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Dinner Meeting with Speaker

Date: *Tuesday – January 30th*

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
February 20
March 21
May 18

Speaker: **Patty Sullivan**
CEJC Engineer's Banquet
Science Fair
Quality Workshop

Next Exam/Recertification Date:

GUEST SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER:

Patty Sullivan

Topic:

Malcolm Baldrige Award Process

Patty has 25 years experience in healthcare with Roper St. Francis Healthcare (RSFH), Quality Improvement Services department in Charleston, South Carolina. She served as Project Director for "Customer Service Excellence" for several years. During her first years at Roper Hospital, she practiced in a clinical setting as a staff Respiratory Therapist and Cardio-Pulmonary Coordinator. She designed and implemented the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory to elevate the well being of asthmatic and pulmonary patients.

As Director of Marketing and Community Services, Patty and her team developed the Roper Hospital Marketing and Community Services department including planning, health awareness, community outreach, advertising, physician and public relations, women's and senior services, volunteers and special events. As Director of Organizational Excellence, she designed and implemented the Performance Excellence and Continuous Quality Improvement initiative through multi-disciplinary teams.

She is an honor graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and received the distinguished alumnus award in 1991.

Patty received annual appointments to the Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program from 1997 - 2000. As an alumnus, she is very active as an ambassador for the Baldrige Program.

This is her eighth year as a judge for the South Carolina Governor's Quality Award Program. Patty enjoys working with the Leadership Council of the South Carolina Quality Forum, the Advisory Board of the SC American Lung Association - Coastal Branch. She serves on the Session of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, and is a Senior Member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), where she is Certified as a Quality Manager.

Notes from the Chair

We did it! All vacant board positions for this fiscal year ending July 1, 2007 have been filled. Thanks to Burnett Vanish for filling the publicity chair position. Burnett, who works for Showa Denko Carbon, has been an active member for years and is a previous section chair. Thanks to new board members Paul Lee and Melanie Thomas for each co-chairing the arrangements committee. Paul is new to the area having been transferred in with Mead Westvaco. Melanie is Quality Manager for Eaton Fluid Power. A belated thanks to Stewart Denslow, who works for MUSC, for filling the Webmaster position. Stay tuned. It won't be long before I'm calling for volunteers and nominations for all officer and committee chair positions for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and I wish you and yours the best in the new year.

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 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. We request that you be there on Wednesday March 21 at the Omar Shrine Temple, Patriots Point, Mt Pleasant. If you have volunteered to be a judge, we ask that you arrive by 2:15 pm. If you have any questions, contact David Stamps at 873-8405 or dwstamps@sc.rr.com.

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1 – 800 – 248 – 1946

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should be mailed to:

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

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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

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