

# QUALITY CONNECTIONS



## Come to the Section's Recognition Night

The two highlights of our program year are (1) our annual Joint Meeting with the South Jersey Mechanical Contractors Association and (2) our annual Recognition Night. For those of you who attended, I'm sure you will agree that our April meeting (with the South Jersey Mechanical Contractors Association) held at the Scotland Run Golf club was a resounding success. Mark Breslin's presentation on the Fate of Labor Unions in the Construction industry was both informative and entertaining and the food was great. Photos of the meeting have been posted on our website.

Our upcoming meeting (see page 3 for details) will be another special event. We will recognize those individuals and organizations that have contributed to the advancement of **QUALITY** in Southern Jersey. Our speaker for the evening will be Rick Litts – ASQ's Director of Region 5.

## Newly Certified Members to be Recognized

Among those to be recognized at the May meeting are members that received their new ASQ certification during the past twelve months. These members are invited to attend as the Section's guests. Your dinner is on the Section.

### **Certified Quality Auditor**

Martin Bucknavage  
Maureen Carrozza  
Elsie Fox  
Roy A. Herring  
Tanweer Imam  
David L. Johnson

### **Certified Software Quality Engineer**

Kenneth A. Heeter

### **Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence**

Michael E. Henkel  
Tanweer Imam

### **Certified Calibration Tech**

Earl Ward

### **Certified Six Sigma Black Belt**

Debra S. Ledeaux  
Dawn A. Mason

**Section Achieves the Silver Excellence and Total Quality Awards for 2005-2006**

We are pleased to report that recognized the Southern Jersey Section with the two SMP awards listed below. All members of the Section's Executive Committee contributed to this achievement and they are to be congratulated. The official presentation of these awards will occur at the World Conference on Quality and Improvement on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, FL.



**2005-06 Section Excellence Sections**

The Section Management Process (SMP) is a section management model that has been developed to assist sections in their planning and implementation of services and programs that will meet the needs of current and future members.

Section Excellence is one of the highest levels of achievement in SMP, and the only one determined by section members. Sections that reached any level of Section Excellence proved their dedication and commitment to providing quality programs and services. The section is awarded with section excellence by meeting or exceeding the Society's objectives in satisfaction and loyalty and by meeting or exceeding their retention rate from the previous membership year.

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

***Frederick Bahlman   David Belisky   Shea Morgan  
Regan Guglielmi   Thomas Rust   William Voelkel***

## **ASQ SOUTHERN JERSEY SECTION DINNER MEETING**

- DATE**                    **Wednesday May 15, 2007**
- TIME**                    6:00 PM   Networking  
6:30 PM   Presentation  
7:30 PM   Dinner
- LOCATION:**            ***Adelphia Restaurant***  
1750 Clements Bridge Road (across for the Deptford Mall)  
Deptford, NJ
- DINNER:**            **Choice of Filet Mignon, Veal Parmagiana or Stuffed Flounder**
- RESERVATION:**    If you plan to attend, please advise Roy Gaudet @ 856-339-7019 or [Royce.gaudet@pseg.com](mailto:Royce.gaudet@pseg.com) by **Wednesday May 11, 2007**. Please provide dinner selection when making reservation.
- COST:**                The dinner is \$15.00 and the presentation is **FREE**.
- SPEAKER:**        ***Rick Litts***
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## **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](mailto: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://www.southjerseyasq.org/> for the most current listings.

## **Job Openings**

**Everite Machine Products Company** is seeking several Quality Professionals to support its Electrochemical Grinding Machine and Innovatech Metals Manufacturing Divisions. Everite, a 50 year old Philadelphia based firm, is the world's leader in electrochemical grinding equipment and technology. Innovatech provides turnkey solutions to customers requiring high-volume machining of component parts with superior precision. Through innovative machine processing and an outstanding workforce, we add exceptional value to our customers. The positions open are as follows:

**Quality Assurance Engineer** is responsible for assuring that the various products leaving manufacturing are effective and free from defects or operational problems or errors. Verifying the accuracy or performance of the product as well as troubleshooting the correction of any problems or issues is the main job of the quality assurance engineer. Depending on the type of product the quality assurance engineer may be responsible for testing the item under various working conditions. The quality assurance engineer is the tester for the product and is required to use it both as recommended and also as not intended. Being able to think of how consumers may use the product incorrectly is also important in liability and other legal issues. The quality assurance engineer may also be required to give feedback on the "user-friendly" or unfriendly aspects of the product and may also provide ideas for modifications and improvements.

Quality Assurance engineer may work in a variety of different settings depending on the product or item they are testing. Creativity, an understanding of the product and the goals of the company for the item as well as a good background in manufacturing and production are considered highly desirable requisites for a quality assurance engineer. Data entry, accurate record keeping and attention to detail are also very important. Effective communication skills and the ability to work as part of the team in developing and testing products is key.

Common work activities may include:

- Discussing new products to be tested with the development team in the manufacturing group.
- Testing and assessing the effectiveness, accuracy or safety of new products based on existing safety standards or performance guidelines.
- Data entry, recording of results and completion of paperwork in a timely fashion.
- Troubleshooting inaccuracies or problems in the product or item.
- Meeting with the production team to share results and recommendations.

Ideal candidates have had seven or more year's quality assurance engineering experience in a high-volume manufacturing environment with good problem solving skills. Knowledge and experience with statistical process controls is required and conducting gauge repeatability studies. A BS in Engineering and a Black Belt are also preferred.

**QA Assistant Manager** will assure that the plant complies with ISO requirements, perform daily inspections of manufactured components, control total product quality, interface with customer quality assurance staff, prepare quality packages that meet customer requirements, help to develop new product inspection criteria and procedures. The Assistant Manager will assist the implementation of ISO 13485 certification as the company advances in the manufacture of medical component parts. Ideal candidates have had seven or more year's quality assurance experience in a high-volume manufacturing environment with good problem solving skills. Knowledge and experience with statistical process controls is required and conducting gauge repeatability studies. Experience as an internal auditor in an ISO 9001:2000 environment is preferred. A BS in Engineering and a Green Belt are also preferred.

**QA Inspectors** will assure that –

1. The plant is continually complying with ISO requirements, I/AW and plant procedural manual.
2. Perform daily inspections of first piece and in-process samples on all components being manufactured. Inspectors may be required to work split shifts to inspect samples.
3. Control total product quality from receiving, in-process, final inspection and packaging.
4. Investigates and resolves all quality issues.
5. Prepare customer quality packages, i.e., provides documentation to meet customer requirements

Ideal candidates have had three to five year's quality assurance experience in a high-volume manufacturing environment. Knowledge and experience with statistical process controls is required. Experience as an internal auditor in an ISO 9001:2000 environment is preferred. Completion of studies leading to a Green Belt is also preferred.

Everite offers excellent salaries and a full range of benefits including medical and 401(k) Plan. We have a great friendly work environment with a reputation for quality and solid performance.

To apply forward resume with pay history to the Everite Human Resources Department: fax-(215) 426-7768 or e-mail [tnatale@everite.net](mailto:tnatale@everite.net) Be sure to visit our web site ([www.everite.net](http://www.everite.net) ).  
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## ***Call For Volunteers***

In June, the Section will be selecting members to serve on the Executive Committee. We currently have several positions available and request anyone interested to contact anyone of the Executive committee to express your interest. See page 6 for a list of Executive Committee members.

## **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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