



QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City
Section 1408



Next Meeting

Thursday
January 18, 2007

Metro Tech
Economic Development
Center
Room 108

1700 Spring Lake Drive
(Between NE 36 & NE 50 on west
side of Martin Luther King Blvd.)
Oklahoma City, OK

Time:

Networking/Dinner @ 5:30pm
Meeting starts at 6:00 pm

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Meet and network with **other Quality professionals**

Everyone is welcome – Our monthly meetings are open to members and non-members. You are encouraged to invite your co-workers and other interested parties.

A light dinner will be
served Compliments of
Section 1408.

A PLANT LIFE CYCLE: FULL CIRCLE

The title of this month's program is "A PLANT LIFE CYCLE: FULL CIRCLE". Dave Lovelace, Quality Assurance Manager, will present historical aspects of the Oklahoma City Bridgestone Firestone manufacturing plant detailing the merger of American and Japanese work cultures and the systematic approaches implemented to provide control and continuous improvement.

Dave Lovelace is a Quality and Production Manager with extensive experience regarding Japanese process-oriented quality assurance (POQA) methodologies. His 30-year career includes pioneering the integration of these learned Japanese systems and techniques into an established fast-paced, high-volume manual and mechanical manufacturing environment.

As the Quality Assurance Manager in one of Oklahoma's largest manufacturing facilities, Dave led his team of specialists to develop the models of Japanese systems to identify and prevent human error. He had the opportunity to study these systems in operation while visiting facilities in Japan. Also, the POQA work undertaken by Dave and his team resulted in the complete documentation of the cause-and-effect relationships between manufacturing areas and subsequent process control planning necessary to be a world-class industry member. He has successfully led his organization to achieve certifications to ISO-9002, QS-9000 and ISO-TS16949 standards.

Dave is a graduate of Oklahoma City University holding BS and MBA degrees and is certified as a Quality Engineer by the American Society for Quality of which he is a Senior Member and former Section Chair. He is certified as a Lead Assessor to the ISO-9000 series international standards by the British Standards Institute and is a Six Sigma Black Belt.

We hope to see you there!

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It's Time for Nominations!

We are currently seeking volunteers to run for positions on the 2007-2008 Board. Elections will be held in February for the following positions; **Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.**

So far- Nomination's include:

Rose Sutcliffe – Chair

Jay Nowlin – Vice Chair

Rick Roberson - Treasurer

Secretary position is still open

We will be taking additional nominations until the end of January.

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 one of the Member Leaders (See Board Directory).

Certifications:	Exam Date	Application Deadline
<u>Biomedical Auditor</u>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	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>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Manager of Quality/ Organizational ExcellenceT</u>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Quality Inspector</u>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	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>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Reliability Engineer</u>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	October 20, 2007	August 17, 2007
<u>Six Sigma Black Belt</u>	March 3, 2007	January 12, 2007
	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:
Next Month We Will Have A Tour!
Thursday, February 15th
REMINGTON PARK, RACING - CASINO**

Mark this date and time down, Thursday, February 15th, at 5:45 p.m. ASQ members and guests will meet in the Casino Lobby at Remington Park, located at the intersection of I-44 and I-35, in Oklahoma City. Our tour moderator will be Brenda Sanchez, the Casinos Executive General Manger, who will guide us on the tour and discuss Remington Parks Continuous Improvement Process and Quality Initiatives as they pertain to the gaming industry.

Ms. Sanchez, a highly respected gaming industry executive, has a broad range of experience working in the industry from Harrah's Casino in Colorado to working for the Navegante Group in Las Vegas. She has a broad range of experience in every aspect of casino management, including security, slot operations, personnel management, accounting, inventory, human resources, public relations, marketing and promotions, food and beverage, guest services and information technology (IT).

You must RSVP to attend! You can reserve your spot now by contacting
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Gary Joachims
Kurt Martin
John Seitz**

