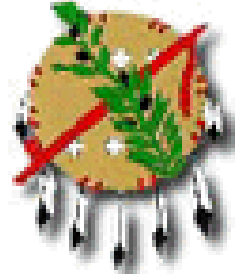




QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City
Section 1408



Next Meeting

Thursday
April 19, 2007

Affinia Group
5500 S Hattie

(Between NE 36 & NE 50 on west
side of Martin Luther King Blvd.)
Oklahoma City, OK

Time:

Tour: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

**To RSVP or more information
please contact Rose Sutcliffe at:**

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or

405-942-5527

Directions: Affinia is located at 5500
S. Hattie, Oklahoma City, OK

S. Hattie runs North and South and is
located between Eastern Avenue and
I-35 between SE 51st and SE 59th
Streets.

From I-35, take the SE 51st exit. Go
east turning south on S. Hattie.
Affinia is on the east side of the
street. Please park in the South
parking lot. We will meet in the front
lobby area.

Plant Tour @ Affinia

This month our meeting will be held at the Affinia Brake & Chassis plant here in Oklahoma City. There will be a presentation and a tour after a meal starting at 5:30 p.m.

Affinia, is a leader in the design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of on- and off-highway replacement parts and services. Their primary products are braking systems and chassis components, including: Ball Joints, Bushings, Tie Rods, R&P Inner Tie Rods, Idler Arms, Pitman Arms, Drag Links, Center Links, Tube Assemblies, Traction Bars and Knife Heads

Formerly Dana Corp., Affinia is a non-union organization that employs over 125 people. It is located on 4 acres, with approximately 250,000 sq. feet. Annual sales exceed \$2 Billion and they are ISO 14001 / TS 16949 certified.

Parking will be provided in their South Parking Lot – signs will be posted. We will meet in the Front Lobby.

Safety glasses will be required in their production areas. Please bring your own if possible. We will have some available if needed.

Thank you to ASQ members Ron Gansior and Fran Rickey for setting up this tour and being our hosts.

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South Penn Campus (SP) – OKC

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April 16-18	ISO 9001:2000 Understanding & IQA (\$475*) FR

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Study Group

Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE) Certification

We have formed a Study Group that is meeting every Thursday evening 6pm to 8pm, except for the third Thursday of each month.

The Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence is a professional who leads and champions process-improvement initiatives—everywhere from small businesses to multinational corporations—that can have regional or global focus in a variety of service and industrial settings.

For more information please contact:
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2007-2008 Election Results

The election for the 2007-2008 elected board members was held at the March meeting. They will take office July 1, 2007.

Congratulations to:

Rose Sutcliffe – Chair
Jay Nowlin – Vice Chair
Rick Roberson - Treasurer
Mark Murray - Secretary

We are in need of volunteers to join several committees and help coordinate their efforts. Please contact one of the board members for more information.

The following positions are open:
Awards Chair & Committee
Nominating Chair

ASQ Certification Application & Testing Calendar

Testing is held at the Moore/Norman Technical Center

Application Deadline Extended for June 2, 2007, Exams:
The application deadline for the CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSSGB, and CSQE exams has been extended to April 20, 2007.

Certifications:	Exam Date	Application Deadline
<u>Biomedical Auditor</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Calibration Technician</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>HACCP Auditor</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Quality Inspector</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Quality Auditor</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>Quality Engineer</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>Quality Improvement Associate</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>Quality Process Analyst</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>Quality Technician</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Reliability Engineer</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Six Sigma Black Belt</u>	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Six Sigma Green Belt</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007
<u>Software Quality Engineer</u>	June 2, 2007	April 6, 2007
	December 1, 2007	October 5, 2007

**Mark Your Calendar:
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Thursday, May 17th**

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Business Conference Center
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Visit our website at: www.asq-okc.org

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David Watson
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