

# ***QUALITY CONNECTIONS***

## ***WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS***

The following new ASQ members joined the Southern Jersey Section since January 1 2010. As part of our Section's policy, the Section Leadership Committee would like to invite these new members to join us at our September Section Meeting. You'll have an opportunity to network with your colleagues – and your Dinner is **FREE**.

**Michael McMaster**

**Raymond Taluy**

**Joan Brennan**

**Ronnie Chaney**

**Lisa Demko**

**Ashish Singh**

**Donald Lybarger**

**Judy Perry**

**Richard Litts**

**Charisse Newcomer-Rossi**

**Alexander Barrios**

**Tracy Carlino**

**Monica Demarco**

**Sean Harker**

**William Fritz**

**Asa Moos**

**David Little**

**Jessica Schultz**

## ASQ Southern Jersey Section Dinner meeting

**DATE**                      **September 16, 2010**

**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, Grilled Salmon or Chicken Piccante

**RESERVATION:**        If you plan to attend please contact Carmen Rodriguez  
[Rodriguez@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:Rodriguez@uphs.upenn.edu) by **Monday Sept 13, 2010**

**COST:**                      **\$15.00**

**TOPIC:**                    **“Education: Student Preparedness and Education Paths”**  
The evening’s presentation on The Testing Center is a Regional center for; high schools, Community College placement, CLEP, Dante and other college-level equivalency testing for non-traditional students. Types of students, general preparedness and placement data will be discussed.

**SPEAKER:**                **Eve Highstreet** – *Director of Testing at Camden County College*

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## ASQ Learning Institute™

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***This is a great cause-based message that highlights the importance of the tools and skills members develop through their ASQ membership:***

The ASQ Learning Institute™ Is Now Live - Learn Skills That Will Help Make Your World Better

Quality: The Cause of Good Things in the World Quality techniques from ASQ enable doctors like Dr. Manu Vora, an ASQ Fellow - and the Blind Foundation for India, which he co-founded-to help cure and prevent blindness for approximately 90,000 people in India.

"The quality discipline has helped us manage the foundation from the beginning," said Vora. "By implementing the PDSA model at BFI, we were able to hit the ground running."

Using the plan, do, study, act cycle, a basic quality tool, Vora also played a major part in providing vaccinations and vitamin A to tens of thousands of children in India.

With your ASQ membership, you belong to an organization of continuous learning and improvement, making quality the cause of good things in our world.

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***This will help you explain the primary benefits of the ASQ Learning Institute™:***

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***These are the tools of the ASQ Learning Institute™, and how they should be presented:***

These tools are available to Full, Senior, Honorary, and Fellow members now:

- ASQ Course (Learning) Catalog - Compiles a list of available training, including instructor-led, online, and document-based training. Allows users to browse and locate catalogs very quickly by subject areas or calendar date.
- ASQ Learning Institute™ Calendar - Provides a clear view of all the professional development opportunities over an 18-month period. The calendar allows users to view upcoming learning offerings that include all courses, seminars, and conferences in multiple modalities.

- Learning History - Displays the entire history of learning events for a learner-including components assigned and completed. The learning history can be thought of as the learner's "transcript."
- Competency Assessment - Provides a structured list of knowledge, skills, and abilities that serves as a foundation for users to map the level of competencies needed for various job functions.
- Career Planner - The Career Planner helps you manage your career by mapping your future career path and assessing the difference between your current abilities and the abilities (called competencies) required for the job to which you ultimately aspire to.
- Learning Plans - This personalized plan provides a detailed description of user activities to help learners achieve their education goals. The learning plan can be thought of as the "to do" list.

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## Results of Section's Financial Audit

The ASQ's Section Operating Agreement requires that the annual financial statement be made available to the Section membership. Accordingly, a summary of the statement that was recently submitted to Milwaukee is provided below. Anyone with a question or comment concerning this matter may contact any member of the Section Leadership Committee listed on the last page of the newsletter.

**Balance for Fiscal Year ending 6/30/09** **\$7,571.14**

**Revenue for year ending 6/30/10**

Membership Dues	2,595.00
Cash taken at Dinner Meetings	1,795.61
Recertification fees	6.00
Interest	26.08

**Total Revenue for Year** **\$4,422.69**

**Expenses for Year ending 6/30/10**

Postage	8.80
Section Leadership Meeting Expense	285.28
Dinners	3,376.53
Awards/Gifts/Prizes	1,576.21

**Total Expenses for Year** **\$5,246.82**

**Balance for Year ending 6/30/10** **\$6,747.01**

# ***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 **Jeffrey Hudson** 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.

NOTE: Our website <http://www.southjerseyasq.org/> is currently in the process of being updated with an expected completion by early Sept 2010.

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## ***Section 0508 FALL Program Schedule***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>"Education: Student Preparedness and Education Paths"</u>	Eve Highstreet	Adelphia Deptford, NJ
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

**Schedule for Upcoming ASQ Certification Examinations**

<http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>

# The ASQ Newsletter for the Southern Jersey Section

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<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline</b>
<a href="#"><u>Calibration Technician</u></a>	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
<a href="#"><u>Biomedical Auditor</u></a>	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
<a href="#"><u>Pharmaceutical GMP Professional</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
<a href="#"><u>Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence</u></a>	November 3, 2010 Orlando, FL <a href="#"><u>Society of Women Engineers 2010 National Conference</u></a>	September 24, 2010	N/A
<a href="#"><u>Quality Auditor</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
<a href="#"><u>Quality Improvement Associate</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
<a href="#"><u>Quality Process Analyst</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
<a href="#"><u>Reliability Engineer</u></a>	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
<a href="#"><u>Six Sigma Black Belt</u></a>	2010 Orlando, FL <a href="#"><u>Society of Women Engineers 2010 National Conference</u></a>	September 24, 2010	N/A
<a href="#"><u>Six Sigma Green Belt</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
<a href="#"><u>Software Quality Engineer</u></a>	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010

**Note – Contact Section Chairman to determine location of examinations.**

# Section Leadership Committee

## 2010 – 2011

A complete listing of the Section Leadership Committee for 2010 – 2011 is provided below. Individuals interested in getting involved with Section Leadership activities may contact anyone on the Section Leadership Committee. The term of the Section Leadership Committee runs until June 30, 2011.

Position	Name	Telephone	E-mail
Section Chair	David Brown	609-432-1060	<a href="mailto:davidbro@cisco.com">davidbro@cisco.com</a>
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Publicity Chair			
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