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Dinner Meeting

DATE: Tuesday April 25, 2006

LOCATION: The Clarion Hotel
7401 Northwoods Blvd.
North Charleston

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$13.00 per person with advanced reservation
\$14.00 at the door

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Future Dates to Remember:

Guest Speaker:

Cathy Fisher

Subject of Thought:

The use and understanding of 5S

Cathy established Quality Improvement Strategies, a quality consulting and training organization, in April 1996 to assist organizations in gaining the most benefit from their quality systems. She works with manufacturers and other industries throughout the United States on quality system development/implementation and team-oriented application of related quality tools.

Notes from the Membership and Database chair

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GOAL SETTING – Conquering Goals; The Battle Plan By Anthony Mullins

“To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe”. While these three items define success, without all of them success would be unattainable. Without a dream, you will be without desire and without desire, you will be without action. If you can unlock the dream, than you can unlock success and make your dream reality.

To read the complete article, visit [Http://www.selfgrowth.com/articles/Mullins2.html](http://www.selfgrowth.com/articles/Mullins2.html)

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Section 1122 would like to congratulate the following people for their hard work to successfully pass the their certification exams

David B. Creed - - Certified Reliability Engineer

Sue Brinson - - Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence

Notes from the Education Chair

Again this year, ASQ Lowcountry Section 1122 provided specialty awards for the Tri-county Science Fair held on March 23rd. There were some 120 entries covering a broad spectrum of scientific topics, from Behavioral and Social Sciences, Biology, Chemistry to Engineering, Medicine, Physics and Astronomy and Robotics. The Fair is an annual competition for Junior and Senior high school students and is sponsored by the Lowcountry Hall of Science and Math at the College of Charleston. It is the cap-stone event for the winners of science fair competitions held by most of the area's schools. The 2006 ASQ Award winners were:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
Best Use of Measurement		
(Junior)	Catherine Varnes Palmetto Christian Academy	"LED" Your Light Shine
(Senior)	Vasanth Kuppaswamy Academic Magnet School	Effect of Fatty Acid Utilization On the Pasteur Effect
Best Use of Statistics		
(Junior)	Adam Mintzer Addlestone Hebrew Academy	Morning Moods
(Senior)	Chrissy DiNicola Academic Magnet School	Fourier Analysis of Cepheid Light Curves

Chrissy DiNicola's project was particularly noteworthy since she and her mentor identified an error in a well-known astronomy star catalog.

Each of these winners will receive a \$100 US Savings Bond.

We are particularly indebted to our volunteer judges who took an afternoon out of their busy schedules to support this endeavor. They were:

Dell Golanski from BAE Systems; Dr. Stewart Denslow from MUSC; Gary Wallace from Parker; Hon Chong, Kurt Horst, Ron Mason and Charles McNeely from Robert Bosch Corp.; and Dianne Martin from Showa Denko Carbon.

It was particularly rewarding to be able to see work these youngsters are capable of doing. While listening to them explain their projects, one could not help but notice their enthusiasm and commitment to learning. In a sense, they were all winners. Kurt Horst described it best "...it was a humbling experience!"

David Stamps
Education Chair, ASQ Section 1122

Here ia a link to the ASQ website on recertification:
<http://www.asq.org/cert/recert/rucredits/index.html>

Recertification Contact

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

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www.asq.org

Recertification packets should be mailed to:

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

Certifications	Application Deadline	Exam Date(s)
CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA	Apr. 7, 2006	June 3, 2006
CMQ/OE, CQT CMI, CHA	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006

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From the Placement Chair

Microbiology Laboratory Supervisor

Supervise the Microbiology Laboratory staff (consisting of three shifts (1st, 2nd, &3rd). Provide essential technical support to Controlled Environment Area, Micro lab, and Validation personnel, including basic microbiology training, conducting investigations of environmental excursions, coordination of lab activities/resource allocation, sterilization methods. This position is also responsible for ensuring laboratory compliance to cGMP/GLP, corporate and industry standards. This individual will provide microbiology and informational support to the Global Quality, and Research and Development organization. Position requires highly developed time management, project management, interpersonal and technical report writing skills.

Qualifications:

B.S. in Microbiology required. Minimum of 5 years experience in pharmaceutical or medical device industry with at least 2 years Supervisory responsibility. Demonstrated project management, time management, problem solving, technical report writing and interpersonal skills. Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel; Microbial ID Systems (Vitek, Biolog, etc.), Isolator technology and VHP systems, validation and clean room technology, sterile product manufacturing, FDA, cGMP/GLP compliance standards.

Rod Pagan

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Quality Press Publications	http://qualitypress.asq.org
ASQ Standards Catalog	http://e-standards.asq.org
ASQ Journals	www.asq.org/pub
Quality Brain Teasers	http://qualitymag.com

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