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Message from the 1510 Chair

By Andy Vouloukos

First . . . A well-earned THANKS !!!

To Bonnie Eifert and the 2005-2006 Section 1510 Board for a year that saw a Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Program added to our class roster and another successful Performance Excellence Showcase sponsored.

In future issues, I will outline this year's goals and some new directions we will set to bring additional value to Section 1510 members. These directions will complement two of the five strategic themes of the ASQ: 1) Support quality professionals and practitioners in their efforts to grow in value in the workplace and community, and 2) Assure that a vital, growing Body of Knowledge is accessible to everyone.

Message from the 1515 Chair

By Charlotte Williamson

JULY – A Time for Questions

What time is it? The middle of 2006, the end of the ASQ fiscal year, or truly the beginning of a new year for Section 1515, with a new Board and new committee leaders?

July is all of these. The new leadership of Section 1515 holds its first board meeting in July. The financial report for last year is submitted to headquarters – submitted by the incoming, new Treasurer. Life is a circle, says the Lion King, and that's reflected in our business enterprises as well as our personal lives.

So, are we destined to travel in a circle, repeating what has gone before? How do we make that breakthrough, to leap forward, to build on the past, to move toward our goals?

This is the Agenda for the board meeting on July 27:

- Goals for 2006-07
- Identify and meet members' interests in education
- Identify and meet members' interests in programs
- Identify and further members' interests in professional development

Help us make the leap forward. Share your interests and ideas of how ASQ can help meet your goals – in an email or in person.

Contact your Board at www.asqualitypalmbeach.org or Charlotte Williamson, Chair ASQ Section 1515, Greater Palm Beach, phone: (561) 832-8566 x7231 email: charlotte.williamson.ctr@autec.navy.mil

Section 1510 ASQ Certification Refresher Classes

To participate in an ASQ refresher class, please sign up on the web page at www.asqsefla.org. If you have a question regarding registration or class site, call Mayra Bisnow, Education Chair, at 954-478-0384 or email mayrab01@bellsouth.net. For course content questions, textbooks, or ASQ certification, contact Eleanor Chilson at 954-428-7373 x-245. Please sign up at least three weeks before the scheduled class start to assure you have the textbook at first session. Any classes that do not register a minimum of five students will be cancelled. *All classes are refresher classes.*

Class	Class Name	CEU's	Fee Includes materials, handouts and text where applicable	When	Time Classes are 5:30 to 8:30 unless otherwise listed	Instructor
IA	Internal Auditing for Quality Systems	1.0	\$175	February, October	One day Seminar	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CQMa, CQIA, CSSBB
CQT	Certified Quality Technician	2.7	\$300	January, August	9 sessions	Eleanor Chilson CQE, CQMa, CQA, CQIA or Andy Vouloukos CQE, CRE
CQM/OE	Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence	2.7	\$350	January August	9 sessions	Kannan Krishnan
CQE	Certified Quality Engineer	3.0	\$350	March September	10 sessions	Andy Vouloukos
CSQE	Certified Software Engineer	2.4	\$275	April September	8 sessions	Mercedes Massana CSQE, CQA
CQA	Certified Quality Auditor	2.7	\$275	April September	8 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CQIA	Certified Quality Improvement Associate	2.4	\$275	April September	8 sessions	Kannan Krishnan
CMI	Certified Mechanical Inspector	2.4	\$275	January August	8 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CRE	Certified Reliability Engineer	3.0	\$350	January August	10 sessions	Andy Vouloukos
BPR	Blueprinting Reading	2.4	\$275	TBD	8 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CCT	Certified Calibration Technician	2.4	\$275	April September	8 sessions	Fred King - CCT
CSSBB	Six Sigma Black Belt	3.0	\$350	January August	10 sessions	Kannan Krishnan & Purav Panathula CQE, CSSBB
EEKK	Education Excellence: Koalaty Kid Program	1.0	\$175	TBD	One Day Seminar	Dennise Suarez, Amarilis Acosta, Donna Inglis
DOE	Design of Experiments	3.0	\$300	TBD	TBD	Robert Pintavalle CQMa, CQE, CQA
CSSGB	Six Sigma Green Belt	2.7	\$350	April September	9 sessions	Kannan Krishnan & Purav Panathula
CBA	Certified Biomedical Auditor	2.7	\$275	January August	8 sessions	Jim Carbone, CBA, CQA, CQE, CQMa

For Certification Exams dates and locations, please visit the ASQ Certification website at www.asq.org

Employment Opportunities

SenTech Medical Systems, an Anodyne Medical Device company located in Coral Springs has an immediate need for a **Quality Systems Manager**. SenTech, ISO 13485-2003 and ISO 9001-2000 registered, is a fast –growing medical device designer/manufacturer of therapeutic support and turning surfaces and was named Manufacturer of the Year by SFMA in 2004.

