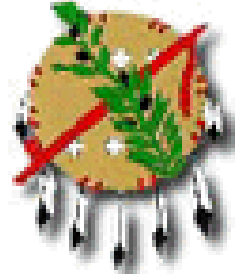




QUALITY NEWS

**Oklahoma City
Section 1408**



Next Meeting

**Thursday
October 19, 2006**

**Metro Tech
Economic Development
Center
Room 123**

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**

**For more information please
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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
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About ASQ

Make Good Great!

Belinda Chavez, Director of ASQ Region 14 will be our guest speaker this month. She represents our section and other Region 14 sections on the national level. Learn more about ASQ and the many benefits available to members.

Belinda Chavez serves as the American Society for Quality Region 14 Regional Director (2006-2008) and previously served as Region 14 Deputy Regional Director (2004-2006), Section 1422 Vice Chair (2004-05, 2005-06), and Section 1422 Audit Chair (2003-04). She participated in the Member Value task force and the Roundtable Discussion task force. She is currently serving on ASQ's Strategic Planning Process Committee, the Section Management Policies task group, and the Regional Structure task group. Belinda is an ASQ Certified Quality Manager and Six Sigma Black Belt and is a George Group Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

Belinda is employed by United Space Alliance in Houston Texas and has performed as the Safety, Quality and Mission Assurance Manager in the Flight Crew Equipment/Extravehicular processing facility since February 2005 in support of the NASA Space Shuttle, International Space Station and One EVA Programs. She previously served as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt in the USA Program Integration Directorate for nearly two years. Prior to her Black Belt experience, Belinda served as the USA Safety & Mission Assurance Technical Lead in NASA's International Space Station Program Office. She has over 20 years of Quality Assurance experience, with USA, Science Applications International Corporation and Thiokol Corporation.

Belinda is a graduate of Louisiana Technical University with a Master of Business Administration and from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology.

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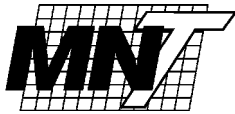
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Leadership Tip of the Month

A good leader is confident. In order to lead and set direction, a leader needs to appear confident as a person and in the leadership role. Such a person inspires confidence in others and draws out the trust and best efforts of the team to complete the task well. A leader who conveys confidence towards the proposed objective inspires the best effort from team members.

- Barbara White, speaker and trainer for Beyond Better Development

Volunteers Needed:

The following Chair positions are open and need to be filled. The Board appoints these positions. This is a great way to get involved with the section.

Contact any Board Member for more information.

Hospitality Chair	Marketing Chair
Newsletter Chair	Nominating Committee Chair
Publicity Chair	

Not up to being a Chair - Committees are also being formed and we can use your help! Remember: Volunteering is a good way to earn re-certification points!

Visit our website at: www.asq-okc.org

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joanna Buckley
Catherine Denwalt-Graham
Jill Kovach
Joe McGraw

Mark Your Calendar:

Next Meeting will be Thursday, November 16th