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November Monthly Meeting

Section 1309 Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Time: 5:30—7:00 pm

Where: Hewlett Packard Ft. Collins Campus – Building 3, Conference room 3LC5

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 15, 2011 to info@asq1309.com

Announcements & Food: 5:30-6:00 pm

Presentation Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Topic: Selecting Improvement Projects based on Economic Value Added (EVA)

Speaker: Doug Mader, founder and President of SigmaPro Inc.

Overview: Lean Six Sigma has traditionally focused on “hard savings” as the financial metric of interest in project selection. Hard savings means that the project will have a direct impact to the bottom line in the current financial year. Focusing on hard savings often means that other types of projects such as inventory reduction, customer satisfaction, or other difficult to quantify opportunities will not be pursued. Economic Value Added (EVA) is a metric that allows us to consider any type of improvement project by considering revenue enhancement, expense reduction, or capital changes on an “apples to apples” basis. Doug Mader will discuss what EVA is and how it can be adapted to help in the selection and quantification of improvement opportunities.

Speaker Bio: Douglas P. Mader, Ph.D.

Dr. Douglas Mader is the founder and President of SigmaPro Inc., an internationally recognized consulting firm that specializes in the deployment of Six Sigma, Design for Six Sigma, and Lean systems. Dr. Mader has trained and certified hundreds of Executives, Champions, Master Black Belts, Black Belts, and quality practitioners for clients including the American Society for Quality, the Six Sigma Academy and many top companies.

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ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Late Fee Application Deadline	Certification Exam
Dec 3, 2011	Oct 14, 2011	Oct 19, 2011	CCT, CPGP, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB
Mar 3, 2012	Jan 3, 2012	Jan 18, 2012	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
Jun 2, 2012	Apr 13, 2012	Apr 18, 2012	CCT, CPGP, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB

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

October Meeting Notice (cont'd)

Prior to the formation of SigmaPro Inc., Dr. Mader held several notable positions in the Six Sigma field. He was a Vice President with the Six Sigma Academy, where he led the Design for Six Sigma business unit. He was also a corporate director of Design for Six Sigma at Seagate, where he helped develop and implement innovative approaches to the design of products and services.

Dr. Mader held the position of quality program manager in Hewlett-Packard's corporate quality organization, where he was responsible for the deployment of Six Sigma.

Prior to joining HP, Dr. Mader held the position of principal staff scientist with Motorola's Six Sigma Research Institute (SSRI). At SSRI, he was instrumental in the development of the original Six Sigma Black Belt model. Mader holds a Ph.D. in industrial engineering from Colorado State University, an MS in Mathematics from Colorado School of Mines, and a BS in Engineering Physics from South Dakota State University. than ever or be left behind."

Directions from I-25:

- Take the Harmony Exit #265
- Go West towards Ft. Collins for approximately 1 mile, the HP campus will be on the North side of the road
- Take the 2nd entrance into the HP Campus (do not turn at the light for Lady Moon Drive, go to the second entrance co-labeled HP & Avago)
- Turn in and go straight into a circular parking lot, keep to your right and park anywhere on the right side of the circle
- At the NE corner of the circular lot is the Building 3 Lobby sign, go into the lobby, tell the security guard you're there for the ASQ meeting and sign in
- Mike Adamson will be there shortly and will need to escort everyone from the lobby to the conference room which is just down the hall
- Mike's cell phone is 970-481-1111, call if you need assistance

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

No new postings this month

Fall 2011 ASQ Boulder Section 1313 Course Offerings

Course name	Course Fee ¹	Class Dates	Class Registration Deadline
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	\$400	3 Sat. meetings in Oct/Nov 2011 8.5 hours per meeting with half hour food break (24 total Hours)	Early Oct 2011
1305 – Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	\$400	8 Weekly meetings 3 hours each, after work-day (6pm to 9pm)	End Sep 2011

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,

This is the second newsletter for the 2011/2012 membership year. As always, please send your comments to me at michael_tapia@yahoo.com.

Michael Tapia

Open Positions:
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.

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