

Quality Times

Section 1309

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Northern Colorado
Section



Recertification Notice!

If you are a certified professional and your recertification date is June 30, 2006, it may not be too late to recertify by submitting your journal. If your recertification date is December 31, 2006, it's not too early to take action! For more information, see <http://www.asq.org/certification/recertification/index.html>.

Certified Quality Process Analyst


ASQ's Certified Quality Process Analyst (CQPA) self-directed learning program provides a cost-effective way for your team to prepare for the CQPA exam. Developed by ASQ subject-matter experts, this program is developed directly from ASQ's body of knowledge for the CQPA exam. This web-based course will allow you to rapidly implement quality principles in your organization, mobilizing an unlimited number of quality experts simultaneously, and for a much lower cost than comparable classroom-based training. The course can also be customized: You tell ASQ what your organization needs and ASQ will work with you to tailor the content and presentation specifically for your team. For more information see <http://www.asq.org/self-directed-learning/quality-process-analyst.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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Boulder Course Offerings

Classes will be offered starting in September 2006.

A list of instructor biographies, course descriptions, schedules, 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.).

Quality Institute for Healthcare Conference Houston, TX, July 31—Aug 2, 2006

Healthcare organizations are always trying to improve the efficiency of their delivery systems in order to maximize business results, reduce waste and improve patient care. This three-day event will demonstrate how quality practices have helped many organizations:

- Increase supply chain efficiency.
- Create more effective measurement practices.
- Rapidly reduce costs.
- Optimize the patient's view of value.

This year's Quality Institute will feature a brand new format, including hands-on workshops, case presentations and daily keynotes. For more information, visit <http://qihc.asq.org/>

Volunteer For ASQ Section 1309 Board

Open Positions:

Programs: Organizes monthly speakers and plans events such as holiday parties and fundraising.

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.

37th Annual FDC/FDA Conference, Somerset, NJ July 19, 2006

Prices:

Member Price: \$259

Non-Member Price: \$289

For more information, visit <http://www.asq.org/fdc/conferences/index.html>

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.

Each One Reach One Benefits Enhanced

From July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, you have the opportunity to earn rewards by recruiting new members. Our new rewards program is open to all individual levels of membership -- Regular (Senior and Fellow), Associate, Forum/Division, and Student.

For every member you recruit from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, you will earn 5 ASQ Bucks (1 ASQ Buck=\$1) to use toward:

- Membership renewal **NEW BENEFIT!***
- Quality Press purchases
- Conference of your choice
- Training or certification

Rewards are cumulative, so you may save* your ASQ Bucks until you have earned enough to make the purchase you have been waiting for. Your name and member number must be included on the new member application to qualify for rewards. Referred members must join between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007.

Start recruiting today!

**A minimum of 25 ASQ Bucks must be earned to use toward membership renewal.*

Ron Atkinson
ASQ President