

Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122

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September Dinner Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, September 25, 2006

LOCATION: Sticky Fingers
7690 Northwoods Blvd.
North Charleston, SC

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

COST: \$15.50 per person

MENU: Buffet style dinner served at 6:00 p.m.
Pulled barbeque pork, smoked chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, non-alcoholic beverage and peach cobbler

Big Drawing at the September Meeting for a free admission to the PMI Annual Event: A Day with Dr, Eliyahu Goldratt, author of The Goal and considered to be the father of Theory of Constraints.

Worth \$424! Must be present to win.

September Speaker: Dan Furlong

Title: Good Project Management = Good Quality

Presentation Synopsis: Come take part in a discussion about why project management helps to ensure better quality results and how shortchanging the process almost always results in failure. We will also discuss some newer concepts in project management and how they may help improve our success rates.

Speaker Bio:**Dan Furlong, MBA, PMP, SSCPM**

Dan Furlong serves as the Project Management Officer for the Medical University of South Carolina's Office of the CIO (OCIO). Dan has served as an IT Project Manager for over sixteen years, split almost evenly between private sector and public sector service.

Dan earned his BS in Computer Science from the College of Charleston and then his MBA from The Citadel. He is a SC Senior State Certified Project Manager and teaches project management courses within the state's certification program.

He leads the OCIO Project Management Office for MUSC, an academic teaching hospital that includes three hospitals, six colleges and a physician practice plan.

Dan has conducted many workshops and delivered many presentations on Project Management. His recent engagements include SCITDA Fall Conference, Atlanta PMI Professionals Development Day (where he earned the top speaker scores for the event), SC GMIS Project Management Workshops, GMIS International Conference, SC Organization for Project Excellence (SCOPE), Charleston PMI, College of Charleston's BS and MPA programs, Midlands PMI Annual Event keynote, SC CIO Forum and Executive Summit and MUSC's MHA program. Dan was also a keynote speaker at the international Program Office Summit where he spoke on Leadership and Project Management.

Dan serves on the boards of SC Government Management Information Services (GMIS), where he serves as President, and Charleston PMI where he serves as Vice President.

He is also a member of the SC Division of the CIO's Project Management Training and Certification Committee, the SC Division of the CIO's Project Management Methodology Committee, and the 2006 and 2007 CIO Forum & Executive Summit's Advisory Council.

October Speaker:**Mark your calendars for October 23, 2007 for the ASQ Monthly Dinner Meeting**

Speaker: John W. Lynch P. E.- Mr. Lynch has over 35 years of environmental engineering experience.

Topic: Environmental professionals (engineers, chemists, geologists, toxicologists) have been responding to environmental site contamination issues and related public health risks for over 25 years. However, quality issues continue to frustrate the process. A lack of appropriate standards and procedures has contributed to increased costs, project delays and system failures all across the country. The Superfund process is well defined and sets out a proscribed method and procedures to investigate & characterize risks, select remedies and design, engineer remedies and implement solutions. However, the quality control standards and process has lagged. This presentation will summarize the Superfund process; discuss quality assurance procedures and how the flaws in these procedures have resulted in failures. Suggestions for corrective actions will be discussed.

Notes from the Chair

A part of the ASQ vision is: ... ASQ will become the community of choice for everyone who seeks quality concepts, technology, and the tools to improve themselves and their world. One of our objectives is: To be stewards of the quality profession by providing member value.

ASQ National has much to offer to meet the vision and objectives. It is my personal goal as your chair this year to lead Section 1122 to provide more member value.

In order to carry out the section's plans, resources are needed. The most valuable resource is people! We need new members and we need members who are willing to contribute to the section's success of accomplishing our objectives. We will all gain value from it.

Local sections need monetary resources. To get those resources we rely on income that comes from receiving of a percentage of the annual ASQ membership dues. The last membership report showed a decline in membership. We all need to work to pass the word along about ASQ membership. Remember the Refer a Member program on the ASQ Website. Our local Section 1122 website now has a link to the ASQ membership page.

ASQ is a community. It is a community of quality colleagues from a wide range of professions. We have members from quality engineers to internal auditors. Quality has become a part of many functions at the work place, whether the work place is a service provider or a manufacturer, quality is everywhere. The monthly meeting is a great place to network and talk at the table about common quality issues and it is a time to just make new friends in the area. Over the years I have seen members, share resources, information, audit for each other's companies, and perform trainings at each other's sites. The sense of community among our members is of great importance and the board would like to encourage community and provide more opportunities to form community.

With community in mind, we would like to have a member appreciation event this year. This would be a social event for the membership. In order to add more value to local membership, more opportunities to learn tools and techniques of the trade are in the dream stage. A bigger, better Lowcountry Quality Conference is in the planning stages for May 2008. We have a new program chair. I am looking forward to some dynamic speakers for our monthly meetings. All of these require a very needed resource: PEOPLE. The board needs help. First, we need to fill the positions on the board. We urgently need a secretary. Secondly, we need volunteers to help carry out the events. If you are interested in doing either for our section, please contact any member of the board. All the board positions will have to be filled for next year too. It is not too early to think about interest in next year's board positions. The ASQ year begins in July. If you are interested in any board position, please contact me through the website or at suebrin@aol.com or contact Roger Dolida. I am looking forward to an exciting year with more volunteer participation!!!

Section Info

Mark your Calendar for the next Lowcountry Quality Conference: Friday, May 16, 2008

Please check out our ASQ Section 1122 website. A membership link has been added. If you know someone who may be interested in ASQ, please refer him or her to our membership link.

