



QUALITY NEWS



Oklahoma City Section 1408

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Metro Tech

Business Conference Center

In the

OQI Room

1900 Springlake Drive

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

Oklahoma City, OK

Time:

Networking: 5:30pm

Meeting Starts at: 6:00pm

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A map of the Metro Tech campus can
be found at
<http://www.metrotech.org/campuses/bcc-rent.html>

If you use the entrance off of Martin Luther King, where the cafeteria is located, follow the hall past the reception desk. The OQI room will be on your left.

If you use the front entrance, use the step or elevator to come to the lower level. Follow the hallway around the corner and the OQI room will be on your right. If you use the steps, you will see a sign at the end of the hall point left for the meeting rooms.

Either entrance will have a receptionist to give you directions.

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

2008 Oklahoma Quality Award Winner

This month we are honored to welcome speakers from Metro Technology Center, recipients of the 2008 Oklahoma Quality Award for Achievement.

Dr. James Branscum, Superintendent and Dr. Danene L. Vincent, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent and Chief Operating Officer will share their strategy for success and details of their journey in achieving this award.

Metro Technology Centers, provides career and technology education to secondary and adult students, as well as providing short-term and industry-specific programs and services to promote personal and economic development. Their strategy for success is to maintain focus on its core mission. Creative and strategic thinking at all levels of administration enables MetroTech to be more flexible and agile in reacting to a rapidly changing business environment.

Dr. James Branscum has been Superintendent of Metro Technology Centers since 2000. He has more than 30 years experience in education. He has served in many capacities including; Principal of Holdenville High School, Director of Kiamichi Area Technology Center, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs at Eastern Oklahoma State College, Executive Vice-President and President for Academic Affairs at Eastern Oklahoma State College, and Vice-President for Business at Rose State College.

Dr. Danene Vincent is responsible to the Superintendent for leadership, strategic planning, and *MetroQuest*, the district's pursuit of quality, continuous improvement, and performance excellence. Prior to this assignment, beginning in 1991, she served Metro Tech as the director of curriculum services, and later as assistant superintendent for instruction.

You don't want to miss this exciting and informative presentation!

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Oklahoma Quality Award Information

Oklahoma Quality Awards are given each year to organizations that demonstrate high standards of excellence in Oklahoma

The most frequently asked question about the award process is, 'Why should we participate?' The Oklahoma Quality Award application process helps businesses develop strategic improvement initiatives that address the major competitive issues of quality products, services and customer relationships.

The award and application process provides a means to measure an organization against credible, proven business standards. In going through the process, an organization will see the tremendous growth and improvement potential that is possible for their operation. So, while not every company will receive an award, there are definite benefits for participating in the process."

This is the 15th year of the Oklahoma Quality Awards administered by the Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation, Inc.

For more information about the award or the Foundation contact Mike Strong at (405) 815-5295, by fax at (405) 815-5205, or by email at: Mike.Strong@OklahomaQuality.com. Write the Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation at P.O. Box 26980, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980.

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Section 1408 Website News

www.asq-okc.org

Check out our new website!

Thanks to Rick Roberson for getting us up and running again!

February Meeting

Marcus Garvey Charter School



Chartering a Path for Children – A Quality for Life Story

Check out this story about our very own Dr. Paul Young:

<http://www.asq.org/media-room/news/2009/01/20090105-quality-for-life-dryoung.html>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Michael Engelman
Mohammad T. Ourani
John Truong

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!