



The Lighthouse



December 2003

Elyria/Lorain Section 814

Mission Statement

To advance community and member quality excellence thorough educational opportunities, non-competitive information exchange, networking, forming alliances and leadership growth

Meeting Announcement - December 10, 2003

Networking @ 6:00 PM. Meeting @ 6:30 PM

4th Law: The Law of Mount Everest and 3rd Episode “Describing Distributions”

Presentation of the 4th law "The Law of Mount Everest" of the 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork by John Maxwell. The 3rd law is “The Law of the Niche”. Following that presentation, we will have a group discussion regarding that law and how it applies or should apply in our respective organizations.

After the discussion, we will be presenting the 3rd episode in the “Against All Odds” series. This episode will cover “Describing Distributions”. This program examines the difference between mean and median, explains the use of quartiles to describe a distribution, and looks to the use of boxplots and the five-number summary for comparing and describing data. An illustrative example shows how a city government used statistical methods to correct inequity between men’s and women’s salaries



Chair's Message

At this time of year we reflect on the year past and plan for the year to come. For some of you this takes on the form of a Kaizen Event and for some others a Kaizen Blitz is needed. For some a trend analysis is used and for others an ANOVA. Whatever quality tool you use, the Executive Committee and I wish you a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season. We would also like to thank those who have participated and come to the meetings because it is you that makes our time together worthwhile. We hope to see you at December's meeting and next year and bring a friend. As a public service, I would like to direct your attention to <http://christmastreesafety.com/>, which has a lot of information on the Christmas Tree Safety

Your Executive Committee

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The Lighthouse - Calendar 2003-2004

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Newsletter/Meeting Schedule

Meetings at Holiday Inn, Elyria (by the mall) 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Newsletter	Meeting	Teamwork Topic	Against All Odds
September 1, 2003	September 10, 2003	1. THE LAW OF SIGNIFICANCE - One Is Too Small a Number to Achieve Greatness	1. What Is Statistics?
October 1, 2003	October 8, 2003	2. THE LAW OF THE BIG PICTURE - The Goal Is More Important Than the Role	2. Picturing Distributions
November 1, 2003	November 12, 2003	3. THE LAW OF THE NICHE- All Players Have a Place Where They Add the Most Value	Speaker Jim Yost
December 1, 2003	December 10, 2003	4. THE LAW OF MOUNT EVEREST - As the Challenge Escalates, the Need for Teamwork Elevates	3. Describing Distributions
January 1, 2004	January 14, 2004	5. THE LAW OF THE CHAIN - The Strength of the Team Is Impacted by Its Weakest Link	4. Normal Distributions
February 1, 2004	February 11, 2004	6. THE LAW OF THE CATALYST - Winning Teams Have Players Who Make Things Happen	5. Normal Calculations
March 1, 2004	March 10, 2004	7. THE LAW OF THE COMPASS - Vision Gives Team Members Direction and Confidence	6. Time Series
April 1, 2004	April 14, 2004	8. THE LAW OF THE BAD APPLE - Rotten Attitudes Ruin a Team	7. Models for Growth
May 1, 2004	May 12, 2004	9. THE LAW OF COUNTABILITY - Teammates Must Be Able to Count on Each Other when it Counts	8. Describing Relationships
June ,1 2004	June ,9 2004	PICNIC	PICNIC
	2004-2005	Laws 10-17	Episodes 9 - 26

This program is open to all Section members and their associates or friends. You don't have to purchase the text book or workbook to participate but to truly apply the principles they are a must. The cost is \$34 for the Book and \$26 for the Workbook or \$44 for both for each participant. (Pay at the meeting, make check out to Elyria/Lorain Section #0814). You may also order them online at www.injoy.com. The prices above include a \$5 handling fee for the section.

(Note: any missed laws will be made up at a TBA).

Leadership Program Disclaimer: Dr. John C. Maxwell is a Pastor and does reference his religious experience to provide examples for the laws. We selected Dr. Maxwell because of the quality of his leadership training program not his religion. Therefore ASQ National nor our Section #0814 promote his or any other religion and only provide this opportunity for our members, and/or associates to help you move along your leadership trail.

The Lighthouse - Certification Calendar 2003-2004

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Certification/Exam Dates

Classes are always offered in conjunction with the certification and require a minimum of 6 students.
If less than 6 students register for a class it may be canceled.

Exam Date	Oct. 18, 2003	Dec. 6, 2003	Mar. 6, 2004	Jun. 5, 2004	Oct. 16, 2004	Dec. 4, 2004
Registration Date	Sept. 5, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003	Jan. 9, 2004	Apr. 2, 2004	Aug. 20, 2004	Oct. 1, 2004
Mechanical Inspector Certification (CMI)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Auditor Certification (CQA)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Auditor Certification-Biomedical (CQA-Biomedical)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Auditor Certification-HACCP (CQA-HACCP)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Engineer Certification (CQE)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Improvement Associate Certification (CQIA)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Manager Certification (CQM)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Technician Certification (CQT)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Reliability Engineer Certification (CRE)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Six Sigma Black Belt Certification (CSSBB)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Software Quality Engineer Certification (CSQE)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Calibration Technician Certification (CCT)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX

Placement Section - Current Opportunities

Referred by: Michael Haessly - 440-725-1022

Position	Location	Contact
Quality Manager	Valley City, Ohio	Contact: Leslie Kelly Fax: 330-273-4617 Email: careers@mtdproducts.com MTD Products Inc P.O. Box 368022 Cleveland, Ohio 44136-9722
Quality Engineer	Cleveland	Contact: Fax: 216-228-6287 Email: jobs@kirbywhq.com Kirby Company 1920 West 114th St Cleveland, OH 44102
Quality Assurance Inspector – 2nd Shift	Avon	Contact: Joe Brady Email: joe@cuttingdynamics.com Cutting Dynamics, Inc. 980 Jaycox Road Avon, OH 44011
Quality Control Lab Technician	Solon	Contact: Karoline Swanson Fax: 440-349-3576 Email: hr@amresco-inc.com AMRESKO Inc. 30013 Solon Industrial Parkway Solon, OH 44139
Software Quality Assurance Specialist	Mayfield Heights	Contact: Diana Keffer Fax: 440-720-0952 Email: recruiting@rulestream.com RuleStream Corporation 6120 Parkland Blvd. Suite 101 Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
Regulatory Affairs Specialist Job ID: 11973	Highland Heights	Contact: Russ Schramm Philips Medical Systems 595 Miner Road Highland Hts., Ohio 44143
Quality Supervisor - 2nd shift Job ID: good-00003725	Cleveland	Contact: Human Resources Goodrich 8000 Marble Ave. Cleveland, OH 44105
Manager of Quality Systems Job ID: QMGR	Milan, Ohio	Contact: Michael Shover Fax: (419) 499-6070 Email: mks@fngp.com Freudenberg-NOK 11617 State Route 13 Milan, OH 44846
Quality Assurance Engineer Job ID: IPDSTR861	Strongsville	Contact: Dawn Zima Avery Dennison-Industrial Products Division 17700 Foltz Industrial Parkway Strongsville, OH 44136
Quality Analyst Job ID: CVNA413	Location: Cleveland	Contact: Dawn Zima Avery Dennison-Industrial Automotive Products Division 15939 Industrial Parkway Cleveland, OH 44135

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