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Section

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## February Monthly Meeting

### Section 1309 Monthly Membership Meeting

**Date:** 2/21/07

**Time:** 5:30—7:00 pm, with boardmeeting afterwards

**Please RSVP by 2/16/07 to:** [info@asq1309.com](mailto:info@asq1309.com)

**Topic:** Are You Building Quality Literacy in Your Organization? Organizations use ISO 9001, Lean, Six Sigma, Malcolm Baldrige Awards, and other quality management models, but why do so many initiatives languish? Could the answer be the absence of basic employee and management quality literacy and the habits that are needed for any QMS system to succeed? Join Richard in visually exploring the quality Swirl -- to use Peter Senge's term. Learn a simple approach to helping your organization develop habits in three dimensions that promote organizational excellence.


**Location:** Boulder Scientific conference room, this room is chilly so please bring a sweater. 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

**Bio:** Richard Pennington is the principal of SCOPEVision LLC. SCOPEVision is an organizational improvement model that emphasizes imagery and simplicity in teaching organizational performance. Richard is a practicing attorney and the former director of the Division of Finance and Procurement, Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration. He is a retired Air Force Colonel who started his Air Force career flying B-52s and ended it as a judge advocate specializing in public procurement. Richard graduated from the Air Force Academy, the University of Denver College Of Law, and the George Washington University (Master of Laws). Richard has conducted seminars, presentations, and taught college courses in organizational performance management, negotiation, procurement, legal issues in project management, and intellectual property. In 2005, Richard was selected by the Colorado State Managers Association as the Manager of the Year.

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## *Job Openings*

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To apply and for more details, please visit: <http://www.asq1309.com/jobopenings.htm>.

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

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

<sup>1</sup>ASQ 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](mailto: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.).

## *Goodbye from your Webmasters and Newsletter Editors*

Dear ASQ Section 1309, it has been an honor to have been able to serve as your newsletter editor and webmaster. The section and our supportive fellow board members will be greatly missed. We are looking forward to our relocation to Utah, where Doug will be working for IM Flash as an Industrial Engineer and Mei Lee will be working for BD Medical as Senior Quality Engineer. Thanks again,

*Mei Lee and Doug Purvis*

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## *Open Positions:*

**Newsletter Editor and Web Manager:** Distributes the monthly newsletter and updates the ASQ 1309 website.

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

## *Newsletter or Website Submissions*

Please contact [info@asq1309.com](mailto: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](http://www.asq.org) for ASQ news, events, courses, job searches, and updates to your profile.*