



QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City Section 1408



Next Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2009
The Marcus Garvey
Leadership Charter School
1537 NE 24th St
Oklahoma City, OK

Time:
Networking: 5:30pm
Meeting Starts at: 6:00pm

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Directions: Take I-35 to NE 23rd.
West to Jordan Ave. or take I-235 to
NE 23rd East to Jordan Ave.
Go North one block. Two story MLK
School Building.

Find a parking spot and go to Café
Teria for Dinner @ 5:30 PM; as a
guest of ASQ Section 1408. The
meeting will start at 6:00 PM with the
school band playing for our group.

**Note: Section meetings are open
to all members and interested
parties.**

A Quality Improvement Journey: Marcus Garvey Leadership Charter School

At this month's meeting we will feature a Quality Improvement Journey at Marcus Garvey Leadership Charter School from Inception till 2009. Our key note speakers will be Dr. Kevin McPherson, founder and the current Administrator of The Marcus Garvey Leadership Charter School and the Dean of Instruction Ms. Herlena Leggins. Our Koalaty Co- Chairs Dr. Young and Ms. Hawkins will present the Crown of Virtues to participating students and faculty and attendees.

Dr. Kevin McPherson is an educator, community activist, scholar and entrepreneur. Dr. McPherson's latest project is the development of The Marcus Garvey Leadership Charter School which opened September 2, 2003 in Oklahoma City. The focus of this charter school is "education for liberation" for OUR youth and OUR community.

Dr. McPherson holds a, Master of Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma, a , Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University , and Ph. D. from the University of Oklahoma in Adult and Higher Education with and emphasis in training and development. He is co-founder of C.A.R.E. for Change, Inc. a Community based social service agency in Oklahoma City. In addition to his involvement with the school, Dr. McPherson is President and CEO of McPherson International L.L.C., McPherson Properties L.L.C., Motherland Travel and Tours, and New Visions Consulting.

Our ASQ section has been heavily involved with the school since 2003, helping them to build a foundation based on quality with the development of their Mission Statement.

In 2005 Teacher volunteer Mrs. Betty Nix drove from Tecumseh to teach 2nd grade class with Mr. Brown every week!! Volunteers Jerry Selby, Dr. Paul Young and Fred Khavari led a weekly " Quality Council" made up of students and faculty. Grace Duffy of ASQ headquarters visited Marcus Garvey School, who was inspired by the use of quality Character tools in class rooms. In 2005-2006 ASQ assisted with sending several teachers to Houston for a benchmarking trip. This will be the third presentation Dr. McPherson has given to our ASQ Section on their progress.

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It's Time for Nominations!

We are currently seeking nominations for positions on the 2009-2010 Board. Elections will be held in April for the following elected positions;

Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

We will be taking nominations until the end of March.

Now is the time to make a New Year's resolution to get involved! We need fresh ideas and new faces to lead our Section – **You can make a difference!**

For more information on how you can be part of our section leadership, please contact Luann Darrow, Nominations Chair at luann.darrow@faa.gov or any of the Member Leaders (See Board Directory).

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

**Mike Bell
Pandora Crawford
Jason Fick
Ronald Kerr
Erin L. Wendling**

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