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Mission Statement ASQ Section 0917

To promote educational assistance and networking support to our student and section members, as well as community groups, to increase their performance and excellence by providing the opportunity for continuous improvement of quality principles, concepts and technologies at the local level.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Planning For The Future – The ASQ Goals and ASQ Futures Study

Presented by: Dan Templeton,
Regional Director of ASQ Region 9

Meeting Location: MCL Cafeteria, Route 52,
West Lafayette (dinner at individual's own
expense)

Dinner / Networking starts at 6:00 PM

Program at 7:00 PM Please note that due to
the construction still taking place on State Road
52, you may need extra time to get to the
meeting when coming from Lafayette.

About the Presentation: During our annual survey this spring many of you expressed an interest in the future of quality and what the Quality Engineer and the Quality Manager will be doing in the next few years. You have probably read the brief summary of the eight forces that are expected to affect the future of quality as presented in the October 2011 issue of *Quality Progress*. Our speaker will provide his personal analysis of the ASQ goals and this current futures study, what they mean for Region 9, for the Lafayette Section and for you personally as quality professionals. Learn how quality professionals may no longer be allowed to be just very fine introverted technicians but will be faced with being part of the integration with the broader business through contributions in risk management, auditing, customer relations, initiatives in strategic improvement and social responsibility.

About Our Speaker: In addition to being the Regional Director of ASQ Region 9, Dan Templeton is a chemist with an MBA in Operations and Marketing Research who owns a manufacturing firm and a design consultancy making and using patentable products and processes that they develop. His manufacturing firm is actively using ISO and Lean Six Sigma to build the business. As Dan said in the biography he provided, this means that he does sales, marketing, engineering, financial reporting, is the Forklift Operator and Janitor. His business life revolves around intellectual property (patents) and he has a patent practice in Detroit.

Dan has been in the quality profession since 1980 and loves statistics, QFD, I-TRIZ and competitive intelligence. He reviews manuscripts for the Quality Press, enjoys writing technical articles for trade magazines, and also writes for *The Histogram*, which is the monthly publication of ASQ Section 0905.

Please take this opportunity to meet our Regional Director and to hear what's ahead for those of us in the quality profession.

World Quality Month

Have fun celebrating World Quality Month in November. See the ASQ Facebook page for details on the "YouQ" video contest sponsored by ASQ to showcase stories about quality.

Check out the special website (www.worldqualitymonth.org) for more details on all the events and activities going on during the month of November.

Also, to further promote quality this month, ASQ members will be able to give one 6-month ASQ membership to someone who is not an ASQ member. Visit www.asq.org to get the link to send to that person and invite them to experience a free full ASQ membership for 6 months.



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Message From The Chair:

So far this year, our meeting programs are really proving to be unique opportunities for our attendees, with the review of the new features of *Minitab* at our September meeting and the demonstration of the da Vinci Surgical System in October. Programs for the remainder of the year are being aligned with the feedback we received from our survey in the spring. Some of the topics being explored are food safety, data mining, problem solving and a site tour. Pre-clinic topics will include such topics as available certifications and job seeking opportunities and hints for networking.

We are also working on other things such as providing technical training (specific area to be determined), getting our scholarship in place, and working to build our membership.

We can always use more help with the work of the Section and we value new ideas so why not contact one of the Committee members listed on the last page of the newsletter to find out how to get more involved. It's a great way to practice or develop your leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Sincerely,

Bob Funk, Section Chair
Lafayette, Indiana Section 0917

New Publications

ASQ Quality Press has some new books to help guide you to organizational improvement. Check out the following cross-section of available titles:

- *The Power of Deduction: Failure Mode and Effects Analysis for Design* by Michael A. Anleitner (for those in Manufacturing)
- *Medical Device Design and Regulation* by Carl T. DeMarco (for those in the Medical Device Industry)
- *Optimizing Student Learning: A Lean Systems Approach to Improving K-12 Education* by Betty Ziskovsky and Joe Ziskovsky (for those in primary and secondary education)

New Publications, cont'd.

- *Establishing A Culture of Patient Safety: Improving Communication, Building Relationships and Using Quality Tools* by Erik Valdemar Myhrberg, Dawn Holly Crabtree and Rudy "RE" Hacker (for those in healthcare)
- *Lean - Six Sigma For The Public Sector: Leveraging Continuous Process Improvement to Build Better Governments* by Brandon Cole (for public and service sector professionals)

October Meeting Recap

Based on the significant positive feedback from participants, our October meeting at St. Elizabeth East for a demonstration of the da Vinci Surgical System was a real crowd pleaser. We got to meet some of our newer members and some of our members brought their spouses. Attendees had the unique opportunity to participate in a hands-on demonstration of this high tech robotic equipment where they moved items around in the "operation game" many of us played as a child. Jennifer Ricks did a great job responding to our questions and providing us with information on the different applications and advantages of this equipment. You should have been there!

Three of our attendees were the lucky recipients of our monthly book give-away. Two of them received books donated by Section member Roy Livingston and the third book was from ASQ.

Thank you to those who brought contributions to our Quality of Life food drive. This month we were able to provide Food Finders with 27 pounds of food to help in those in need in our community. Thanks for caring and sharing!

New / Returning Members

- Mariecia J. Kirts
- Frank E. Schoensiegel
- Michael Sidener
- Brian Pippenger



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Don't forget ... Our December 13th meeting will be Spouse's Night with our dinner meeting at The Trails

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