

QUALITY CONNECTIONS

Message From the Chair

Dear Members,

I hope this newsletter find you well and headed into a wonderful holiday season.

The November monthly meeting will be held on December 2nd at Adelpia's in Deptford. Roy Gaudet will be our speaker this month. Roy is another member of our Executive Leadership Team with many years of service to the section. He will be speaking on.....

As many of you know, each year our section supports the Future City Philadelphia competition. This competition is geared towards 7th and 8th graders in our area (and around the country) and encourages them to think about the current state of engineering. They use their knowledge and research skills to build a "city of the future" that address our upcoming needs.

Each year the local schools build teams of students that pick a real or imaginary city and solve all of its society's needs. The teams address the water, food, transportation, healthcare and residential needs of its inhabitants. Each school is provided with a mentor from the area that helps these children in solving the real life problems that we see everyday.

Mentors and other volunteers are still needed for this year's competition. There are opportunities to mentor a school, judge essays or even judge on the presentation day of competition. The website for our local event is www.futurecityphilly.org. I encourage each of you to check out this wonderful program and volunteer some of your time to help some of the up and coming engineers in our area. For specific volunteering needs, contact Jennifer Wetzal at volunteer2009@futurecityphilly.org.

Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Pam Thompson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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

Joyce Bell

Ed Deluise

Bob Friedel

Barry Putt

Linda Sellers

ASQ South Jersey Section Dinner Meeting

DATE **Tuesday December 2, 2008**

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

LOCATION: **Adelphia Restaurant**
1750 Clements Bridge Road (Across from the Deptford Mall)
Deptford, NJ

DINNER Choice of Filet Mignon, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Piccante

RESERVATION: If you plan to attend, please advise Tom Mudge at 609-720-2539 or tom.mudge@wgint.com by **Friday November 28, 2008**. Please provide dinner selection when responding.

COST: **\$15.00**

TOPIC: **How to Conduct an Effective Audit Exit Presentation** – Roy will discuss the principles and methodology used to assure an effective audit exit meeting. The discussion will address how to (a) prepare for the meeting, (b) identify suggested attendees and (c) conduct the meeting. The following points will be emphasized:

- ***No surprises***
- ***Strengths***
- ***Findings***
- ***Impact***
- ***What's next***
- ***Summary***
- ***Final thoughts***

SPEAKER: **Roy Gaudet Jr.** – Roy currently employed at PSEG Nuclear LLC, Salem NJ as a Lead Auditor in the Nuclear Oversight Group. In this capacity, Roy performs audits of suppliers listed on PSEG's Approved Suppliers List. Roy has worked in the Nuclear Industry since 1968. His work experience in the Nuclear Industry includes being certified in the following disciplines: Welding, Electrical, Mechanical, Liquid Penetrant, Magnetic Particle and Radiographic Examinations. Roy is also a Past Chair of ASQ's Southern Jersey Section.

Call For Volunteers

As shown on page 7, the Section has several openings on the Executive Committee. If you're interested in getting involved with section leadership activities, please contact anyone on the Executive Committee listed on page 7. Leadership training is periodically offered to enhance your management skills that will assist in career growth.

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** 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.

Employment Opportunities

Edmund Optics is looking for an experienced Quality Assurance Engineer to technically manage our Quality Control systems and procedures!

The Quality Assurance Engineer is technically responsible for all areas of quality control, manages QA lab and staff and develops interdepartmental QA processes.

Duties:

- Technical responsible for all areas of quality control:
 - QA procedures
 - Test procedures
 - Quality Control Plans (product specific)
 - Vendor and customer follow-up regarding QA issues.
- Manage and supervise QA lab and staff
- Assist Director of Quality Assurance with creation and implementation of Quality Assurance Technician training programs.
- Implementation and Optimization of QA Process
- Creation of ISO formatted procedures and work instructions
- Lead and participate in problem solving and quality improvement teams
- Analyze data and trends using appropriate statistical analysis tools
- Develop interdepartmental QA processes
- Contribute to overall technical and management team.

Requirements:

- 4 year technical degree or equivalent experience
- 4+ years technical experience
- Working knowledge of Six Sigma, Lean Principles and other statistical analysis Quality Tools
- Experience in ISO-9001 Certification in a Manufacturing Environment
- Experience in problem solving and quality improvement processes and teams
- Knowledge of Precision Optics testing and inspection methods/equipment desired
- Good communication (written and verbal) skills
- Effective team/interpersonal skills
- US Citizenship or permanent residence required

Qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin. Only candidates whose profiles closely match requirements will be contacted during this search. Must be eligible to work in this country. No phone calls please.

