

Quality Times

Section 1309

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Northern Colorado
Section

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September Monthly Meeting

Section 1309 Monthly Membership Meeting

Date: 9/18/08 (Please note that this meeting only will be on Thursday)

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

Please RSVP by 9/17/08 to: info@asq1309.com

Topic: Final draft of ISO-9001 revision.

Summary: The release of the newly revised ISO standard ISO 9001:2008 is expected in October. Find out about all the expected changes now with Penny Oulette from Orion Registrar. Penny will explain the changes in detail.

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 Place.

Dinner: (pizza or subs) and soda to be provided

Bio: Penny Ouellette has over 18 years experience in quality, engineering and auditing positions. These positions have included over a decade working both as a Lead Assessor and in management for international registrars. She is the Program Development Director for Orion Registrar, headquartered in Arvada, CO. In addition to research, documentation, training, and implementation of new programs, her duties also include those of Lead Auditor, Internal Auditor, and Technical Writer. Prior to working for third-party registrars, Penny worked in various quality and engineering positions in manufacturing, a steel foundry and a gold mine. At the mine, Penny participated in a cross-training program for engineers. To her intense disappointment, the blasting crew was excluded from this program.

Penny is an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor and Certified Quality Engineer. Penny has received a Special Service Award from the ASQ Certification Board for work in exam development in conjunction with the CQA Certification Program. She is a Senior Member of ASQ, and has presented papers at three national ASQ Audit Division Conferences, as well as numerous local and regional conferences and meetings. Penny graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a BS in Metallurgical and Material Sciences Engineering.

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Job Openings

The Respiratory and Monitoring Solutions Business Group is a \$1.2 billion dollar division of Covidien, formerly Tyco Healthcare. RMS systems are used to monitor, diagnose and treat respiratory disease and sleep disorders, and provide life sustaining ventilation and oxygen support for patients. We are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Software Quality Engineer (Boulder, CO Corp HQ - relocation provided)
- Sr. Quality Engineer (Boulder, CO Corp HQ - relocation provided)

To apply and for more details, 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.

ASQ Certification Local Exam Schedule

Exam Date	Application Deadline	Certification Exam
Oct 18, 2008	Aug 22, 2008	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
Dec 6, 2008	Oct 10, 2008	CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB
Mar 7, 2009	Jan 16, 2009	CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQI, CQT, CRE, SSBB
Jun 6, 2009	Apr 17, 2009	CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSQE, SSGB

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

Fall 2008 ASQ Boulder Section 1313 Course Offerings

Course name	Course Fee ¹	Class Dates	Class Registration Deadline
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	TBA	TBA	TBA
1302 – Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Review	TBA	TBA	TBA
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	TBA	TBA	TBA
1321-Six Sigma Simplified	TBA	TBA	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 Ron Sedlock at rsedlock@msn.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,

This is my first issue as newsletter editor. This issue is based on the past newsletter format but I would like to update the layout and content based on your feedback. Please send you comments to me at michael_tapia@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

Michael Tapia

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Open Positions:

Web Manager: Updates the ASQ 1309 website.

Program Chair: Plans and manages monthly guest speakers and membership meetings.

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

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)

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