



The Lighthouse

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Elyria/Lorain Section 814
Mission Statement

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



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Chair's Message

I was glad to see the turnout at our Winter Team Building Activity at Dave and Buster's. The food (featuring carved roast beef and broiled chicken) was excellent and enjoyed by all in attendance. Congratulations to the team led by Kim Shumyla for winning the Mission Task Force competition by successfully completing 12 challenging tasks in the time allotted. Congratulations to all participants, as all the teams solved the overall riddle correctly (... back in the U.S.S.R. !!). We hope to see even more participation in future ASQ events.

Our January 12th meeting will feature National ASQ columnist "Mr. Pareto Head" at the Elyria-Lorain Holiday Inn.

As Invocator for a recent Toastmaster's event, I was asked to talk about the 'true meaning of Christmas'. During my preparation, I came across a list of how to say "Merry Christmas" in several languages. Some interesting ones follow.

- United States (US) Merry Christmas
- Switzerland (CH) Fröhliche Weihnachten, Joyeux Noel
- France (FR) Joyeux Noel
- Germany (DE) Frohliche Weihnachten
- Poland (PL) Wesolych Swiat
- Hungary (HU) Boldog Karácsonyt
- Singapore (SG) Happy Christmas (Official Language)
- Sheng Tan Kuai Loh, Nathar Puthu Varuda Valthukkal,
- China (CN) Sheng Tan Kuai Loh
- Indonesia (ID) Selamat Hari Natal
- Philippines (PH) Maligayang Pasko
- Japan (JP) Merii Kurisumasu
- Israel (IL) Mo'adim Lesimkha
- Afghanistan (AF) De Christmas akhtar de bakhtawar au newai kal de mubarak sha
- Iraq (IQ) Idah Saidan Wasanah Jadidah
- Islamic Republic of Iran (IR) Christmas Mobararak

No matter how you say it, Happy Holidays form your ASQ Leadership Committee. We're wishing you all the best in 2005.

Yours in Quality and Innovation,
Marc Kelemen, CQM
Section 814 Chair

January Meeting

Our January 12th meeting will feature National ASQ columnist Mike Crossen "Mr. Pareto Head" at the Elyria-Lorain Holiday Inn.

CQT Class

We will be offering a CQT class this quarter and need to have your confirmation by December 23rd so that we can arrange for the classroom and materials. If you are interested in attending the class you will need to contact

Michael Haessly at haessly@myepath.com. If you are planning to take the test you will need to register with the ASQ to take the test prior to January 7th.

Winery Tour

We will be having a winery tour of J.Christ Winery in Avon this winter. Details to follow. The tentative date is Thursday, January 20,2004,starting around 5:00 PM.

Contact Marc Kelemen if interested.

Your Executive Committee

Position	Name	e-mail
Chair /Program Chair	Marc Kelemen	Mjk99@earthlink.com MarcP.Kelemen@energizer.com
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Quality Humor

Lousy QA jobs

When you have had one of those TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT days, try this:

On your way home after work, stop at your pharmacy and go to the section where they have thermometers. You will need to purchase a rectal thermometer made by *Q-Tip. Be very sure that you get this brand. When you get home, lock your doors, draw the drapes, and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed during your therapy.

Change to very comfortable clothing, such as a sweat suit, and lie down on your bed. Open the package containing the thermometer and remove the thermometer and carefully place it on the bedside table so that it will not become chipped or broken.

Take the written material that accompanies the thermometer and as you read it you will notice in small print the statement that: *every rectal thermometer made by Q-Tip is PERSONALLY tested.*

Now close your eyes and say out loud five times, "I am so glad that I do not work in quality control at the Q-Tip Company."