About the Company

Edmund Optics has been a leading supplier of optics and optical components to the industry since 1942, designing and manufacturing a wide array of multi-element lenses, lens coatings, imaging systems, and opto-mechanical equipment. Although we are well known as a catalog-based distributor of industrial optics and related products, we offer much more - including a number of engineering and manufacturing services - to our customers. A worldwide presence in industrial optics, we have offices in the United States, Japan, China, Germany, Korea, the United Kingdom and Singapore, as well as sales representation in Israel, Switzerland and Italy.

Benefits

Our competitive salary and benefits package includes matching 401k, dental insurance, medical insurance, disability benefits, prescription drug coverage, confidential employee assistance programs, pre-tax accounts for health care, reimbursement for health club costs, life insurance, a vision-care plan, paid company holidays, and tuition reimbursement.

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Website & Online Catalog: <http://www.edmundoptics.com/>

Career Opportunities: www.edmundoptics.com/careers

FORTUNE 500 COMPANY LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST IS LOOKING FOR

POSITION: Quality Assurance and Regulatory Manager

LOCATION: Ramsey NJ Area

SALARY: 100-120K + Bonus

DEGREE: Required

EXPERIENCE: 5-7+

RELOCATION: Available

Candidate Must Have :

Demonstrated experience in developing quality management systems; design and development of training programs/courses; lean documentation; and Six Sigma methodology

Demonstrated auditing experience in biotech, pharma, medical device or military/space manufacturing

Applied understanding of CGMPs, ISO 9001, ISO 13485, and CDMR

Job Description :

Manage the division's internal and external audit functions to ensure compliance to regulatory and statutory requirements. Coordinate activities of Third Party visits (Notified Body, FDA). Coordinate Management Review Activities. Ensure overall QMS system compliance with applicable regulatory and statutory requirements.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manage the internal and external audit functions to ensure compliance to regulatory and statutory requirements

Coordinate activities of Third Party visits (Notified Body, FDA) and associated corrective action activities

Coordinate Management Review activities

Perform annual performance reviews and recommend appropriate salary action

Ensure overall QMS system compliance with applicable regulatory and statutory requirements

Perform internal quality assurance audits to 21CFR 820, ISO 9001:2000, ISO 13485:2003, 93/42/EEC and other applicable Standards to ensure corporate and regulatory compliance

- # Ensure effective closure, by working with auditees to ensure comprehension, development, and execution of corrective/preventive action with regards to any nonconformities cited during audits
- # Develop and conduct effective training programs on related QA topics
- # Conduct and support benchmarking activities
- # Identify areas of opportunity and support continual improvement of the Quality Management System
- # Identify, develop, and report QMS metrics
- # Participate in continuous (breakthrough) improvement activity and process re-engineering projects in support of division's continual improvement initiatives

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- # Demonstrated experience in developing quality management systems; design and development of training programs/courses; lean documentation; and Six Sigma methodology
- # Demonstrated auditing experience in biotech, pharma, medical device, military/space manufacturing
- # Applied understanding of CGMPs, ISO 9001, ISO 13485, and CDMR
- # Demonstrated ability to effectively advocate a strategic quality systems approach and lead the organization to compliance
- # Demonstrated ability to work effectively with various work groups to assure conformance to regulatory requirements, internal processes, and policies
- # Demonstrated leadership ability and experience
- # Demonstrated project management experience
- # Demonstrated PC proficiency
- # Demonstrated organizational and written/verbal communication skills
- # Demonstrated ability to self-motivate
- # Demonstrated ability to effectively work with others in various coordinate disciplines and on multi-national teams
- # Demonstrated ability to prioritize tasks in a deadline-driven environment

Let me know if you know of anyone that might be a fit or be interested. And if so have them send me their resume. Obviously if you are interested yourself you can forward me a fresh copy of your resume.

Michael Gliner
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location
Jan. 21, 2009		Jim August	Quality Inn Maple Shade, NJ

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2008 - 2009

A complete listing of the Section's Executive Board for 2008 – 2009 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, 2009.

Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail
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Volunteer contact information is posted solely for the use of those individuals wishing to contact a section leader for more information about this section, ASQ, its programs, and/or services. Use of volunteer contact information for solicitation purposes is prohibited.