

Quality Times

Section 1309

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January Monthly Meeting

Section 1309 Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Time: 5:30—7:00 pm

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 17, 2012 to: info@asq1309.com

Food: 5:30-6:00 pm

Presentation Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Business/Board Meeting: 7:00-8:00 pm

Topic: Seeing Red and Getting to Green: Integrating the Balanced Scorecard with Lean Six Sigma

Program Abstract: The Balanced Scorecard is a tool which can enable an organization to maintain the perspective of various stakeholders, while providing a complete assessment of organizational progress. When effectively implemented, it can help improve the performance in one area without harming others. When it is NOT effectively implemented, it is just another one of those “things” which may add yet another layer of complexity to our already-complex lives. Come to this session on Wednesday evening, January 18, and learn about balanced scorecards and how to implement them well (especially in a Lean Six Sigma environment).

Speaker: Gary Vansuch, Director of Process Improvement for the Colorado Department of Transportation

Speaker Bio: Gary Vansuch is Director of Process Improvement for the Colorado Department of Transportation. He has over 30 years of business improvement and change leadership experience in the energy and financial services sectors. Gary is a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and a Certified Change Management Practitioner. Additionally, Gary served 6 years with the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award program, including 4 years as a Senior Examiner and as a member of the national Case Study Development Team. He has also been a Judge for the International Team Excellence Awards, and a Judge for the RIT / USA Quality Cup competition for improvement teams.

Location: Boulder Scientific Company, 4161 Specialty Place, Longmont CO

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ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Certification Exam
March 3, 2012	January 16, 2012	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
June 2, 2012	April 13, 2012	CCT, CPGP, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB
October 6, 2012	August 17, 2012	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
December 1, 2012	October 12, 2012	CCT, CPGP, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB

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

January Monthly Meeting Announcement

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.

Section 1309 News

Speakers Needed for ASQ Section 1309 Monthly Meetings

Section 1309 needs speakers for 2011-2012. If interested in presenting or know someone that may be interested please contact Mike Adamson, Section 1309 Program Chair.

Mike can be contacted via email (mike.adamson@hp.com).

Job Openings—Local

Rosemount DP Flow Design and Operations Emerson Process Management Boulder, CO

Emerson Process Management (www.emerson.com) is a leader in helping businesses automate their production, processing and distribution in the chemical, oil and gas, refining, pulp and paper, power, water and wastewater treatment, metals and mining, food and beverage, pharmaceutical and other industries. A division of Emerson, Rosemount DP Flow Design and Operations is a global leader in high-precision pressure, temperature, level, and flow instrumentation.

Job Title: QA Inspector I

Shift: 2nd Shift. Monday – Thursday from 3:45 pm – 2:15 am

Job Location: Boulder, CO

Job Type: Direct Hire (Relocation is not available for this position)

Primary Objectives of Position:

To inspect dimensional/visual characteristics to established procedures. Provide guidance in the use and interpretation of inspection criteria. Position may be in Receiving, In-process or Final Inspection.

Responsibilities:

- Inspect dimensional/visual characteristics of material, parts and assemblies
- Record inspection results for company and customer reviews; compile data on PC - Electronic and paper files will be created
- Work with detailed instructions, specifications, and codes (ANSI, ASME and others)
- Communicates effectively, interface with production for problem resolution
- Clerical duties as required
- Manage electronic data
- Scanning of MTRs into an electronic data base

Requirements:

- One to two years mechanical inspection experience or equivalent combination of experience and education
- Ability to read engineering controlled prints
- Ability to problem solve
- Good organizational
- Basic PC skills and computer experience
- Basic knowledge of hand tools (calipers, thread gages, ring gages, etc.)
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Desire to learn and develop within the Quality Assurance field
- High School Diploma or equivalent

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift a minimum of 35 lbs (some heavy lifting required)
- Ability to team lift 70 lbs (two people or more)
- Must wear safety shoes and safety glasses and other PPE as required

Interested individuals should apply through our on-line application process. You may visit our careers page at <https://jobs.emersonprocess.com> or click on the below link.

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Spring 2012 ASQ Boulder Section 1313 Course Offerings

Course name	Course Fee ¹	Class Dates	Class Registration Deadline
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	Member \$400.00 Non-Member \$450.00	TBA Sat. meetings 8.5 hours per meeting with half hour food break (24 total Hours)	TBA
1305 – Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	Member \$400.00 Non-Member \$450.00	TBA 8 Weekly meetings 3 hours each, after work-day (6pm to 9pm)	TBA

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 John Beachman at john.beachman@covidien.com.

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.).

Welcome from your Newsletter Editor

Dear ASQ Section 1309 Member,

Happy New Year, everybody!

As always, please send your comments to me at michael_tapia@yahoo.com.

Michael Tapia

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Open Positions:

Volunteers earn 1.5 RCU per committee per year!

None at the present

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
- Informative Articles
- News



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