

Quality Times

Section 1309

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March Monthly Meeting

Section 1309 Monthly Membership Meeting

Date: April 18, 2007

Time: 5:30—7:00 pm, with board meeting afterwards

Please RSVP by 4/16/07 to: info@asq1309.com

Speaker: Colin Gray of Cavendish Scott Inc.

Topic: The New Changes to ISO 9001:2009

The new version of ISO 9001...less that 2 years away.

The first draft of the new version of ISO 9001 has been published. While it is not due to be published until 2009 and it is likely that the current draft will change, its never to early to look at what the future might bring.

Colin Gray brings a wealth of experience with the standard and will share with us what the current proposed changes are, what they mean and what you could do about them. He's also known to be an entertaining presenter.

Its bound to be a fun and informative evening.

Location: Boulder Scientific conference room. Directions: From I-25 and Hwy 119 (Longmont exit), go 1 block east to the Frontage Rd. Take the Frontage Rd south for slightly over 1 mile, then turn east onto Specialty Place. Take Specialty Place until it dead-ends into the Boulder Scientific parking lot, 4161 Specialty Place.

Dinner: (pizza or subs) and soda to be provided

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Special May Meeting Announcement

Section 1309 Monthly Membership Meeting

Date: May 16, 2007

Time: 5:30—7:00 pm

Please RSVP by 5/4/07 to: info@asq1309.com

Speaker: James Flint, Anheuser-Busch

Topic: Budweiser Brewery Tour

Don't miss our last member meeting before the summer break! James Flint, Quality Manager with Anheuser-Busch, will host our meeting at the Budweiser Brewery in Fort Collins. After Section business announcements, Anheuser-Busch will serve dinner and provide some of their new beers for tasting. We will then tour the brewery.

Anheuser Busch brews over 60 varieties of beer, including Bud Light and Budweiser, the world's No. 1 and No. 2 best sellers. The company holds a 48.4% share of US beer sales and 2005 worldwide sales was 121.9 million barrels. Join us to gain new insight into the world of barley beverages!

Many thanks to Jim Flint and Anheuser-Busch for hosting this event.

Location: Anheuser-Busch Brewery, 2351 Busch Drive, Fort Collins CO 970-221-0922
Space is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your place.

Job Openings

The following local opportunities are posted in the Careers Section of www.asq.org. Please log on for complete details.

Senior Process Engineer, Intrado, Inc., Longmont, Colorado

Quality Assurance Director & QA Engineer, Adam Aircraft, Englewood, Colorado

Sr. Specialist QAL—Markey, AMGEN, Longmont, CO

Training & Development Manager – Quality Assurance, AMGEN, Longmont, CO

Sr. Quality Engineer, Tyco HealthCare Respiratory Group, Boulder CO

Senior Software Quality Engineer, Tyco HealthCare Respiratory Group, Boulder, CO

Product/Supplier Quality Assurance Engineer, Corporate Express, Broomfield, CO

Business Process Improvement Consultant, Rio Tinto Energy America, Gillette, Wyoming

April Meeting Speaker Bio

Colin has been working at Cavendish Scott, Inc. for 20 plus years and in that time has been consulting, training and auditing in management systems design and implementation. He has been involved with thousands of companies at various levels and specifically designed and implemented management systems in hundreds of companies.

While the bulk of expertise is with the ISO 9000 series of standards (and derivatives like AS, TS, QS, Medical, etc.), Colin has worked with many other management system standards/models including Baldrige, ISO 14000, ISO 27001, etc. He focus is on adding value

He has an MBA from Middlesex University, a Management Diploma in Administrative Management from the IAM and a Diploma in International Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing. He is an ASQ CQA, a trainer for the IRCA accredited ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Class and a skills examiner for RABQSA for the QMS auditor scheme. He is a certified lead auditor with the IRCA, a certified RAB-QSA lead auditor (including a medical device scope) a fellow of the ASQ and a member of the Institute of Quality Assurance.

Open Board Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Creates and distributes the monthly newsletter

Web Manager: Maintains and updates the ASQ 1309 website.

