



Southern Jersey Section Quality Connections

Joint ASQ / IIE DINNER MEETING

- DATE** **Wednesday February 21, 2007**
- TIME** 6:00 PM Networking
6:30 PM Presentation
7:30 PM Dinner
- LOCATION:** ***Quality Inn***
531 Route 38 West (South of intersection with Route 73)
Maple Shade, NJ
- DINNER** **Grilled Salmon or Chicken**
- RESERVATION:** If you plan to attend, please advise Tom Mudge @ 609-720-2539 or tom.mudge@wgint.com by ***Friday February 16, 2007***
- COST:** **\$15.00** (for the dinner), the presentation is **FREE**.
- TOPIC** **Process innovation at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia -
*The key catalyst in transforming identified patient needs into
satisfied patient needs***
- Topics that will be covered include:
- *Medical innovations at CHOP*
 - *Designing optimized processes in to improve their services from the patient's perspective*
 - *CHOP's reaction to external influences & requirements - innovation throughout the organization*
 - *Process Innovation Center overview*
 - *CHOPlink - an instance of innovation*
 - *Importance of family partnerships in innovation*
 - *Relation to the ideal patient experience*

Speakers: See next page

Speakers: Mary Rewinski and Elaine Kazlauskas

Ms. Rewinski is a Process Manager within the Center for Process Innovation, a department in CHOP and has over 10 years experience in Healthcare Administration, including operations, process management, data mining, data analysis and training. She is Six Sigma Greenbelt certified and is experienced in simulation modeling. She has worked on and managed projects involving space allocation and redesign, resource availability, business planning, system design and implementations, JCAHO readiness and quality improvement. Ms. Rewinski obtained her BA in Psychology from Temple University and her MBA in Health Care Administration from Eastern University. Ms. Rewinski is a member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ).

Ms. Kazlauskas is also a Process Manager at CHOP. She has over 20 years of experience in global high tech, research and health care settings including achievements in technical communications; product and product line planning; revenue reclamation; process improvement and redesign; new product development processes; strategic planning including design and implementation of portfolio management and balanced scorecards; quality and process management design and implementation; project management; application of international standards in quality and process auditing as well as business excellence evaluation.

Software SIG meeting on Tuesday, February 27th

Eva Freund of ProLogic, Inc. will talk about

"Independent Verification and Validation"

This meeting is held under the auspices of Washington DC and Maryland Metro section of the ASQ, in cooperation with the Boston section of the ASQ. The meeting will be held at the MITRE facility at 7515 Colshire Dr, McLean VA, with video conference to the MITRE office in Eatontown, New Jersey.

6:30 PM -- Networking and pizza

7:00 PM -- Program (New Start Time!)

See (<http://www.asq509.org/ht/action/GetDocumentAction/i/17346>), for details and directions to the meeting sites. There is no cost and you do not need to be an ASQ member to attend. Please contact Scott Ankrum at 703-983-6127 or ankrums@mitre.org to register by COB Monday, February 26, and include your affiliation and title. Don't forget to say which location you plan to attend.

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 at the February Section Meeting. You'll have an opportunity to network with your colleagues – and your Dinner is **FREE**.

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.

For current listings, check our website <http://section508.asgquality.org>

2007 Delaware Quality Conference

INNOVATION, INTEGRATION & INVOLVEMENT

March 22-23, 2007 at the University of Delaware

The Delaware Quality Conference is sponsored by ASQ, Section 506 and Region 5, the Delaware Alliance for Excellence, and the University of Delaware, Professional and Continuing Studies

Visit the conference web site at www.udel.edu/dqc

New! Delaware Team Showcase

See how your team compares to the best...and receive feedback and recognition. Visit the conference web site at www.udel.edu/dqc or download an application form from

<http://www.continuingstudies.udel.edu/dqc/team/index.html>

WINTER 2006-2007 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
Mar.	TBD	TBD	Adelphia Restaurant Deptford, NJ
April	Joint Meeting with SJMCA	TBD	TBD
May 15, 2007	Annual Section Recognition Night	Rick Litts	Adelphia Restaurant Deptford, NJ

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2006 - 2007

A complete listing of the Section's Executive Board for 2006 – 2007 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, 2007.

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