

QUALITY CONNECTIONS

Join Us for the Section's Annual Recognition Night

Our Annual Recognition Night is the Section's opportunity to recognize those individuals and organizations that have advanced QUALITY in the Southern Jersey Region during the past year. It represents one of the highlights of our program year.

Those individuals listed below have received a new ASQ Certification during the past twelve months and are invited to attend as the Section's Guest with no cost.

Dawn Mason – Certified Quality Manager

Craig Spooner – Certified Quality Manager

Ann Horner – Certified Quality Manager

Mark Barrett – Certified Quality Inspector

William Stieber - 6 Sigma Black Belt

Mark Barrett - Certified Quality Technician

**Richard Siville - Certified Quality Engineer, Certified Quality Manager,
Certified Reliability Engineer & Certified Six Sigma Greenbelt**

ASQ certifications demonstrate a command of the applicable Body of Knowledge and a competence for the noted field. An ASQ certification is a credential that is recognized throughout the Quality profession. Each of the individuals noted above are to be commended.

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 our June 9th Section Meeting. You'll have an opportunity to network with your colleagues – and your Dinner is **FREE**.

Linda Babbitt

Saliann Deaver

Wanda Harris

John Selee

Beverly Hite

Carolyn Mckinney

Tonya Neuweiler

Eric Benson

David Brown

Anna Bensen

Jonathan Martz

ASQ South Jersey Section Recognition Night

- DATE** **June 9, 2009**
- TIME** 6:00 PM Networking
6:30 PM Presentation
7:30 PM Dinner
- LOCATION:** **Adelphia**
1750 Clements Bridge Road (Across from the Deptford Mall)
Deptford, NJ
- DINNER** Choice of Veal Marsala, Gilled 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 June 5, 2009**.
- COST:** **\$15.00**
- TOPIC:** **How to present yourself and resume in a challenging Delaware Valley Job Market** – This session will discuss the local and National Job Climate with specific focus on the areas of Projected Growth within the Delaware Valley. The session will also discuss the Best Practices for Job seekers, including:
- How to prepare a resume.
 - How to prepare for a job interview.
 - How to search to find a job that is not listed on a Job Board.
- SPEAKER:** **Kevin Madden**
- Kevein is an Account Executive with Aerotek Inc. His industry focus is Energy Services which encompasses Power Generation & Delivery, Engineering, Power Manufacturing and DOE. He has been with Aerotek for seven years all of which are in the Energy division. His responsibilities include managing multiple utilities and national engineering customers in the Delaware Valley.

Unemployed or Retired ? – Take Advantage of These Discounts

I'm unemployed, what should I do?

ASQ offers assistance to members through the **Unemployment Program**. Call ASQ for an application [or print it from ASQ.org](#).

- ✓ Members receive a 50% discount on their membership renewal if they have 1-4 consecutive years of membership (They must complete their first year as a Regular Member before applying for this option).
- ✓ Members receive a 100% discount if they have 5+ consecutive years of membership.

ASQ.org features a career center at <http://www.asq.org/career/index.html>.

I'm retired, do I have to pay my dues?

ASQ's **Retirement Program** provides assistance to completely retired regular members. Members should fill out an application to receive a discount on their membership renewal. Call ASQ for the form [or print it from ASQ.org](#)

- ✓ Members receive a 25% discount on their membership renewal if they have 10-19 consecutive years of membership.
- ✓ Members receive a 50% discount if they have 20-29 consecutive years of membership.
- ✓ Members receive a 100% discount if they have 30+ consecutive years of membership.

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.

CHANGES TO THE ASQ RECERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Below is a summary of the recent changes to the Recertification program.

MEETINGS

Meetings must be technically or professionally based (example: plant tours). Meetings of a social nature do not earn credit. The maximum number of RUs that may be earned for a single meeting is 0.3.

Clinics and workshops must be held directly before or after the meetings. The maximum number of RUs that may be earned for a clinic or workshop in conjunction with a section meeting is 0.3. Combined with the maximum 0.3 RU earned for a meeting, the total maximum number of RUs that may be earned from a meeting and associated clinics or workshops on a single date is 0.6.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ROLE	RU CREDIT	CATEGORY MAXIMUM
Elected Officer (Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer)	2.0 RU per year of service	6.0 RUs
Member leader in appointed position	1.5 RU per year/ per committee	
Member who performs ad-hoc responsibilities	0.2 RU per event/activity, for total of 0.6 RU per year; 1.8 RUs is MAX for ad-hoc service	

CERTIFICATION

2 RU for an additional ASQ certification, 1 RU for certifications from other organizations, with CATEGORY MAXIMUM raised to 4 RU.

EXAM PROCTORING

Add 0.25 RU for assisting with registration/per exam day

1 RU chief proctor / per exam day

0.5 RU assistant proctor / per exam day

0.25 RU registration assistant / per exam day

PUBLISHING - Added Media Review

	AUTHOR	CO-AUTHOR	CATEGORY MAXIMUM
Media Review	0.5 RU per published review	N/A	9.0 RUs
Article	1.0 RU per article	0.5 RU per article	
Book	4.0 RU per book	2.0 RU per book	
Presented Paper	1.0 RU per paper		

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
Section Chairman	Pam Thompson	856-969-7222	Pamela.thompson@pinnaclefoodscorp.com
Chair-Elect	OPEN		
Secretary	Carl Keller	856-205-1131	ckeller@serenips.com
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Membership Chair	Sharry Masarek	856-489-9453	smasarek@transcat.com
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Program Chair	Carmen Rodriguez	215-573-1103	Rodriguez@xrt.upenn.edu
Auditing Chair	David Cranston		Dpc400@comcast.net
Examining Chair	Mary Dodds		Mary.Dodds@teleflexmedical.com
Education Chair	OPEN		
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