need your help. Currently, there are some opportunities to participate with the section executive committee. Please contact the board at [board@asq1122.org](mailto:board@asq1122.org) if you would like to volunteer to work with the Carolina Lowcountry section. This is a good way to earn re-certification points!

Section 1122 has again received Total Quality recognition from ASQ headquarters! We are one of 104 sections to meet business plan requirements for 2004 – 2005. Congratulations and thank you to all of the volunteers and members who helped achieve this recognition.

Thanks for your support and I hope to see you at our next dinner meeting.

Regards,

Frank Murdaugh

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

Recertification packets should be mailed to:

If there are questions, you can also contact The Certification Coordinator for Section 1122  
David Vath  
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**Certification Exam Dates**

<b>Certifications</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Exam Date(s)</b>
CQE, CQA, CSQE	Expired	Dec. 3, 2005
CQIA, CCT, CQPA	Expired	Jun. 3, 2006
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SSBB, CBA, CRE	Jan. 13, 2006	Mar. 4, 2006
CMQ/OE, CQT	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006
CMI, CHA		

***DON'T FORGET TO RE-CERTIFY!!!!!!***

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**Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; but remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.**

***EPICURUS (c.341-270 B. C.)***

**From the Placement Chair**

**Quality Engineer Opportunity**

A growing plastic injection molding automotive supplier is searching for an experienced QE to join their team. The ideal candidate will have 3+ years in quality engineering with experience in injection molding. This company is TS16949 certified, so TS experience is a must. BS or Assoc. degree required plus hands-on knowledge of PPAP, FMEA, and APQP. Position is located in central South Carolina. Please contact Doug Mayes @ 910-784-9422 for details.

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I am seeking a second career with a Charleston area company that can use my SPC, statistics, probability and mathematics knowledge and experience. A rewarding academic career at the College of Charleston is winding down. These 31 + years have been devoted to teaching, publishing research articles and one book ( A Quick Course in Statistical Process Control – Prentice Hall Publications, 2005 ) and working with various companies on consulting projects in these subjects. Please contact Robert M. "Mick" Norton at (843) 795 – 9313,(843) 953 – 5741 or at [Nortonr@cofc.edu](mailto:Nortonr@cofc.edu).

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- Ability to organize and distribute all quality tracking information
- Bachelor’s Degree in industrial/manufacturing engineering or equivalent with 2-5 years relates experience. QUALITY CERTIFICATION A PLUS
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Email resume to : [wanda.james@beneteauusa.com](mailto:wanda.james@beneteauusa.com)

**LOCAL SPOTLIGHT**

My name is STEPHEN DEAS. I am president of Quality Minds Inc., a human capital firm located in Charleston. I was formally an active member of the local ASQ chapter. I am certified as a Quality Engineer and as a Six Sigma Black Belt.

My website, [www.qualitymindsinc.com](http://www.qualitymindsinc.com) is dedicated to developing quality professionals (specifically engineers and technicians)

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