The board will be considering going exclusively with electronic newsletters. However, the section will be happy to mail a hardcopy upon request. This makes it very important that everyone enter in an e-mail address when membership is renewed. The cost of printing and the cost of the bulk mail have gone up considerably. The board is awaiting a cost analysis. I strongly suspect the motion to go to electronic newsletter will pass.

If you would like to continue receiving the hardcopy of the newsletter by mail, please contact Jennifer Slavin. She can be contacted through the website. Her contact information is also in this newsletter.

Special Event Info

*****The Charleston Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) is offering all ASQ Members a \$100 dollar discount off admission price of their annual event.**

Join PMI Charleston
for a day with **Dr. Eliyahu Goldratt** where he will talk about innovative, yet proven, approaches to managing projects.

Date: November 13, 2007

Time: 8:30 a.m – 5:00 p.m. (End time subject to change)

Location: Trident Technical College, Complex for Economic Development

Cost: \$324 for members of SC GMIS, AITP and ASQ. \$424 for all others

Registration: E-mail Dan Furlongat furlongd.pdd@musc.edu

For more information call 843-452-4461

PDU's: PMP's and SC Certified Project Managers will earn 7 PDU's.

Dr. Goldratt has sold over five million copies of his books including *The Goal*, *Beyond the Goal*, *It's Not Luck*, *The Race*, *The Haystack Syndrome*, *Theory of Constraints*, and *Critical Chain*.

From the Placement Chair

Here are two links to use when looking for a job.

To view current job openings nationally go to
jobs@icrunchdata.com

or to view current area jobs by going to
careerbuilders.com

Luke from Franklin Career Group is looking to fill a job opening for one of their clients. Their client is a \$12B multi-national company and seeking a Quality Manager for a position located in Kansas. Their client is a market leader in some of the world's largest and fastest growing economies and has been recognized as one of the "Top 50 Best Managed Companies in the United States."

Basic Function:

This position will develop and lead quality engineering initiatives of the Quality Control department to assure the manufacturing and shipment of quality products according to established standards and specifications, within acceptable cost guidelines. There is tremendous growth within the plant and this position will offer a fast track in terms of upward mobility within the company.

Duties:

- Drive continuous improvement of in-process quality systems, plans and verification/evaluation audits to ensure high product and service quality to customers.
- Provide leadership for capability assessments, quality planning, audit system development, and statistical analyses to ensure all processing steps produce the planned result at each operation.
- Using statistical analysis, capability assessments, audits and reliability models, ensure all specifications meet and/or exceed design/system performance requirements and customer expectations.
- Provide support in the development of quality standards and critical-to-quality characteristics for product and process definition and developments.
- Assist in the establishment of meaningful quality measurement criteria and timely, visible monitoring and communication mechanisms.
- Working closely with manufacturing management and product development, to maximize quality standards, production output, schedule compliance while minimizing cost.
- Support systems for the control of defective parts including possible use, disposition and responsibility for defect and rework with those responsible to prevent reoccurrence and control cost.
- Prepare and submit reports on quality ratings and cost to keep management informed.
- Set-up and evaluate finished units for adherence to quality standards.
- Provide guidance with advance quality planning and engineering to support development and launch of new products.
- Review, audit and improve process definition and compliance.

Qualifications:

- B.S. Degree in Engineering, Quality or related degree.
- Preference will be given to those possessing an ASQC or equivalent quality management certification.
- A minimum of 5 years quality or manufacturing engineering experience.
- Experience/training in machining, welding, fabrication, and/or large assembly processes.
- Strong organizational and planning abilities.
- Experience with ISO 9001:2000 or equivalent systems.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.

This is an outstanding opportunity with a world class company. The salary is very competitive and there is an outstanding benefits and relocation package.

For more information, please contact Luke Cantella; Franklin Career Group; 508-224-9835
<mailto:lcantella@franklincareers.com>

Certification

The next exam location will be

Trident Technical College
7000 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406
Complex for Economic Development
Building 920 Classroom 771

Recertification Contact

Here is the link to the ASQ website for recertification: <http://www.asq.org/cert/recert/rucredits/index.html>
and for future exam dates: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>
or you can call: 1-800-248-1946

If you have any other questions, you can also contact Dean Creed, our Certification Coordinator, for Section 1122 at 843-761-8000 ext. 4773

Recertification packets should be mailed to:
Dean B. Creed
M202
P.O. Box 2946101
1 Riverwood Dr.
Monks Corner, SC 29401-2901

<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	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007	Quality Improvement Associate	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007
Six Sigma Black Belt	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007	Quality Process Analyst	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007
Six Sigma Green Belt	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007	Quality Inspector	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007
Software Reality Engineer	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007	Manager of Quality Organizational Excellence	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007
Quality Technician	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007	HACCP Auditor	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007
Quality Auditor	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007	Calibration Technician	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007
Quality Engineer	October 5, 2007	December 1, 2007	Biomedical Auditor	Extended to August 31, 2007	October 20, 2007

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

Board Opportunities to Support Section 1122

Our section currently has three open board positions, Chair Elect, Secretary, and Publicity Chair. It is important that we fill these key positions quickly so that our annual planning can continue focusing on another successful year. Please let us know if you are interested in serving in any of these roles for fiscal year 2007, July 07 – June 08.

Becoming a section member chair is a great way to get involved with the section. As a chair volunteer, you can enhance your leadership skills, increase your visibility in the quality community, and publicly develop and support the quality movement. You will support the section event planning and participate in monthly board meetings. Both the monthly dinner meetings and board meetings are open doors for networking with others in local industry. Recertification points are also allowed for participating at the section board level.

Please contact the section at board@asq1122.org if you would like to help in these positions or if you are interested and just have questions. We are anxious to share the details of these positions with you. Thanks for you support.

CAROLINA LOWCOUNTRY ASQ SECTION 1122
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2007 - 2008

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