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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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The Histogram

N e w s l e t t e r

March Meeting March 12, 2009 (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

For reservations contact James Smith :

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Telephone: 260-434-5464

Dinner Meeting at Warsaw, Indiana

Ramada Inn

2519 East Center Street

Warsaw IN 46580

Same times as above and same dinner price

Webcast of the Fort Wayne Presentation

For reservations contact Nathan Prieshoff:

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Topic: Nobody Likes Bad Change

Research has shown 8 out of 10 executives who launch major change initiatives are dissatisfied with the results delivered by their efforts. In larger organizations, "resistance to change" and "lack of implementation know-how" are two of the top obstacles consistently identified as blocking or weakening success. The impact of these problems can be significant. At the very least they cause excessive stress at work and in the worst cases can lead to business failure and the loss of jobs. The presentation will describe how a positive look at "resistance to change" can make the path to success more clear, the journey less stressful, and each effort more successful.

Bio

Craig Henderson is President and owner of SysTeMental, Inc., a specialty consulting, implementation and technology firm headquartered in Fort Wayne, IN. The company partners with executives of larger organizations to increase profits, reduce cost, and eliminate waste through the successful deployment of complex change initiatives. Clients include local manufacturers such as Eaton Corporation and Superior Essex as well as other manufacturing, service industry, non-profit and government sector organizations across the globe.

Craig has more than 23 years of consulting, engineering, quality and production management experience, including executive level quality responsibility for a Fortune 500 corporation. He founded SysTeMental, Inc. in 2000 as an innovative service provider dedicated to "better implementation of change". Craig is known as a passionate integrator of people, processes and technology whose career and company are both driven by a strong belief in the power of cooperation to produce powerful results for the mutual benefit of all concerned - employees, organizations, and the communities where they reside.

March is Scholarship Night

It is scholarship time again! This year the Northeastern Indiana ASQ section 0905 will be awarding scholarships to eight deserving individuals. These scholarship recipients were judged on criteria including enrollment in a qualifying major, grade point average, financial need, extra curricular activities, and presentation of the application. Section 0905 would like to congratulate Brett Conrad, Kimberly Rohrer, Allison Kate Werling, Michael Cremona, Christy Bluhm, Ryan Holley, Kyle Carlson, and Lindsey Herrberg. These people will be awarded their scholarships at the March 12th meeting. Again, congratulations to the scholarship recipients.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Nicholas Shultz who received a \$1000.00 Scholarship at the Engineer's Week Banquet at IIT on February 21st.

Opportunity Knocks for Midwest's Unemployed

ASQ World Conference Includes Free Career Fair

Milwaukee, Wis., February 26, 2009 – With the Midwest unemployment rate at 7.5%, and more than 200,000 people unemployed in Minnesota alone, now is the perfect time for job seekers to attend ASQ's (American Society for Quality) **FREE** Career Fair, held in conjunction with the ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement, May 18–20, 2009, at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Career Fair, sponsored by Microsoft, is open to the public and will focus on quality professions, from top organizations such as Johnson & Johnson and Stryker Orthopaedics.

The event begins Monday, May 18, 2009, with free Career Development Workshops for both professionals and students. The workshops will include interview tips and tools, how to position your quality certification, résumé help and much more. The Career Fair will continue Tuesday, May 19, 2009, with opportunities to network and talk to employers looking for quality employees in a variety of industries.

Space for the workshop attendees is limited. To register, or for more information, visit <http://wcqi.asq.org/career-fair>. Registration will also be available on-site.

ASQ, www.asq.org, has been the world's leading authority on quality for more than 60 years. With more than 90,000 individual and organizational members, the professional association advances learning, quality improvement and knowledge exchange to improve business results and to create better workplaces and communities worldwide. As a champion of the quality movement, ASQ offers technologies, concepts, tools and training to quality professionals, quality practitioners and everyday consumers, encouraging all to Make Good Great®. ASQ has been the sole administrator of the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award since 1991. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., ASQ is a founding partner of the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI), a prominent quarterly economic indicator, and also produces the Quarterly Quality Report.

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.

World Conference on Quality and Improvement

(Formerly the Annual Quality Congress)

Minneapolis, MN - May 18-20, 2009

Visit <http://wcqi.asq.org/> for more information.

SPECIAL BOOK DISCOUNT

Forrest Breyfogle's "Going Beyond Lean Six Sigma and the Balanced Scorecard", presentation was given here in Fort Wayne November, 2008, sponsored by ASQ0905 and Ivy Tech Community College. During the presentation, Forrest mentioned his new books on Integrated Enterprise Excellence (IEE). You can learn more about these books, on his website: <http://www.smartersolutions.com/integrated-enterprise-excellence.htm>

Forrest Breyfogle is extending an offer to ASQ0905 to save up to 40% off list price on books in his webstore. Webstore: <http://www.smartersolutions.com/store/home.php?cat=2>

Coupon Code: s083n67

ASQ Career Center

www.asq.org/career

Are you looking for a job? ASQ's Career Center is here to help. Post your resume, search job postings, get career advice, and explore career development opportunities.

Do you need to hire a quality professional? Post jobs and search resumes from the largest, most qualified audience of quality professionals—ASQ members.

Job Seekers

ASQ's Career Center (powered by Boxwood Technology) is FREE to all job seekers and provides you with access to the best employers and jobs in the quality industry:

Employers

The ASQ Career Center is the premier electronic recruitment resource for the industry. Here, employers and recruiters can access the most qualified talent pool with relevant work experience to fulfill staffing needs.

Future ASQ Dinner Meetings 2008/2009

(All at Don Hall's unless otherwise specified)

April 9, 2009

Tom Slagle (Critical Feature Traceability in the Medical Device Industry)

May 14, 2009

Dana Haenner (ISO Laboratory Accreditation)



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