



QUALITY NEWS

Oklahoma City
Section 1408



Next Meeting

Thursday
July 20, 2006

Metro Tech
Economic Development
Center
Room 114

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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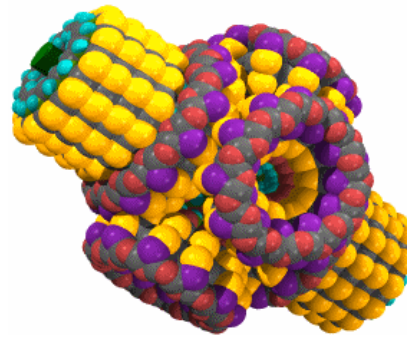
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Meet and network with other Quality professionals

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.

NANOTECHNOLOGY

THE NEXT INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



Our speaker this month will be Michael Carolina. The topic will be: Nanotechnology.

What is Nanotechnology - A basic definition from the CRN is: Engineering of functional systems at the molecular scale. This covers current work and concepts that are more advanced. In its original sense, 'nanotechnology' refers to the projected ability to construct items *from the bottom up*, using techniques and tools being developed today to make complete, high performance products.

Mr. Carolina's resume is quite impressive, currently the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). He has previously taught at OSU, was the past Engineering Director for Voice & Data Products at Lucent Technologies, spent many years at AT&T as a Manufacturing Planning Director, and is a former Department Chief for Western Electric here in Oklahoma City.

He is involved in many civic organizations including, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Jim Thorpe All Sports Association, The Governor's International Team and The Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing Excellence. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from OSU and Master of Science from Oklahoma University.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about Nanotechnology and how it affects us in the quality field.

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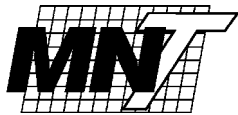
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Letter From The Chair

Fellow Members,

July marks the beginning of the new year for our Section. I would like to welcome the new elected Board Members; Jay Nowlin, as Vice Chair and Robert Hartsfield, as Secretary for our section. Melissa Trice is back for her second year as Treasurer.

I am excited that most of the non-elected positions will remain the same and want to welcome a few new additions; Dr. Paul Young as Koality Kids Chair and Fran Rickey as Arrangements Chair. Our Past Chair, Fred Khavari will continue to serve our section as Membership Chair and will be assisting Delphia Hawkins with lining up new programs and tours for this year. We are forming several new committees, including Koality Kids, Awards & Recognition, Membership, etc. If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact any board member or ask about opportunities at the monthly meetings.

Fred, Fran, Delphia and Dr. Paul just completed the ASQ Leadership Training in Houston this past weekend and we are very excited to hear what they have learned from the other sections and to see how we can implement their best practices into our section.

This year we will continue our commitment to provide members with beneficial programs and learning opportunities. And we are busy contacting different organizations to arrange for tours. I would like to ask everyone to consider having a tour at your facility. And we are always looking for speakers at our monthly meetings, so if you or someone you know would like more information on doing a 30-45 minute presentation on a quality related subject or to share a best practice, please let us know.

Have a great month,
 Rose Sutcliffe, Chair

Note from Newsletter Chair:

Some of you are now receiving the Section Newsletter by email rather than by snail-mail. Starting in June, ASQ Headquarters changed the E-mail options so that E-mail addresses of ALL members who have provided an e-mail address in their membership records can receive section newsletters and other important notices.

This is good news for the section as it greatly reduces our operating costs and the time spent printing, labeling and mailing the hardcopies of the newsletters each month. Since 97% of our section members have email, we have discontinued the hardcopy mailings. This will save the section approximately \$95.00 each month - money that will be used to benefit the section i.e.: free dinners at our monthly meetings, door prizes, educational tools, etc.

I hope that this change is a welcome one for most of you, since you will receive the newsletter in a much more timely manner and we will have more room to publish quality related articles and quality news. For those of you that don't have email, the newsletter will be available on our website: www.asq-okc.org.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this change at: r.sutcliffe@cox.net.

Thank you,
Rose Sutcliffe, Newsletter Chair

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kyle Cory
Susan Dragoo
Stephen Favors
Tim Paxton
Wesley Sullivan

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August 17, 2006