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www.asq1122.org

Future Dates and Information to Remember:

*Dinner Meeting for Oct. will be
the last Tuesday on the 24^h*

Ramada Inn

Northwoods Blvd (same location – Different Name)

Guest Speaker for Oct.;; Merv Gibson

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Future Dates to Place on your Calendar;

November 28 Dinner	Speaker: Cary Cone
January 23 Dinner	Speaker: Patty Sullivan
February 20	CEJE Engineer's Banquet
March TBD	Science Fair
May TBD	Quality Workshop

Next Exam/Recertification Dates

October 21

Six Sigma Black Belt
CBA, - CRE, - CRT, - CMI
CHA, - CQM/OE

Guest Speaker for October Dinner Meeting:

Merv Gibson Member ASQ Section 1122

Subject of Thought:

The Cost of Quality

Principles of Quality Cost: Presentation by Merv Gibson

Every quality professional knows that improved quality increases productivity and saves money. We are reminded almost daily of the cost of poor quality. Burning laptop computer batteries, leaking oil pipelines and factory explosions cost billions of dollars, and may also result in loss of life.

Merv will present an approach to identifying, categorizing and measuring the costs of quality. His goal is for you to be better able to know and communicate the value of a vigorous quality management system to your organization.

Merv is self-employed as a Quality Consultant.

Merv developed and taught Trident Technical College's Quality Cost Analysis / Auditing course as well as the Quality Cost module of TTC's quality certification preparation course. Merv developed a Total Quality Management course for the Arthur D. Little company and has taught Technical Writing for TTC's Continuing Education department.

Merv was the 1994-1995 Chair of the ASQ Carolina Low Country Section and is the current Historian / Photographer. Merv wrote operating and maintenance procedures (Work Instructions), including on-the-job training lesson plans, for Bayer, H. C. Stark, and Teepak corporations. He was a facilitator in Bayer's Team Training program. He also developed a TQM course for Arthur D. Little, Inc.

Merv retired from Lockheed Missiles and Space Company as a systems engineer and technical documentation group leader, where he performed systems engineering, program planning, and project management tasks for the Trident missile program. He also wrote production and maintenance procedures and chaired the committee that reviewed procedure changes.

Merv has Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degrees. He is a Certified Quality Engineer.

Notes from the Membership and Database chair

Would you like to receive the newsletter via email?

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

Please go online to www.asq.org or call 1 800 248 1946 and review your personal contact information.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

This is for all active ASQ members that has ever considered holding a position in our Section, please review the three current vacancies displayed on the last page and consider filling one of these positions. Forward your name and contact point to our Chair or Chair – Elect.

Thank you

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
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Certification Exam Dates

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

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

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***Improve your quality skills with courses offered by  
Trident Technical College's Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development***

The following courses are offered at TTC. The Quality web site is;

[http://www.tridenttech.edu/ce\\_1080.htm](http://www.tridenttech.edu/ce_1080.htm)

- Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI)
- Certified Quality Auditor (CQA)
- Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)
- Certified Quality Technician (CQT)
- Six Sigma Black Belt Exam Prep
- Six Sigma Black Belt Project/Exam Prep
- Internal Auditor
- ISO 9001-2000 Lead Auditor
- ISO 9001-2000 Process Mapping
- Technical Writing for Quality

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

**Information:**

**For more information about the  
Courses offered at TTC's Main Campus  
Or remotely, contact;  
Bill Spaulding  
843.574.6778  
[Bill.spaulding@tridenttech.edu](mailto:Bill.spaulding@tridenttech.edu)**

**Registration:**

**Register online at;  
[www.tridenttech.edu](http://www.tridenttech.edu)  
Click on the Express link  
Register by phone;  
843.574.6152**

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Here is a short list of general websites from ASQ that may be added to your favorites;

- 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>

A couple of New Web sites that can be useful are;

- <http://www.assess.biz> Develop and deliver surveys, test and exams online with Assess
- <http://www.trainingregistry.com> Online Directory of Training & Consulting Resources
- <http://www.asq1122.org/educate.htm> Our Section Web site

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