

Quality Times

Section 1309

March 2006



Northern Colorado
Section

March Monthly Meeting

Section 1309 Monthly Membership Meeting

Date: 3/15/06

Time: 5:30—8:00 pm

Please RSVP to: info@asq1309.com



Topic: Integrating 6 Sigma with Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Programs for Improved Safety of our Food Supply.

New Location: Boulder Scientific at 4161 Specialty Place. 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.

Dinner (pizza or subs) and soda to be provided

Speaker: Doug Peariso

Doug Peariso is the author of the book, Preventing Foreign Material Contamination of Foods (Blackwell Publishing 2005) and President of Contemporary Process Solutions LLC, a Windsor, CO-based independent consulting firm offering expertise in assisting organizations to deliver sustainable improvements in product safety, quality and ancillary business processes. Doug's previous work experience includes roles in both quality assurance and manufacturing operations with companies such as Campbell Soup, Clorox and Gerber Products.

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs have been in use within the food industry since the 1960's. Today, deploying the seven HACCP principles to mitigate biological, chemical and physical hazards is a regulatory requirement for many sectors of the food industry. Furthermore maintaining auditable HACCP systems is a prerequisite to export to some markets. Unfortunately, many processors have failed to augment their HACCP systems with other proactive strategies (like Six Sigma) that have been evolved and proven in other industries. Adopting a more contemporary approach can provide lasting improvement to product safety while simultaneously delivering margin improvement to the business.

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Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

ASQ is pleased to introduce our NEW Foundations in Quality Series: Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Preparation - the most impressive and powerful certification preparation tool available for the Six Sigma Green Belt certification exam. Visit: <http://www.asq.org/self-directed-learning/certified-six-sigma-greenbelt/index.html>.

Following the requirements outlined in the ASQ Six Sigma Green Belt Body of Knowledge, this program is:

- *100% web-based
- *100% self-directed
- *Completely customizable to your preparation needs
- *Available with pre-and-post test questions to help assess your progress, and apply logic to real-life scenarios.

Don't have time to complete the program in one sitting? This program works with your schedule - allowing you the time you need to review, practice and complete the multiple sections - all when it's convenient for you!

Try our FREE online demo, for the Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Preparation and see for yourself why this is the only tool you'll need to help prepare for your upcoming exam.

Take advantage of our Special Introductory Price Offer! Save \$100 on this program if you purchase before March 31, 2006! Visit: <http://www.asq.org/certification/six-sigma-green-belt/index.html>.

Volunteer For ASQ Section 1309 Board

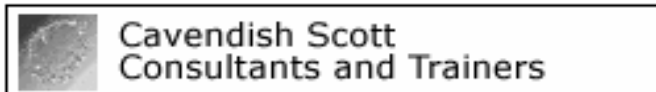
Be a leader! We are currently filling board positions for this member year. We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic individuals to fill several board positions. Benefits of serving on the board include earning recertification points for your ASQ professional certification, visibility in the local quality community, the opportunity for free leadership training, and free ASQ membership for board members. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any of the board members listed in this newsletter.

Open Positions:

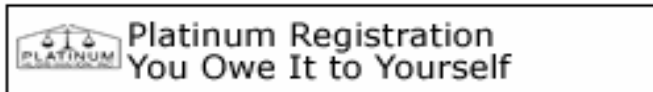
Programs: Organizes monthly speakers and plans events such as holiday parties and fundraising.

ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Certification Exam
June 3, 2006	April 7, 2006	CQA, CQE, CSQE
Oct 21, 2006	Aug 18, 2006	SSBB, CMQ/OE, CMI, CRE, CHA, CBA, CQT



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Job Openings

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

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

Pricing Discounts Just Announced!

Special Rates On ASQ Six Sigma Black Belt Training

ASQ's Six Sigma Black Belt training is the most respected third-party program in the industry. To mark ASQ's 60th Anniversary in 2006, ASQ is offering the program at a special promotional rate.

This limited-time offer represents a significant savings on the high instructional standards and resulting benefits enjoyed by practitioners and their organizations worldwide:

- * First-rate quality content and instructors.
- * Comprehensiveness.
- * Focus on practical application.
- * Personalized follow-up.