Education Chair: Plans and manages educational and certification review classes.

Training available. The section may pay your membership fees for volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Section Chair Randy Johnson at 970-498-3435, rjohns@woodward.com or rajohnsco@aol.com

ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Certification Exam
Mar 3, 2007	Jan 12, 2007	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007	CCT, CQA, CQE, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB
Oct 20, 2007	Aug 17, 2007	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
Dec 1, 2007	Oct 5, 2007	CCT, CQA, CQE, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB

For more details or to register please visit: <http://www.asq.org/certification/>

Spring 2007 ASQ Boulder Section 1313 Course Offerings

Course name	Course Fee ¹	Class Dates	Class Registration Deadline
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	\$400/ \$450	May 5, 12, 19 (24 hrs)	Apr 21, 2007
1302 – Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Review	\$400/ \$450	May 5, 12, 19 (24 hrs)	Apr 21, 2007
1303 - Certified Quality Technician (CQT) Review	\$400/ \$450	Feb 3, 10, 17 (24 hrs)	Jan 20, 2007
1304 - Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI) Review	\$400/ \$450	Feb 3, 10, 17 (24 hrs)	Jan 20, 2007
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	\$400/ \$450	May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (24 hours)	Call for times
1310 – Certified Manger of Quality / Organizational Excellence (CMQOE) Review	\$400/ \$450	Call for times (12 hrs.)	Call for times
1318 - Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) Review	\$250/ \$300	May 12 (8 hrs)	Apr 27, 2007
1321-Six Sigma Overview Benefits, Basic tools, Analysis, Success Planning	\$325/ \$350	Call for times (16 hrs)	Call for times
1322-ESD Simplified ESD: practical applications, economical protection, control and monitoring compliance.	\$225/ \$275	Call for times	Call for times

¹ASQ or other professional society member/non-member fee. Cost of primers, texts, workbooks, etc. are in addition to course fee.

A list of instructor biographies, course descriptions, and registration information can be found on the ASQ Boulder Section web site, <http://www.asq1313.org/>. Select the link for course offerings to obtain the registration form. If enough Northern Colorado section members sign-up for a class, the Boulder section is willing to consider a location in the Fort Collins area. If a class you need is not listed above, please contact the Boulder education chair David Woolever at Education@ASQ1313.ORG.

GUARANTEE: If you pay for and take one of Boulder's ASQ Certification review courses and still fail the Certification Exam, you may retake the course for free as many times as you need. The instructor reserves the right to charge for course materials (e.g., handouts, etc.).

CPEX Call For Examiners 2007



Colorado Performance Excellence is calling for examiner for the 2007 Assessment, Feedback and Awards Cycle. We will have 15 – 20 applicants for the process and need at least 100 examiners to accomplish the feedback process. Training is in May and June and review of applicants begins from June – September this year.

Why?

Learn how to apply, assess, and score CPEX Awards applications against the CPEX Criteria for Performance Excellence. Use your knowledge and experience to help Colorado organizations on their performance improvement journeys, gain exposure to best practices and organizations using cutting-edge performance improvement techniques, and serve the Colorado community while enhancing your professional skills and capabilities while you review CPEX Award applications.

What and Where?

CPEX Examiner Training – Register now to learn the CPEX/Baldrige framework from the inside out, understand how to apply it to your organization, and help other Colorado organizations improve. Building on a roster of 80 Examiners in 2006, CPEX’s goal is to have 125 ex-

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Newsletter or Website Submissions

Please contact info@asq1309.com for newsletter or website submissions. Acceptable submissions received before the 20th of each month will be included in the following month’s newsletter or website. Examples of submissions are:



- Job Postings
- ASQ Member Resumes
- Ads (there is a fee for advertisements)

Remember to go to www.asq.org for ASQ news, events, courses, job searches, and updates to your profile.