Requirements: High-energy quality system professional with a minimum of 5 years experience. Candidate must have a strong working knowledge/experience with ISO 13485-2003 and FDA Regulations. ASQ certification is highly desirable. BS in engineering/science, or equivalent experience and good analytical and interpersonal skills required. **Please contact John Cramer at 954-340-0500 ext 124, or jcramer@sentechmedical.com.**

3-D Machining, a manufacturer of high precision machined parts, medical device components and electromechanical assemblies, has a position open for a **Quality Inspector**. For more info on 3-D Machining visit www.3d-machining.com

Description: Perform first piece dimensional and visual inspections on machined parts; will also perform in-process and final QC inspections of parts and assemblies. Document and communicate any deviations to quality manager and others.

Requirements: Candidate must be computer literate, Knowledge of geometric tolerancing, Mechanical gauging and inspection, Drawing interpretation, Calibration experience and CMM experience a plus.

Pay Rate based on experience, Paid Holidays, Vacation/Sick; Health, Dental & Life Insurance; 401K Plan & Bonus. **Send resume to: Judy Jones, 3-D Machining, Inc., 1006 W. 15th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404, 561-842-7175 or jejones@3d-machining.com.**

Hunter Douglas Window Decor, a window covering Industry leader is seeking dependable, detail oriented individual to fill the position of **Quality Engineer**.

Description: This position will develop and operate quality assurance systems within the ISO framework; Application and analysis of testing and inspection procedures; Apply metrology and statistical methods to diagnose and correct improper quality assurance practices against prescribed standards; Apply principles of human motivation; Apply quality cost concepts; Develop and administer management information systems; Audit quality systems for deficiency, identification and correction. Handle day to day activities.

Requirements: Associates degree in a science or management related field. Two years experience in a quality assurance environment with emphasis on ISO-9001:2000, systems development, implementation, and troubleshooting. Plastics and textile experience desired. Must possess strong verbal skills, organizational skills and interpersonal skills. Must be able to manage multiple priorities and work extended hours when required. CQE preferred or capable of achieving CQE status.

Great fringe benefits! send your resume with salary requirements to miriam.formoso@hunterdouglas.com

Quality Management System (QMS) Lead Auditor/Trainer

Aggressive consulting company has a very attractive opportunity for an accomplished QA professional in the Washington, DC area. He or she will assist in the continued implementation of an ISO 9001-2000 based quality management system. The selected candidate will work closely with the customer and have a key role in performing analysis of data, auditing, evaluations, training, etc.

The position requires proven leadership and knowledge of the ISO 9001-2000 based quality Standards. Aerospace experience is a must! Candidates must have a minimum of 10 years experience in quality assurance, preferably in an aviation related industry. A BS or greater (or equivalent education) in a relevant discipline is needed. To perform this job successfully, an individual should have knowledge of Microsoft Products such as PowerPoint, Excel, Word, etc. The position may require travel. **For confidential consideration please email your resume and salary requirements to: Kunderpaul@aol.com.**

Section Information

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Class information and registration, complete job opportunities and additional information is on-line at Section websites.



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Sign up NOW for Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Offered by ASQ Section 1510

- Designed for Six Sigma enthusiasts who will perform or facilitate process improvement activities
- Suitable for all areas and all levels within an organization
- Nine Saturday sessions from 8:30 AM to 5 PM starting in (TBD)
- Location: Boston Scientific, Miami
- Cost \$2500 per participant (Breakfast and Lunch included)
- Grant money may be available to organizations through the State of Florida. For details go to www.workforceflorida.com under 'Incumbent Worker Training'.

For registration and additional information please contact section Education Chair Amarilis Acosta at 305-380-3592 (email: amarilis.acosta@coulter.com). You may also register through our section website www.asqsefla.org



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