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Section 0905 Mission Statement

The mission of Section 0905 is to develop and provide a strong organization for exchanging knowledge and ideas necessary for the growth and development of quality professionals in a manner that benefits the membership, business, and the Northeast Indiana Community.

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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

February 10, 2010 (Thursday)

Arrival: 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Presentation: ~6:30 PM

**Don Hall's Guest House
1313 West Washington Center Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

Cost is \$19/person for dinner

For reservations contact James Smith :

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BETTY BROWN

**CHIEF QUALITY/PATIENT SAFETY OFFICER-
PARKVIEW HOSPITAL
PRESIDENT-ELECT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HEALTHCARE QUALITY
(WWW.NAHQ.ORG)**

Betty Brown, is Parkview's Chief Quality/Patient Safety Officer. She has earned her Masters of Science in Nursing in addition to being a Registered Nurse. In addition, she has earned an MBA, a Certified Professional Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) certification, and has been honored as a Fellow of the NAHQ.

Betty is the President-Elect of NAHQ.

ASQ Celebrates 65 Years of Quality

Milwaukee, Wis., February 1, 2011—[ASQ](#)—the world’s largest network of quality resources and experts—celebrates 65 years of providing the insights, ideas and tools to advance the global quality community. Using the recently unveiled new tagline—The Global Voice of Quality™ ASQ is amplifying quality through the commitment of millions of its diverse quality experts around the world. To date, ASQ has [93 networks](#) and 25 topic- and industry-specific divisions and forums to join the people who make our world work better.

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., ASQ has established itself as a champion of quality in manufacturing, education, healthcare, the service sector and government, since it was formed in 1946. It has also expanded to more than 150 countries and has an overall membership of more than 80,000 individual members.

“Our members vision that quality become everyone’s job has professed steadily since the mid ‘80’s.” says Paul Borawski, ASQ CEO. “The Quality community is large, diverse, and inclusive — with room and opportunity for Quality professionals and everyone with a passion for improvement. Our members work in every field and sector of the economy and live in communities in over 140 countries. As ASQ celebrates its latest milestone, I am confident our members will take quality, the quality community and an vital profession to new heights and will continue to make the world a better place in which to live.” ASQ traces its beginnings to the end of World War II, as quality experts and manufacturers sought ways to sustain the many quality-improvement techniques used during wartime. Formerly known as The American Society for Quality Control, it was formed by [253 members](#) of 17 quality-related societies. George Edwards, then director of quality assurance at Bell Telephone Labs, was elected its first president.

An ASQ historical perspective of photos is available on ASQ’s [Facebook](#) page. In addition, throughout the year, ASQ’s member e-newsletter, *ASQ Weekly*, will feature member stories about ASQ’s history.

Congratulations to 0905 Section members who obtained ASQ certification
from the October 2010 exams!

Certified Quality Inspection - CQI

Franklin, James

Certified Six Sigma Black Belt - CSSBB

Blasius, Douglas

Scherry, Wayne

Certified Quality Technician - CQT

Foote, Jared

Markowski, Vincent

Weaver, Douglas

Certified Six Sigma Black Belt - CSSBB

(Special Arrangement - December)

Nathan, Prieshoff

Soberalski, Edward

Tilbury, Timothy

Advanced ASQ Membership

Leadership and professional achievement do not go unnoticed by ASQ. The Society offers advanced levels of membership—Senior and Fellow—for individual members who represent the upper echelon of the quality profession and serve as the backbone of the Society. ASQ Senior and Fellow membership rewards members with enhanced benefit selections.

Senior membership status may be awarded to those individuals who have been ASQ members in good standing and meet the following criteria:

Have been an individual member for one year

Have 10 years of professional experience. Up to 4 years may be satisfied by graduation from an accredited university.

Have qualified in one of the following ways:

1. Conducting quality-related engineering, inspection, or statistical work, or applying quality on the job for at least 2 years.
2. Teaching quality or related arts or sciences at an accredited institution for at least 2 years.
3. Being a Senior Member or comparable grade in an American Society for Association Executives' list of recognized organizations.
4. Currently holding an ASQ certification that requires recertification.

To apply for Senior membership status log-in with your membership number and password at <http://www.asq.org>, click on the Membership tab, scroll down to Senior, click on UPGRADE, and download the application.

Grace College is offering a degree-level course in Regulatory in the near future, follow it on the website:

<http://www.grace.edu/admissions/school-adult-and-community-education-sace-applicants>

The contact person at Grace is: Allyn Decker 574-372-5100 ext 6509



Happy Valentines Day





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