CPEX Call For Examiners 2007

aminers by 2008. You will learn how to evaluate organizations for their strengths, opportunities for improvement, and key themes. You will identify an organization's key factors for success and learn to evaluate an organization based on these factors and the CPEX/Baldrige core values. You will learn how to identify approaches, deployment, learning, and integration and how to write valuable feedback to an applicant. The 3-day course runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Cost is \$275 for first-time examiners, \$200 for first-time non-profit organization examiners, and \$50 for returning examiners. If you are an employee of an applicant, ask us whether your fee will be waived by your organization.

Attendance for new examiners requires attendance at New Examiner Training course in May about four weeks before regular Examiner Training, which concentrates on the CPEX/Baldrige criteria for performance excellence and how to write comments. Attendance for returning examiners is required at only one of the 2-day regular sessions listed. Training for Team Leads and Co-Team Leads is required at a session prior to the regular training sessions. Approximately 30 hours of pre-work are required for the Examiner Training. Attendees successfully completing the required sessions are asked to serve as Examiners following the training for the 2007 CPEX assessment and feedback cycle. This year we will have applicants submitting applications up until September 1. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided for all training days.

For the first time this year CPEX will offer an Examiner Training on-site at an organization's location as a way to introduce the CPEX/Baldrige concepts company-wide. If you are interested in this concept, contact Tom Mauro directly at 303-893-2739 or by email at tmmauro@coloradoexcellence.org.

The dates of the New Examiner Training are as follows:

- May 8, 2007, 9-4pm – North Colorado Medical Center, 1801 16th Street Greeley, CO 80631
- May 10, 2007, 9-4pm - Arapahoe/Douglas Works!, 14980 E. Alameda Drive, Greenwood Village Room, Aurora, CO 80234
- May 15, 2007, 9-4pm - Rocky Mountain Heath Management Corporation, 2775 Crossroads Boulevard, Grand Junction, CO 81502-5600
- May 17, 2007, 9-4pm - 8-4pm, LexisNexis, 555 Middle Creek Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

The dates of the Team Lead and Co-Team Lead training are as follows:

- June 5, 2007, 9-4 pm - CH2M HILL, 9191 S. Jamaica St., Englewood, CO 80112
- June 12, 2007, 9-4pm - CH2M HILL, 9191 S. Jamaica St., Englewood, CO 80112

The dates and locations of the regularly scheduled examiner sessions are as follows:

- June 6-7, 2007, 8-5pm – CH2M HILL, 9191 S. Jamaica St., Englewood, CO 80112
- June 13-14, 2007, 8-5pm – CH2M HILL, 9191 S. Jamaica St., Englewood, CO 80112

HOW? Register now at www.coloradoexcellence.org or at this URL <http://www.e-guana.net/signup/index.php?orgid=85&processID=217>

Questions? Contact Tom Mauro, 303-893-2739 or email at tmmauro@coloradoexcellence.org.

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• **Recognition?**

- **Yes, your management will receive letters at your direction defining your role as a CPEX examiner and volunteer.**
- **You receive free admission to the CPEX Quest for Excellence VI, a \$300 value, and are honored at the Examiner Celebration/Awards Event.**

Who Should Attend: Professional, dedicated leaders who are seeking to serve as an Examiner or Judge on the CPEX Board of Examiners

What You Will Learn:

- In-depth understanding of the CPEX Criteria for Performance Excellence
- Approach to assess and to score applicant responses to the criteria
- How to provide action-oriented, objective, and specific feedback to applicants
- Stages of the examination/feedback process and the valuable role you have in it

How You Will Benefit:

- Make valuable contacts and share knowledge with your peers
- Develop your leadership skills
- Develop your consensus and team skills
- Gain knowledge from and share experiences with senior performance and quality improvement professionals
- Develop high-level knowledge of performance improvement principles
- Achieve recognition as a performance improvement and quality professional
- Learn role model methods, processes, and strategies to bring back to your organization
- Experience personal continuous improvement
- Experience the satisfaction of helping organizations progress on their performance improvement journeys, making Colorado a better place in which to live and work
- Contribute to CPEX's vision to be the performance improvement and quality leader in Colorado

Let's Stay in Touch!

Please keep your email address and email preferences up to date so we can keep you informed about section activities. Log onto www.asq.org or call ASQ headquarters at 800-248-1946 to update your information.

