

December 2005



QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City
Section 1408



Next Meeting

Thursday
December 15, 2005

**PORTOBELLO'S
ITALIAN GRILL &
WINE BAR**
**3300 S. BROADWAY
EDMOND, OK**

Time:

6:00pm Networking
Dinner begins @ 6:30pm

**Please RSVP to Rose Sutcliffe by
Noon, Monday, Dec. 12th at:**
405-942-5527 or
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Annual

Holiday Banquet

Happy Holidays,

Each December we sample quality Food in Our City. This year's Holiday dinner will be at Portobello's Italian Grill & Wine Bar in Edmond, OK. Mike Robinson, owner/manager will be serving a wonderful Italian buffet for our enjoyment.

We extend a special invitation to Volunteers that have served as board members in the past. Without their hard work and commitment to our section, we would not be here today. Join us in showing our gratitude and help honor them for their service to our section.

All Members plus one guest are invited to join us. The section is picking up the tab! (Alcoholic beverages excluded). Additional guests will be responsible for the cost of their meal.

In order to accommodate everyone, you must RSVP to attend. Please contact Rose Sutcliffe for more information and to RSVP by 12pm Monday, Dec. 12th.

Portobello's is located on the Southeast corner of 33rd Street and Broadway Extension in Edmond.

See you there!

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2005 Quality Award Winners Announced

Oklahoma City -- Seven organizations will receive 2005 Oklahoma Quality Awards during ceremonies Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Governor's Mansion in Oklahoma City. Healthfirst Physician Management Services Inc. of Oklahoma City will be given the Oklahoma Quality Award for Achievement. Recipients of the Oklahoma Quality Award for Commitment include the Oklahoma Center for Non Profits of Oklahoma City; the Oklahoma City Public Schools District; the Tulsa Public Schools District; Nautilus – Tulsa Manufacturing; the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond; and Inverness Village of Tulsa.

Oklahoma Quality Awards are presented to organizations that, through their commitment and application of performance improvement principles, demonstrate significant progress in building sound processes and achieving improvement results. As a result, these entities demonstrate high standards of excellence worthy of recognition in Oklahoma.

This is an excerpt –
See the news release in its entirety at www.asq-okc.org

Section Elections

Elections will be held in February, 2006 for the elected positions of the 2006-2007 Section Board.

Elected positions include:

Chair
Vice-Chair
Treasurer
Secretary

Now is the time to make a New Year's resolution to get involved with our section! You can make a difference!

The Nominating Committee will be taking nominations through the end of December.

For more information on how you can be part of our section leadership, please contact:

Ralph Snyder or Delphia Hawkins.
(See Board Directory for contact info).

Candidates will be announced in the January Newsletter.

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Happy Holidays!!

Prep Course for Certified Quality Technician Testing

Professional certification as a Certified Quality Technician can enhance your career as well as improve the skills used everyday in your job. ASQ Section 1408, in cooperation with Metro Technology Centers, CareerTech, and Affinia Group, will offer the opportunity to prepare for the upcoming certification testing. Classes are scheduled on five concurrent Saturdays, beginning January 28 and concluding February 25, 2006. Classes will be at Metro Technology Centers in the Economic Development Center, 1700 Springlake Drive, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Al Lester will be the instructor and the class will use training materials from the Quality Council of Indiana. Space in the class is absolutely limited to 10 students. Contact the section Education Chair, Bart Pickens, at 605-4833 for further details and enrollment. Final date for enrollment will be 1/10/06 so books can be ordered.

Metro Technology Centers will be closed for the Christmas holidays from 12/21/05 - 1/2/06 so any enrollment inquiries will not be answered during that time.



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| • ISO 9001 Internal Quality Auditing | Jan. 24-25 | \$375 |
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| • ISO 9001 Understanding | Jan. 19 | \$225 |
| • ISO 9001 Lead Auditor | Feb. 6-10 | \$1295 |

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Steven Bowles
Blake Burge
Andrew Cervini
Brian Ivins
Jo Kennedy
Herb Schultz

Mark Your Calendar for the January Meeting
January 19, 2006

****New Location****

Moore Norman Technology Center's New **South Penn Campus**
Located at Southwest 134th and Pennsylvania Avenue, OKC