



ASQ Quality Update

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Annual ASQ Monthly Program Getting Off the Ground

Many thanks to the small group of members who got together to setup the themes of this year's monthly meetings. Last edition of the newsletter presented many ideas from the June meeting brainstorming session that could be incorporated into this year's venue...and we did!

You will receive a 2002-2003 program card shortly outlining all dates and topics of meetings. Topics this year will include presentations on ASQ Certification process, Leadership, ISO9000:2000 implementation, Continuous Improvement, Six Sigma, plus more!!! In addition to our regular monthly meetings themes there will be a host of other topics covered at our annual conference being held at Bingaman's Park.

Our group decided to make the monthly meetings of more value and more timely as well. All meetings will be on the third Wednesday of each month in the KW, Cambridge, Guelph area. We are working on a permanent spot for the events. Times will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm with desserts and refreshments served.

Dedication to our program this year go to Christen Currie, David Borth, Elizabeth Burns, Marc Doucet, and Niveria Bage...way to go and we look forward to exciting and informative meetings to come.

Remember that attendance at monthly meetings earns to .3 Recertification points too!

Executive Meeting Schedule

All section executive meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in attending by providing volunteer help, give us suggestions and guidance please give us a call or email us that you would like to come and we'll let you know where and when.

This Years Executive

Ray Culver, Chair rculver@kw-basics.com

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We still need someone to chair our program committee so if you're up for some fun and excitement by coordinating our monthly meetings please contact me as soon as you can or come to our next meeting as outlined below.

Education

Final plans are in the works for the CQE course being held from September to November. Please email me back with confirmation of your interest so that we can get you some information. If you confirmed last month you do not need to re-confirm. The location and further details will be available in the next week.

Corporate Warm and Fuzzies

If your company has some good quality news, such as leading industry practices, recent awards and certifications we want to hear from you! What a better way to promote your business than by telling your section about success.

Recognition

Congratulations to Lear Seating in Kitchener for winning best commercial plant in the Kitchener in Bloom program.

Also the section would like to recognize Lear as a dedicated supporter of ASQ over the years by providing hosting our ASQ examinations as well as providing all the quality people that have volunteered on ASQ committees.

Thank you so very much!

Re-certification

There are two (2) ways of recertifying for your CQE, CRE or CQA – write the exam over again (yuck) or gather enough points during the three (3) year period to acquire the 18 points needed. Let's look at the better method – acquiring the 18 points.

10.8 points for employment in the quality field for the three (3) year period but you have to prove it!! A letter from your employer confirming your employment is sufficient.

What's left? - about 7.2 points.

You receive 0.3 points for each ASQ meeting that you attend to a maximum to a maximum of 9.0 points. Make sure that each time you attend a meeting, bring the brochure to the

meeting and have it signed. This will be your proof of attendance.

Training relating to your vocation also receives recertification points. Sorry – golf lessons are not included. You receive 0.1 credits per contact hour but keep your completion records with contact hours noted. This will be your “proof of the pudding”. The maximum as a student is 9.0 credits.

One can also receive 0.1 credits per contact hour in the Professional Development similar to the Training section. Professional Development includes such areas such as the Quality Conference held in Waterloo during the fall each year. Other seminars from your place of employment or from independent sources may also be considered professional development. Again, the maximum total in this category is 9.0 credits.

The above methods are the main ways of gaining the recertification points needed.

It really is not difficult as long as you start in the first year of your three (3) year period. Don't wait until the last part of the last year. You just won't accomplish the points needed.

Always have a file handy where you can place your point gathering information. As time goes on, this file will get bigger and bigger. All of a sudden, you have your needed points.

Start early!! That is vital!

If you have any questions on recertifying, please give me a call. My telephone number during business hours is (519) 756-6138 and during the evening (519) 756-2894.

David DeLong CQE
Recertification Chair

Job Posting

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

CGL Manufacturing Ltd. is a prime manufacturer of machined parts, components, weldments, and complete assemblies of the highest quality. We are presently supplying mostly the materials handling, industrial, and heavy equipment, construction machinery and railroad industries. The company has been in business in Guelph, Ontario Canada since 1977 and, growing constantly, has since become a leading supplier to globally known companies. Our aim is to be a one-stop supplier for our customers; known for our commitment to quality, on-time delivery, professional integrity and competitive pricing. With our capabilities and capacities always expanding, we will be able meet our customer's expectations now and in the years to come.

CGL Manufacturing is currently seeking an individual with 10 – 15 years experience in quality management in a technical manufacturing environment that encompasses CNC machining, welding, and assembly, a Bachelors of Science Degree in Engineering, ASQC Certification, as well as a black belt in Six Sigma.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- ◆ Excellent knowledge of quality assurance/engineering systems
- ◆ Strong planning, organizing, and decision-making skills
- ◆ Flexible in adapting to new methodologies and technologies
- ◆ Strong knowledge and understanding in the application of APQP, PPAP, FMEA, GDT and SPC
- ◆ Maximize service capability and customer success by applying lean manufacturing and continuous improvement practices throughout all processes and workflow
- ◆ Strong management and leadership skills
- ◆ Assist in future deployment of Six Sigma
- ◆ Solid understanding of TQM techniques
- ◆ Long range quality planning

Please respond by sending your resume to rhondag@cglmfg.com

Toronto Quality Forum

The annual Toronto Quality Forum is being held on Thursday October 3, 2002. A dedicated website will detail everything you need to register. Please go to: www.torontoqualityforum.com

Early Bird Registration is before September 25th, 2002