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Section 1122 Website at:
www.asq1122.org

Future Dates and Information to Remember:

There will be No Dinner Meeting in July or August

***Dinner Meeting for Sept. will be
the last Tuesday on the 26th***

**Guest Speaker for Sept. is;
*John Barrett***

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Guest Speaker for Sept. Dinner Meeting:

John Barrett

Subject of Thought:

Mr. Barrett is president of Priority Metrics Group, a Spartanburg, South Carolina-based market research and consulting firm. PMG provides marketing consulting services to leading B2B firms such as National Gypsum Company, Sonoco Products Company, CommScope, Glen Raven, and many others. PMG's primary focus is on helping clients achieve growth targets through share gains with existing customers and entry into new markets.

Prior to co-founding PMG in 1993, he has worked as a consultant in the retail banking industry, taught business and marketing courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, completed doctoral studies in marketing at the University of Virginia, and held various corporate marketing, planning and quality management positions.

Mr. Barrett lives in Spartanburg with his wife, Cindy, and their three daughters. In addition to his duties at PMG, Mr. Barrett is founder and treasurer of Christmas in Action, an organization that rebuilds houses for people that own their own home, but cannot make the necessary repairs. He is chairman of the board for Oakbrook Preparatory School in Spartanburg and serves as an elder at Spartanburg Community Church. He enjoys home improvement, bicycling, travel, and playing the keyboard.

Notes from the Chair

Hello everyone! I'm the new chair for the Carolina Lowcountry section of ASQ. For those of you who don't know me here's a few tidbits about myself. I'm semi-retired, which means I work part time as an adjunct faculty member at Trident Technical College. There, I teach a variety of subjects including project management, lean manufacturing, blueprint reading, GD&T (geometric dimensioning and tolerancing), safety, mathematics and maintenance. My background and education is in mechanical engineering. Most of my three decades in the corporate world were spent in the medical device industry where I did a lot of work in new product and quality system development. The last company I worked for prior to "hanging it up" four years ago was Hill-Rom in Charleston.

I want to devote special thanks to our outgoing chair, Frank Murdaugh, and our board members for all their diligent work during the past year. I look forward to working with you and all our board members in making the 2006-2007 fiscal year another good one.

Roger Dolida

Roger Dolida, PE
Chair
ASQ Section 1122

Notes from the Membership and Database chair

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Do you need to change your address? Do you have a new email address?

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Recertification Contact

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

1 – 800 – 248 – 1946
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
843-760-7739
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Certification Exam Dates

Exam Dates For Certifications

Exam	Deadline	Exam Date	Exam	Deadline	Exam Date
CQE	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006	CMI	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006
Six Sigma Black.	Aug. 18, 2006 Jan. 12, 2007	Oct. 21, 2006 Mar. 03, 2007	CSQE	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006
Six Sigma Green	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006	CQIA	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006
CQA	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006	CCT	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006
CBA	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006	CHA	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006
CRE	Aug. 18, 2006 Jan. 12, 2007	Oct. 21, 2006 Mar. 03, 2007	CQPA	Oct. 06, 2006	Dec. 02, 2006
CQT	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006	CMQ/OE	Aug. 18, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006

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For complete information to when classes are conducted, dates, times, and tuition, please visit our web site.

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## **From the Placement Chair**

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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](http://www.asq.org/pub)
- Quality Brain Teasers <http://qualitymag.com>

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