



# Carolina Lowcountry Section 1122

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## February Meeting

No regular dinner meeting this month.

In lieu of regular meeting ASQ Section 1122 will meet with the Joint Council of Engineers.

This year's CEJC Meeting will be on  
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Location: Citadel Alumni House

Social: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Dr. Stephen Jarrett, Chief  
Technology Officer for Intelligence and  
Information at SPAWAR.

Topic: Engineering Innovation

Tickets: \$25 for adults  
\$15 for students

**ASQ Members: If reservations are made  
through ASQ before Friday, February 8,  
Ticket cost will be \$15.00**

For reservations contact: Roger Dolida at  
[dolida@att.net](mailto:dolida@att.net) or call 843-552-4038

Please honor your reservations  
Payment will be accepted at the door.

## Carolina Lowcountry ASQ Section 1122

### **Notes from the Chair**

I encourage everyone to attend the February CEJC Meeting at the Citadel Alumni House, I have been to several meetings in the past and all have been excellent. It is a great opportunity for networking. The speakers are well chosen. It is exciting to see who receives the Engineer of the Year award!

**It is time to let our Nominations Chair know if you are interested in serving on the board.**

Please contact me at [suebrin@aol.com](mailto:suebrin@aol.com) or Roger Dolida at [dolida@att.net](mailto:dolida@att.net).

**Please consider serving as a judge in the local science fair.** See more details in this newsletter.

**Next month the Mike McGee will be the speaker for our March monthly meeting.**

Mike currently serves as Fluor's Technical Functional Expert for Maintenance Operations and Repair at Fluor's Greenville, SC location. Mike earned his bachelors of science in engineering operations from Iowa State University in 1976. He is a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and a Certified Maintenance and Reliability Professional. He continued with graduate work in Operations Research involving hospital layout, management and staffing.

Mike is also President of IIE UpState. And, his most notable assignment was working in Baton Rouge with FEMA in the months following Katrina.

Mike will be speaking to us about:

### **Sustaining Asset Performance and Total Cost of Ownership**

Owners that invest in Asset Performance Improvement initiatives often do not sustain them over time. Companies invest in solutions when the market dips, when they are not cost competitive or when pressured by foreign production. With a "burning platform," maintenance improvements and measurements create renewed profitability. But without that platform, or when people change, companies loose their edge.

The speaker details the cultural pitfalls that companies have to overcome to sustain asset performance.

The speaker brings special insight because of his experience in performance improvement with two examples of long-term success. Participants will come away with the keys to turn that will unlock asset improvements over the long term.

Hope to see you at the March meeting on the fourth Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

Bring your work colleagues. Guests are always welcome. ASQ membership is not required for attendance.

## Carolina Lowcountry ASQ Section 1122

### **Engineer of the Year Award**

The Charleston section of ASQ is seeking nominations for the Charleston area 2008 Engineer of the Year award to be given at the CEJC banquet on Feb 19. The selection criteria are based on a 100 point system broken down as follows:

Education:	10 points
Continuing Education:	10 points
Professional Societies:	15 points
Awards & Honors:	15 points
Civic / Humanitarian Activities	10 points
Professional Registration / Certifications:	15 points
Work Related Achievements:	25 points

Feel free to nominate someone. You may also nominate yourself. To be considered, nominee resumes must be e-mailed to Roger Dolidia (552-4038) at [dolidia@att.net](mailto:dolidia@att.net) **no later than Feb 8**. The winner will be notified and must attend the banquet to receive the award. No acceptance speech is required.

### **Education Chair Notice: Science Fair – Need Judges**

The Low Country Science Fair is underway! This year we have a great turnout with approximately 130 projects and need at least 10 judges from our community. We had a great time last year with giving out a total of 4 scholarships to our measurements and statistics winners on the Junior and Senior level. The general information can be found below and at the following website. All I need from you is your name, organization, and email address if you are interested in serving your section and the community as a judge.

Low Country Science Fair: Monday March 31st, 2008

Location: College Center at the Complex for Economic Development at Trident Technical College.

Judging: 3:00pm - 6:00pm (it didn't take the entire time last year)

More information and tips for judges may be found at,

[www.cofc.edu/lowcountryhall/lstf.htm](http://www.cofc.edu/lowcountryhall/lstf.htm)

Please contact Carol A. Hoover, Education Chair at PH: 324-3648

Carol may also be contacted through the Education Chair contact link at our ASQ Section 1122 website: <http://www.asq1122.org>

## Carolina Lowcountry ASQ Section 1122

### **Special Event**

Customer-Supplier Relationship Symposium

February 27 -29, 2008 \* Millennium Hotel \* Durham, North Carolina

***Building Stronger Customer Supplier Relationships - Leaping Into The Future Together***

Join us for a leap year event designed to help your organization achieve a collaborative spirit in your relationships with key suppliers! With rapid change, we need better partnerships between supplier management and purchasing, as well as between us and our suppliers to remain vital and relevant in the eyes of our customers.

Join us February 27-29 in Durham, North Carolina as we "leap into the future together". Invite purchasing, supplier quality and even your suppliers or customers to join with us!

We'll start with optional pre-Symposium tutorials on Feb. 27, followed by a welcome reception. The Symposium itself will run February 28-29 (yes, leap day!), and will use the World Café format where you will join with other delegates to learn about, and then work together to find the solutions to attain a better future through collaboration. We will also feature "best practice" presentations from our delegate community.

Speakers include Dennis Arter, "The Future and Change"; Greg Hutchins, "Risk in the Supply Chain"; and Patsy Brown, "Supplier Development.

For more information go to: <http://www.asq.org/conferences/customer-supplier-symposium/2008/index.html>.

### **ASQ Certification Exam Dates and Application Deadlines**

(For current exam information, visit <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>)

<b>Certification</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Application Deadline*</b>
<b>Biomedical Auditor</b>	March 1, 2008	January 18, 2008
<b>HACCP Auditor</b>	October 18, 2008	August 15, 2008
<b>Manager of Quality / Org. Excel.</b>	March 7, 2009	January 9, 2009
<b>Quality Inspector</b>	October 17, 2009	August 14, 2009
<b>Quality Technician</b>		
<b>Reliability Engineer</b>		
<b>Six Sigma Black Belt</b>		
<b>Calibration Technician</b>	June 7, 2008	April 4, 2008
<b>Quality Auditor</b>	December 6, 2008	October 3, 2008
<b>Quality Engineer</b>	June 6, 2009	April 10, 2009
<b>Quality Improvement Associate</b>	December 5, 2009	October 9, 2009
<b>Quality Process Analyst</b>		
<b>Six Sigma Green Belt</b>		
<b>Software Quality Engineer</b>		

\* Subject to change by ASQ

#### **Exam Location:**

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

Location map: <http://www.tridenttech.org/campuses/maincampusmap.htm>

## Carolina Lowcountry ASQ Section 1122

### **Re-certification Contact**

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

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.

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

**Recertification packets should be mailed to:**

**Dean B. Creed**

**M202**

**P.O. Box 2946101**

**1 Riverwood Dr.**

**Monks Corner, SC 29401-2901**

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