

QUALITY CONNECTIONS



Annual Recognition Night

The Section's Annual Recognition Night is held each year in May and signals the end of our Program year. Rick Litt's, ASQ's Director for Region 5, made the evening's presentation which provided an overview of ASQ's current direction and policies. He also presented the Section Management Award for 2005-2006 to Section Chair Francois Thery. Photos of Recognition Night events are posted on the Section's website.

The Southern Jersey Section holds monthly meetings September through May of each year and takes off for the Summer months. It is during the Summer that the Executive Committee develops its Annual Business Plan and Program schedule for the coming year.

Our next meeting will be held in September. Have a Good Summer and look for our next newsletter about the end of August or early September. Also check our website periodically for new job notices and posting of events.

Section Officers for 2007-2008

The Southern Jersey Section Officers for 2007-2008 are as follows:

- **Chair – Francois Thery**
- **Chair-Elect – Pam Thompson**
- **Secretary – Dottie Smolen**
- **Treasurer – Joy Young**

The balance of the Section's Executive Committee will be selected at a meeting held on June 28th. See page 6 for a list of Executive Committee positions.

As a volunteer organization, we experience continual turnover of Executive Committee members. People retire, relocate and move on for a variety of reasons. Consequently, we are always looking for new leadership candidates that are interested in getting involved. We currently have several positions available and request anyone interested to contact anyone of the Executive committee to express your interest. Even if a position is currently filled, that individual can always use support and assisting in a specific position would provide the experience to allow you to assume that position in the near future.

ASQ's Section Management Program

ASQ has established a Management process that requires Sections to develop an Annual Business Plan that describes its activities and initiatives for the coming year. The plan is intended to allow the section to focus its energy and resources on established goals with defined acceptance criteria. The section is then monitored against its plan and expected to fulfill specified percentage of the goals established.

As mentioned previously, the Southern Jersey Section uses the summer months to develop our plans for the coming year. One of our biggest challenges is providing programs that will interest our members enough to come to our monthly section meetings. What are the topics of interest – ISO 9000, Six sigma, Software Validation, Healthcare Quality? Do members prefer plant tours to dinner meetings? If so, what facilities are of interest?

In the past, we have sent out questionnaires with almost no response. I can understand that because I often feel that I'm being swamped with questionnaire via email.

We do, however, value your input, comments and criticism. If you would like the Section to offer some service or have suggestions on how we can better serve the membership, please offer you input to any of the Executive Committee members. Better yet, get involved – attend our meetings, both planning meetings and the monthly meetings.

Our overall goal is to understand and be responsive to your interests and needs. Please let us know what you think and what you want?

JOB OPENING

Quality Engineer-

This position will be responsible for supporting new product development and product maintenance through the application of Quality Engineering skills. This requires the ability to handle multiple projects and tasks from product inception through product launch and maintenance.

This person will play an active role in the processes to ensure products meet the quality standards consistent with Corporate and Division policies, while meeting all design control and other regulatory requirements. Supports plant activities in the areas of process validation, process capability and customer issues.

Bachelors degree in Engineering or related Science. CQE, CQA and/or RAC certification desirable or achievement within first 2 years. 3-5 years Quality experience or 10 years of related experience in the medical device or pharmaceutical industry is desirable.

Our client is a leading global medical technology company that makes and sells medical devices, instrumented systems and reagents, is dedicated to improving people's health throughout the world. They are focused on improving drug therapy, enhancing the quality and speed of diagnosing infectious diseases, and advancing research and discovery of new drugs and vaccines. The Company's capabilities are instrumental in combating many of the world's most pressing diseases. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in the US, this company employs more than 25,000 people in approximately 50 countries throughout the world. The Company serves healthcare institutions, life science researchers, clinical laboratories, industry and the general public.

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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 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.

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. ***The E-Board for 2007 – 2008 will be posted on the website in early July.***

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