

INDY ASQ 2011-2012



INDIANAPOLIS ASQ MEETINGS

Frequency: The Indianapolis section (0903) of the American Society for Quality meets on the **second Tuesday of each month** from September to May at:

University of Indianapolis
1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227
<http://www.uindy.edu>

Registration: Schwitzer Student Center lobby (near the Hub).

Meetings: Basement Schwitzer Room 013

Fees: Regular meetings \$10.00 per member or guest cash / check
ASQ welcomes non members

NOTE: Special events or banquets may be more

Meal: Catered buffet meal included. **Vegetarian options** provided.

Agenda:

5:30 PM	Registration (Lobby)
5:45 PM	Workshop
6:00 PM	Remarks-Announcements / Dinner
7:00 PM	Program Presentation

Continuing Education Points: .06 Points w/Workshop

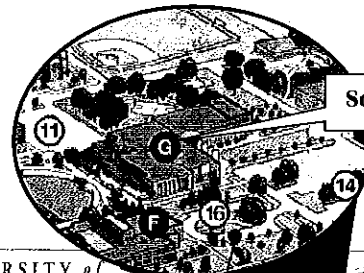
Preregistration: We request that members preregister online to better determine catering needs. Visit www.indy.asq.org. Select Event calendar to register.

Indy ASQ has established groups on **Face Book, LinkedIn** and **Twitter** to increase communication. Please consider joining one of these options to stay in touch.

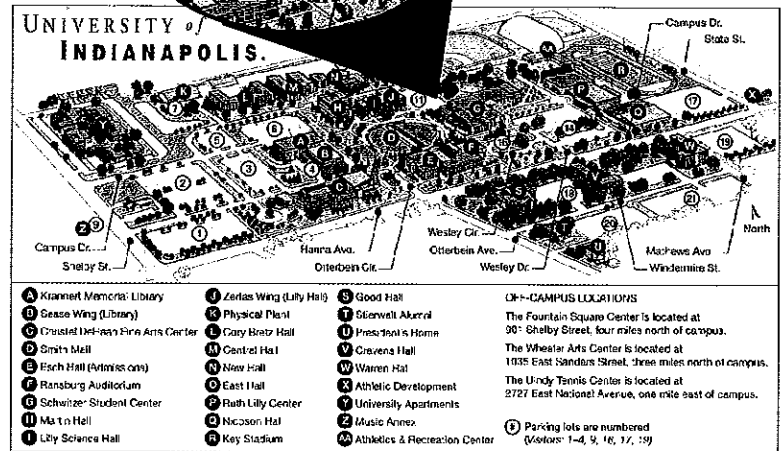
Membership: National ASQ offers discounts to ASQ members who may be "in transition". Members with **5 or more years of consecutive membership are eligible for 100% discount** on dues. (See information in right hand column.)

Indy ASQ is an active member of the **Indiana Association for Professional Societies (IAPS)**. Members include: Project Management Institute (PMI), Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success (APICS), Society for Human Resources Managers (SHRM) and ASQ.

BONUS: ASQ members may attend local APICS or PMI meetings at APICS or PMI local membership rates and vice versa. IAPS training events count toward continuing education. Follow guidelines for your certification body for recordkeeping and reporting.



Schwitzer Student Center



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UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS MAP
(Parking permitted most times without a permit after 5:00PM)

Meeting Dates/Programs:

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| 13 September | 2011 |Software Quality Assurance in SAAS World |
| 11 October | 2011 |Training Within Industry (TWI) |
| 08 November | 2011 |Failure Analysis |
| 08 December | 2011 | Joint Meeting (PMI/APICS/SHRM/ASQ)-
Mansion at Oakhill, Carmel, Indiana
Speaker-Gerry Dick / Inside Indiana |
| 10 January | 2012 |Air Safety Investigations |
| 21 February | 2012 |Lean for Healthcare (3rd Tuesday) |
| 13 March | 2012 |Mike Micklewright-Speaker/Author/Consultant |
| 10 April | 2012 |Plant Tour — To Be Determined |
| 8 May | 2012 |Awards Banquet — Location To Be Determined |

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

ASQ Members who are unemployed receive significant discounts on membership dues.

Visit www.ASQ.org for an application.

<http://asq.org/members/account/unemployment.html>

ASQ CERTIFICATION PREP TRAINING 2011-2012



What is a Certification?

Certification gives a strong confirmation that a person meets certain criteria of knowledge and problem-solving ability. For the certifying organization, it provides standard practices that create discipline within the industry, it provides awareness and advances in technology, and it can provide increased cooperation between organizations

For the employer, it can result in increased safety, reduced loss of product, and increased customer and employee confidence which produces dedication and improved teamwork.

For the certified professional, it provides credibility in the industry; it demonstrates knowledge, experience and competency. It typically creates increased opportunities for career advancement and increased earnings. It is clearly one form of professional development, and can improve job performance through the increased confidence that comes with "knowing what you know."

