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The Cost of Poor Quality

This webinar (presented by ASQ Canada – Toronto Section) is about a term that is widely used but widely misunderstood. “Cost of quality” isn’t the price of creating a quality product or service. It’s the cost of **not** creating a quality product or service. Every time work is redone, the cost of quality increases.

A cost of quality (COQ) system enables an organization to measure the impact of quality systems on business performance. Yet, in a study of 393 quality managers, fewer than 35% reported that they systematically tracked COQ. Reasons cited include lack of management support for quality costs, time and cost of tracking such information, lack of knowledge of how to track data, and lack of basic cost data.

More Information: <http://www.asq.org/webinars/cost-of-poor-quality.html>

REMINDER: Monthly Meetings will Begin Again in September 2006. We need 6 more speakers for the 2006—2007 program calendar. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please email asq1309news@yahoo.com.

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Upcoming National Events

The 33rd National Energy & Environmental Conference Tucson, AZ, Aug 27—Aug 30, 2006

Presented by the Energy and Environmental and Design and Construction Divisions. The 2006 National Energy & Environmental Conference—The nation's premier conference addressing energy, quality, environmental, and health and safety management systems— will be held August 27-30, 2006, at the Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, AZ. The conference theme is "Delivering the Quality Message: Tools, Techniques, and Insights." Complete details are at <http://www.asq.org/ee>. Join us in Tucson for a conference focused on quality and environmental management for complex & systems in business and in government. Web site: <http://www.asq.org/ee/conferences/index.html>

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6th Annual Six Sigma Forum Roundtable Fort Lauderdale, FL, Sept 15– Sept 16, 2006

Two-day networking event designed by and for Six Sigma professionals and practitioners. Registration is limited to 150 attendees! Web site: <http://six-sigma-roundtable.asq.org/>

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15th Annual Service Quality Conference *Las Vegas, NV, Sept 18, 2006*

The ASQ Service Quality Division annual conference brings the hottest topics in service quality to its members and the larger community.

Web site: <http://www.asq.org/conferences/service-quality/index.html>

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ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Certification Exam
Oct 21, 2006	Aug 18, 2006	SSBB, CMQ/OE, CMI, CRE, CHA, CBA, CQT
Dec 2, 2006	Oct 6, 2006	CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, QPAC, SSGB

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Job Openings

For current job openings please visit: <http://www.asq1309.com/jobopenings.htm>.

Submit your resume or job opening to: info@asq1309.com if you'd like it to be posted on our job site.

ASQ1309 Program Calendar

Sep 20	Oct 18
Roy Isiminger	Gary Vansuch
Explaining Accounting Reports and Terms	Accelerating Lean Six Sigma through Effective Change Management

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)
- Conference Information



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

Fall 2006 ASQ Boulder Section 1313 Course Offerings

Course name	Instructor	Course Fee (1)	Exam Date	Exam Application Deadline	Course Dates & Times	Course Registration Deadline
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	Arnold Miller 303-385-6671	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Dec 2, 2006 Jun 2, 2007	Oct 6, 2006 Apr 6, 2007	Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006 (6 PM-9 PM, 24 hrs total)	Sep 27, 2006
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review * NEW BODY OF KNOWLEDGE FOR DECEMBER 2006 EXAM	Monrad Monsen 303-673-2438	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Dec 2, 2006* Jun 2, 2007	Oct 6, 2006 Apr 6, 2007	Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 2006 (8 AM – 5 PM, 24 hrs total)	Oct 14, 2006
1302 – Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Review	Yule Peterson 720-304-3046 Joan Fiore 303-939-8077	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Dec 2, 2006 Jun 2, 2007	Oct 6, 2006 Apr 6, 2007	Nov 4, 11, 18, 2006 (8 AM – 5 PM, 24 hrs total)	Oct 21, 2006
1318 - Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) Review	Yule Peterson 720-304-3046 Joan Fiore 303-939-8077	\$250/ \$300 (2)	Dec 2, 2006 Jun 2, 2007	Oct 6, 2006 Apr 6, 2007	Nov 18, 2006 (8 AM – 5 PM, 8 hrs total)	Nov 4, 2006
1303 - Certified Quality Technician (CQT) Review	Ted Brzycki 303-678-1184	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Oct. 21, 2006 Mar 3, 2007 Oct 20, 2007	Aug 18, 2006 Jan 12, 2007 Aug 17, 2007	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 2006 (8 AM – 5 PM, 24 hrs total)	Sep 16, 2006
1304 - Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI) Review	Dave Woolever 303-776-5406	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Oct. 21, 2006 Mar 3, 2007 Oct 20, 2007	Aug 18, 2006 Jan 12, 2007 Aug 17, 2007	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 2006 (8 AM – 5 PM, 24 hrs total)	Sep 16, 2006
1310 – Certified Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence (CMQOE) Review	Yule Peterson 720-304-3046 Joan Fiore 303-939-8077	\$400/ \$450 (2)	Oct. 21, 2006 Mar 3, 2007 Oct 20, 2007	Aug 18, 2006 Jan 12, 2007 Aug 17, 2007	Contact instructor for available dates (12 hrs total)	Sep 16, 2006
1321-Six Sigma Overview Benefits, Basic tools, Analysis, Success Planning	Janet Mutthersbough 303-641-3136	\$325/ \$375 (2)	No direct ASQ Exam. This is a well-rounded introductory course that fits company leaders and potential team members.		2006 (16 hrs) (Times by appointment)	Call for times
1322-ESD Simplified ESD: practical applications, economical ESD protection, understanding ESD control and monitoring compliance	Janet Mutthersbough 303-641-3136	\$225/ \$275 (2)	No direct ASQ Exam. Training may be specialized for your needs		2006 (8 hrs or tailored to your needs)	Call for times

() Course fee for ASQ or other professional society member/non-member. (2) **Cost of primers, texts, workbooks, etc. are not included and must be purchased by the student prior the first class. Contact the Boulder Education Chair for details.**

See <http://www.asq1313.org/> for instructor, course and registration info.