

QUALITY CONNECTIONS



CONGRATULATIONS

Last month, the following Section Members received the ASQ Certifications listed below. These certifications demonstrate their command of the applicable Body of Knowledge and their competence for the noted field. An ASQ certification is a credential that is recognized throughout the Quality profession.

Michael Henkel

Certified Quality Auditor

Paul Masarek

Certified Calibration Technician

David Johnson

Certified Quality Improvement Associate

It is the Section's policy to invite each recipient to join us at our annual **Section Recognition Night** (held in May), as our guest. Once again, each recipient is to be commended for his effort and accomplishment. **Well Done!**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following new ASQ members have joined the Southern Jersey Section. As part of our Section's policy, the Executive Board would like to invite these new members to join us, as our guests, at the February Section Meeting. You'll have an opportunity to network with your colleagues – and your Dinner is **FREE**.

Maxine Vogt

Tony Lazzaro

Earl Stone

Cynthia Duffield

Wayne Rossi

Carol Rea Flynn

Joan Ferrer

Nick Salvo

ASQ DINNER MEETING

DATE

Tuesday February 21, 2006

TIME

6:00 PM Networking
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Presentation

LOCATION:

Mays Landing Country Club (WWW.MAYSLANDINGGOLF.COM)
1855 Cates Road
Mays Landing, NJ

For directions, go to <http://www.mayslandinggolf.com/directions.html>

DINNER:

BUFFET, including From the garden: Tossed variety of greens, choice of dressing and our classic Caesar with baby shrimp; Pasta and Vegetable Salad; Tomatoes, fresh basil, imported Provolone seasoned with Balsamic Vinaigrette; From the Carvery: Whole Roast Turkey Basted with Apricot Glaze swerved with Sage-laced Sauce; Hot Stuff: Pencil Point Penne with garlic, tomato, black peppercorn and blended cheeses; Shrimp and Scallop Scampi Sautéed in roasted garlic butter, dry vermouth, scallion and parsley; Sautéed Vegetable Medley; Bread Basket Display; Triple Chocolate Mousse cake; Freshly Brewed Coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot and iced tea

RESERVATION:

If you plan to attend, please advise Dottie Smolen @ 609-569-9255 or Smolend@enroute-computer.com by **Wednesday February 15, 2006**

COST:

\$15.00 (for the dinner), the presentation is **FREE**.

SPEAKER:

Bob Loderstedt is the President of the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc. Loderstedt oversees a staff of 20, and manages relationships with the over 200 New Jersey-based organizations that are NJMEP's partners in service delivery. He is also responsible for managing relations with the Board of Trustees, and determining the strategic direction and policies for the organization.

Before joining NJMEP, Loderstedt was President and CEO of Raymond Handling Technologies, a sales and service forklift dealership in the New York / New Jersey metro area. While working at Raymond Corporation, he and their senior management team achieved CLASS 'A' MRP II status at their main manufacturing facility in upstate New York. At that time they were one of less than 200 manufacturers worldwide to achieve that status. Prior to his work with Raymond, Loderstedt served as the Director of Strategic Planning for Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems.

An accomplished writer and speaker, Loderstedt's works have appeared in many well-known industry publications including Modern Materials Handling, Transportation and Distribution, Material Handling Product News, and Distribution Center Management. He has spoken before such noteworthy organizations as the Conference Board, Warehouse Education and Research Council, Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association (MHEDA), Hoechst-Roussel Corporation and private industry sales seminars.

Mr. Loderstedt earned a BS Degree in Economics from Rutgers University and a Masters Degree in Business Management from Pace University.

TOPIC: New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Partnership - New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc. (NJMEP) is a not-for-profit organization charged with assisting New Jersey's small and medium sized manufacturers to become more productive, profitable, and globally competitive. We have Field Agents assigned to every county in New Jersey. Our Field Agents worked their entire career in manufacturing, and several have owned their own businesses. Their job is to work with you and your organization to identify opportunities to improve business or to assist you in implementing solutions to an opportunity that you may have already identified. They access and project manage public and private sector technical and business resources in the state who will implement the solution to these business opportunities. Among these resources are New Jersey's universities, colleges, county colleges and vocational schools as well as a diverse group of private sector experts.

Meeting is to explain NJ MEP programs and opportunities for local companies.

33rd Annual Delaware Quality Conference

The 33rd annual Delaware Quality Conference will be held at the University of Delaware, Newark, DE in Clayton Hall on March 13-14, 2006. Additional information on this conference is available at the website shown below.

<http://www.continuingstudies.udel.edu/dqc/>

ASQ will offer free Leadership Training to those individuals interested on March 14th. Anyone interested in getting involved with either Section or Division Leadership activities should take advantage of this opportunity.

If you have never attended the conference, now is the time. Mark your calendars!

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Examination	Application Deadline	Exam Date
CQE / CQA / CSQE / CQIA / CCT / CQPA	April 7, 2006	June 3, 2006
	October 6, 2006	December 2, 2006
CQT / CHA / Six Sigma Black Belt CBA / CRE / CMI / Quality Manager	January 12, 2006	March 3, 2006
	August 17, 2006	October 20, 2006

WINTER / SPRING 2006 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
FEB. 21, 2006	New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Partnership	Bob Loderstedt	Mays Landing Country Club
MAR. 21, 2006	TBD	TBD	Adelphia, Deptford, NJ
APR. 19, 2006	TBD (Joint Meeting with SJMCA & IIE)	TBD	Scotland Run Golf Club Williamstown, NJ
MAY 17, 2006	Annual Section Recognition Night	TBD	Adelphia, Deptford, NJ

Free Quality Press Books Available

The Section has a limited number of surplus books available to Section members. The following titles are available:

- **FMEA Risk Analysis Risk Management**
- **The Design Development and Process Planning Reference Guide**
- **The Twelve Tools of Project Management**
- **A Total Approach to Problem Solving**

If you interested in obtaining any of these books, please contact Section Chair Dave Cranston. The books will be made available to members at our Section meetings.

Do You Want to Market Your Products and/or Services to Quality Professionals in South Jersey?

In keeping with the Section's goal of offering ever increasing services to our members, the Executive Committee recently decided to include advertising space in our monthly newsletter. To assure that we don't overwhelm our members with advertising, we intend to limit the advertising space to no more than two pages per issue, on a first come – first serve basis. The pricing schedule is provided below.

So if you're interested in expanding your customer base and reaching new potential customers, you may want to consider placing an ad in an upcoming Section newsletter.

Number of Issues	Whole Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Single	\$70	\$50	\$35
Two	\$100	\$70	\$50

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Are you trying to fill an opening in your QA/QC group?

One of the most important services that we can provide to our members is assistance in finding employment, especially in today's economy when a lot of companies are downsizing. If your company is looking for quality professionals, please provide the pertinent information to **Mike McCarroll** at mccarroll@shapesllc.com and we'll post it on our web page at **NO CHARGE**. Although we'll also include the information in our next newsletter, the web page information will be posted almost immediately.

Check our website <http://home.comcast.net/~asq0508/> for the most current listings.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2005 - 2006

A complete listing of the Section's Executive Board for 2005 – 2006 is provided below. Individuals interested in getting involved with Section Leadership activities may contact anyone on the Executive Board. The term of the Executive Board runs until June 30, 2006.

Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail
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