If you are interested in earning an ASQ certification and enjoy a classroom setting, the Indianapolis Section of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) is offering economical, local preparation training for a number of ASQ certifications.

The courses are designed to be refresher/preparatory courses and are taught by local area ASQ certified professionals.

You do not have to be a member of ASQ to attend classes or sit for the certification exams.

Indianapolis ASQ Training Schedule:

CSSGB—The Six Sigma Green Belt operates in support of or under the supervision of a Six Sigma Black Belt, analyzes and solves quality problems and is involved in quality improvement projects. A Green Belt is someone with at least three years of work experience who wants to demonstrate his or her knowledge of Six Sigma tools and processes.

CRE—The Certified Reliability Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of performance evaluation and prediction to improve product/systems safety, reliability and maintainability.

CSSBB—The Certified Six Sigma Black Belt is a professional who can explain Six Sigma philosophies and principles, including supporting systems and tools. A Black Belt should demonstrate team leadership, understand team dynamics and assign team member roles and responsibilities.

CQE—The Certified Quality Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of product and service quality evaluation and control.

PMP—Indy ASQ has plans to jointly offer a PMP/Quality preparation course partnership with Project Management Institute (PMI).

What about people on the front lines or new to Quality?

Not everyone needs a Black Belt or a Green Belt in Quality. But everyone does need "to speak the same Quality language." Indy ASQ is offering a Certified Quality Improvement Associate course for **NO TUITION!**

This is an excellent introduction on quality basics for front line staff, new management, or as a refresher for the project manager who cares about continuous improvement or works in a regulated industry. All that's required is time and the cost of study materials.

CQIA—The Certified Quality Improvement Associate has a basic knowledge of quality tools and their uses and is involved in quality improvement projects, but doesn't necessarily come from a traditional quality area. **This is Quality 101!**

ASQ PREP COURSE LOCATION

University of Indianapolis
1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

CERTIFICATION	COURSE DATES	COURSE COST PER PERSON
CSSGB	Nov 05-Nov 19, 2011 Saturdays—Three 8 hr days	Instruction \$312.00 Books \$155.00
CRE	Jan 07 – Feb 11, 2012 Saturdays—Six 8 hr days	Instruction \$624.00 Books \$155.00
CSSBB	Jan 07 – Feb 11, 2012 Saturdays—Six 8 hr days	Instruction \$624.00 Books \$155.00
CQIA	Apr 28 – May 12, 2012 Saturdays—Three 8 hr days	—TUITION FREE— Books \$155.00
CQE	Mar 31 – May 12, 2011 Saturdays—Six 8 hr days	Instruction \$624.00 Books \$155.00
PMP	TBD	TBD

Discounted costs for groups are available upon request.

ASQ Members who volunteer to coordinate classes may audit courses **TUITION FREE.**
(Opportunity will be offered to first to enroll.)

Contact Education Chairs:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As incoming Chair, I'm pleased to report on the state of **Indy ASQ Section 0903** as we begin the 2011-2012 year. Indy ASQ is in good financial shape. Membership is down from previous years but remains larger than some other sections.

- Indy ASQ has over **700 active members** to date.
- Indy ASQ has a **strong and stable operating budget**.
- Indy ASQ is a member of the **Indiana Alliance for Professional Societies (IAPS)**—actively supporting joint ventures with Project Management Institute (PMI), APICS (Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success) and SHRM (Society of Human Resources Managers).
- Approximately **half of Indy ASQ members classify themselves as Manufacturing and Service**; Service members represent IT, Healthcare, and Consultants as well as other service industries.
- Indy ASQ has **met or exceeded national ASQ's requirements** for section operation for 2010-2011. We intend to do the same for 2011-2012.
- Indy ASQ has awarded **two (2) \$1,000 scholarships** to Hoosier students this calendar year and plans for two more this fall.
Do you know a deserving student attending school in Indiana? Visit the scholarship sections on Indy ASQ's website: www.indyasq.org

The following are just a few things your Indy ASQ board has been working on:

Education Offerings. Indy ASQ has planned for six (6) local course preparatory courses in 2011-2012.

Programs. Indy ASQ has planned a variety of formal presentations on subjects from Lean Network case studies, Deming, plant tours, and practical application.

Customer Focused. To offer a comfortable environment and good value, we retain a monthly meeting location at the University of Indianapolis which has full catering facilities. Cost for these meetings is \$10.00—same as previous year.

We value you, our members, and look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at functions!

Larry Arnold, Chair
Indy ASQ 2011-2012

ASQ EXAMINATION LOCATION

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Indy ASQ negotiates for exam rooms and provides approved proctors for certification exams in Indianapolis.

—ASQ national sets exam schedules and times.—

CERTIFICATION	APPLICATION DEADLINE	EXAM DATE
CSSGB	13 January 2012	03 March 2012
CRE	13 January 2012	03 March 2012
CSSBB	13 January 2012	03 March 2012
CQIA	13 April 2012	02 June 2012
CQE	13 April 2012	02 June 2012



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