This special pricing will begin with the February 2006 public course in Charlotte, North Carolina and will be available on public Six Sigma Black Belt courses running through June 2006.

Interested? Call an ASQ Six Sigma Specialist at 800-248-1946 for more information.

Quality Press Pricing Discounts For ASQ Members

Prices effective January 15, 2006

ASQ has cut the member price of Quality Press' books ("H" item numbers). Members can now save up to 40% off of the list price!

For example, The Certified Quality Engineer Handbook normal list price is \$105, while the price has now been reduced to \$63 for ASQ members!

If you're not an ASQ member and want to enjoy these discounts, join online, or download an application and return it to ASQ, or call 800-248-1946 for more information.

Boulder Course Offerings

Course name	Course Fee ¹	Exam Date	Exam Application Deadline	Class Dates	Class Registration Deadline
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	\$400/ \$450	June 3, 2006 Dec 2, 2006	Apr 7, 2006 Oct 6, 2006	Mar 29, Apr 5, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2006 (24 hours)	Mar 14, 2006
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	\$400/ \$450	June 3, 2006 Dec 2, 2006	Apr 7, 2006 Oct 6, 2006	Apr 29, May 6, 13, 2006 (24 hrs)	Apr 15, 2006
1302 – Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Review	\$400/ \$450	June 3, 2006 Dec 2, 2006	Apr 7, 2006 Oct 6, 2006	May 6, 13, 20, 2006 (24 hrs)	Apr 22, 2006
1318 - Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) Review	\$250/ \$300	June 3, 2006 Dec 2, 2006	Apr 7, 2006 Oct 6, 2006	May 20, 2006 (8 hrs)	May 6, 2006
1303 - Certified Quality Technician (CQT) Review	\$400/ \$450	Oct. 21, 2006	Aug 18, 2006	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 2006 (24 hrs)	Sep 16, 2006
1304 - Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI) Review	\$400/ \$450	Oct. 21, 2006	Aug 18, 2006	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 2006 (24 hrs)	Sep 16, 2006
1310 – Certified Manger of Quality / Organizational Excellence (CMQOE) Review	\$400/ \$450	Oct. 21, 2006	Aug 18, 2006	Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 2006 (24 hrs)	Sep 16, 2006
1321-Six Sigma Overview Benefits, Basic tools, Analysis, Success Planning	\$325/ \$350	No direct ASQ Exam. This is a well-rounded course that fits company leaders and potential team members		Call (16 hrs)	Call

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.).

Program Calendar for Northern Colorado

Please click on this link for the program calendar: <http://www.asq1309.com/programs.htm>

Rocky Mountain Conference

April 17—18, 2006 in Arvada, CO

The Rocky Mountain Conference on Quality in Business (formerly the Rocky Mountain Quality Conference) has served businesses in the Rocky Mountain region for almost 30 years by delivering an educational conference designed to improve performance excellence in small and large businesses throughout the Front Range. This Conference provides a unique opportunity to attend intensive training programs, tutorials, and case studies, and attracts a variety of professionals, educators, and practitioners.

Welcome to our New Vice Chair

Our recent section addition is Doug Peariso, who has volunteered to serve on our board as the Vice Chair. You can read more about Doug on page 1 of this newsletter. Welcome, Doug!

During his tenure at Gerber Products, Doug oversaw several key areas of their business. As their Senior Quality Assurance Manager he was responsible for the oversight of the quality systems and personnel within Gerber's North American food manufacturing facilities (comprising >80% of the domestic baby food category). Doug transitioned to the role of Business Unit Manager later in his career at Gerber, and assumed operational responsibility for their fledgling aseptic food processing unit. During this time Doug was intimately involved in the commercialization of new products and the development of the process improvement organization within their Fremont, MI facility. Doug now lives in Severance with his wife Sarah, and is a highly sought after speaker/panelist for food industry events. A Graduate of the University of Michigan, Doug is a Senior Member of ASQ and holds current certifications as a Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB) and a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control (HACCP) Auditor.

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.

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