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Section 1122 Website at:
www.asq1122.org

Dinner Meeting with Speaker

Date: *Tuesday – November 28th*

Location: *Ramada Inn
7401 Northwoods Blvd
North Charleston*

Time: *6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*

Cost: *\$13.00 per person with reservations
\$14.00 at the door*

Reservation: *Tom Anderson (843) 832 – 1888*

Contact E-mail: chicbora@sc.rr.com

Please Honor Your Reservation and bring a Guest

Future Dates to Place on your Calendar;

January 23 Dinner	Speaker: Patty Sullivan
February 20	CEJC Engineer's Banquet
March TBD	Science Fair
May TBD	Quality Workshop

Next Exam/Recertification Date:

December 02, Saturday CQE, SS GREEN, CQA, CSQE,
CQIA, CCT

GUEST SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER:

Paul Creighton

Topic:

An overview of the Six Sigma DMAIC methodology followed by a more in depth presentation on the critical "Define" phase of the DMAIC process.

Paul Creighton

Paul Creighton comes to us from Dupont at Cooper River, South Carolina. Paul's current role includes working as a six sigma black belt, lean practitioner, and process engineer. He was certified as a black belt in October 2005.

Graduated in 1987 with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University. Paul began working with Dupont in 1987. Paul's career has been in manufacturing technical support, project management, manufacturing management, and environmental affairs. His work has taken him to various Dupont sites such as Niagara (NY), Dordrecht (Netherlands), and Cooper River. The Cooper River site manufactures Hytrel(R) and Crastin(R) polyester resins. These resins are used in automobile manufacture, medical applications, hoses and tubes, and electrical applications.

Notes from the Chair

We still have two vacant board positions available. One is Publicity chair and the other is the Arrangements chair. The Publicity chair is basically responsible for placing ads via e-mail to area newspapers announcing our monthly dinner meetings. The Arrangements chair is basically responsible for making arrangements for our dinner meetings. It involves reserving dinner meeting location, receiving reservations, collecting monies at the door and providing nametags and receipts. Both positions are estimates to take one – two hours per month in addition to attendance at board meetings eight times per year. Each board meeting is typically held at Trident Technical College the first Tuesday of the month, and lasts one to one and half hours. Come join a great group of folks dedicated to making your local ASQ section one of the best in the country. Feel free to contact any board member if interested. List of board members are located on the last page of the newsletter.

Roger Dolida

Chair ASQ Section 1122

Plan to be a Judge at the 2007 Lowcountry Science Fair

The Lowcountry Science Fair is a tri-county competition for junior and senior high school students in the tri-county area. School-level competition starts in the Fall and culminates with school winners competing at a regional fair in the Spring. Again in 2007, ASQ Section 1122 will be providing specialty awards for fair. The award categories are "Best Use of Measurement" and Best Use of Statistics" for both the Junior and Senior age groups. As in the past, we will need 4 teams of 2 – 3 persons each to do the judging, one for each category and age group. The fair is held on the third Monday of March in the afternoon. If you can participate in this worthwhile activity, please mark your calendars and reserve the time. Additional announcements will be made as information becomes available. If you have any questions, contact David Stamps at 873-8405 or dwstamps@sc.rr.com.

David W. Stamps Receives ASQ-Certified Reliability Engineer Recognition

Milwaukee, WI, November 8, 2006 — The Certification Board of the American Society for Quality is pleased to announce that David W. Stamps has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ-Certified Reliability Engineer (ASQ CRE). As such, Mr. Stamps has reached a significant level of professional recognition, indicating a proficiency in and a comprehension of quality engineering principles and practices. Individuals who earn this certification are allowed to use “ASQ CRE” on their business cards and professional correspondence.

“ASQ provides certification as a way to provide formal recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of, and a commitment to, quality techniques and practices in their job and career,” explains Ronald D. Atkinson, President, American Society for Quality. “This is a great accomplishment and, although not a formal registration or licensure, bestows a high level of peer recognition as well.”

A Certified Reliability Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of performance evaluation and prediction to improve product and systems safety, reliability, and maintainability. The CRE body of knowledge includes design review and control; prediction, estimation, and apportionment methodology; failure mode effects and analysis. CREs are also involved in the planning, operation, and analysis of reliability testing and field failures, including mathematical modeling; understanding human factors in reliability; and the ability to develop and administer reliability information systems for failure analysis, design and performance improvement, and reliability program management over the entire life cycle of products and systems.

Since 1968, when the first ASQ certification was given, more than 100,000 individuals have taken the path to reaching their goal of becoming ASQ-Certified in their field or profession, including many of who have attained more than one certification. To learn more about ASQ’s Certified Reliability Engineer program, visit <http://www.asq.org/certification/reliability-engineer/>.

Mr. Stamps also holds the following certificates;

Registered Professional Engineer (South Carolina) 1984
ASQ Senior Member 1991
ASQ Certified Quality Engineer 1992
Shainin Red X Master 2001
ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt 2004

Let’s wish him Good Luck in his future accomplishments and congratulations

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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

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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**

Registration:

**Register online at;
www.tridenttech.edu
Click on the Express link
Register by phone;
843.574.6152**

Recertification Contact

Here is a link to the ASQ website on recertification and future exam dates

<http://www.asq.org/cert/recert/rucredits/index.html> for Recertification

<http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html> for Exam dates

1 – 800 – 248 – 1946

www.asq.org

Recertification packets
should be mailed to:

DAVID VATH

3435 Farmers Market Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

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

David Vath
843-760-7739
vath@knology.net

<i>TITLE of CERTIFICATION</i>	<i>APPLICATION DEAD LINE</i>	<i>EXAM DATE</i>	<i>TITLE of CERTIFICATION</i>	<i>APPLICATION DEAD LINE</i>	<i>EXAM DATE</i>
Reliability Engineer	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007	Quality Improvement Associate	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007
Six Sigma Black Belt	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007	Quality Process Analyst	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007
Six Sigma Green Belt	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007	Quality Inspector	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007
Software Reality Engineer	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007	Manager of Quality Organizational Excellence	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007
Quality Technician	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007	HACCP Auditor	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007
Quality Auditor	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007	Calibration Technician	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007
Quality Engineer	April 6, 2007 October 5, 2007	June 2, 2007 December 1, 2007	Biomedical Auditor	January 12, 2007 August 17, 2007	March 03, 2007 October 20, 2007

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

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