Events Calendar 2004-2005

Elyria-Lorain Section 814 ASQ: 2004-05 Event Schedule

Item	Date	Day	Venue	Starts	Organizer	Assist.	Speakers-topics	Max Well	AAO Stats
EC	13-Jul	T	D&B	530 PM	Marc K		Calendar, SMP, SOA, CDs, Vote on CTSC	n/a	n/a
EC	26-Jul	M	D&B	530 PM	Marc K		Confirm dates and calendars, approved SOA	n/a	n/a
EC	5-Aug	R	Elyria MFG	530 PM	Mike R		SMP review, business plan, Confirm dates and events	n/a	n/a
Reg	25-Aug	W	E-HI	530 ?	Marc K		Section Calendar Kick Off, Networking	Law # 10	Ep # 8
CTSC	14-Sep	T	Great Lakes		Marc K	Mark M	Collaboration meeting with ACS,AIChE,IEEE,ASME	n/a	n/a
Reg	15-Sep	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K	Mike H	Ron Harmon: Thinking Statistically	Law # 11	n/a
Tour	16-Sep	R	Bonne Bell	1-2 PM	Roy D	Kim, Tom	Bonne Bell tour (Westlake) Adv Reservation reqd	n/a	n/a
Civic	1 Sept - 1 Nov				Kim S		ASQ-LifeShare Blood Drive	n/a	n/a
EC	29-Sep	T	Elyria MFG	530 PM	Mike R	Marc K	Submit SMP + Budget to natl; Finalize Dec 8	n/a	n/a
Class	5 Oct +	T	L-3-C		Mike H		CQE class: Oct 7-Dec 2 (Tues)	n/a	n/a
CTSC	12-Oct	T	Flat Iron		Marc K	Mike H	Board of Governors @ Flat Iron	n/a	n/a
Reg	13-Oct	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Mark M		Ken Murphy: Poka Yoke: Improving quality through innovative error proofing	Law # 12	n/a
Civic	23-Oct	Sat	CSU	2:00 PM	ACS	AICHe	Galileo Players at Cleveland State University	n/a	n/a
Reg	10-Nov	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K		Steve Pettyjohn: ASQ & HealthCare	Law # 13	n/a
Reg	8-Dec	W	D&B	630-1030	EC		Winter Network: Team Building Mission @ D&B	n/a	n/a
Class	Jan-Feb	tbd	tbd	tbd	Mike H	Marc K	CQT class:	n/a	n/a
Workshop	20-Jan	R	Winery	530?	Tom C		Quality Practicum (RU's) @ J.Christ Winery	n/a	n/a
Workshop	TBD	Sat	L3C?		Mike H		4 Hr: "Marketing Yourself to Future Employers"	n/a	n/a
Reg	12-Jan	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K		Mike Crossen aka Mr. Pareto Head	Law # 14	
Workshop	Spring	Sat			Kevin Z	Marc K	8 Hr. Who moved my cheese?	n/a	n/a
Reg	9-Feb	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Kim S, Mike R		Kim Shumyla: Good Manufacturing Practices Lynn DuPuy: QS-ISO-TS	n/a	n/a
Workshop	Spring				Mike H		LEAN- Practical application	n/a	n/a
EC									
Class	Spring	S			Mike H		Six Sigma Black Belt	n/a	n/a
Reg	9-Mar	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K	SAS-NASA	Ken Street (NASA+SAS): Spectroscopy For Kids and Adults That Can Behave Like Kids	Law # 15	
Workshop	Spring	Sat			Mike R	Mark M	Quality Practicum (RU's) @ Brew Kettle	n/a	n/a
Reg	13-Apr	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K		Dr Steven Eppell (CWRU): Hierarchical Learning Teams (joint w/ JCU)	Law # 16	
Tour							TBD	n/a	n/a
Reg	11-May	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K		Thomas Love (CWRU) Multivariate Control	Law # 17	n/a
w/ASME	19-May	R	CWRU-MFL		Marc K	J.Stearns	Micro-Fabrication Lab & "Nano-technology"	n/a	n/a
EC									
Reg	8-Jun	W	Hi meadow	530 ?	Marc K		Picnic: Saturday ??		

Certification Calendar 2004-2005

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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	Dec. 4, 2004	March 5, 2005	June 4, 2005	Mar. 6, 2004	October 22, 2005
Registration Date	Oct. 1, 2004	January 7, 2003	April 1, 2005	Jan. 9, 2004	August 19, 2005
Mechanical Inspector Certification (CMI)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Auditor Certification (CQA)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Auditor Certification-Biomedical (CQA-Biomedical)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Auditor Certification-HACCP (CQA-HACCP)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Engineer Certification (CQE)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Improvement Associate Certification (CQIA)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Quality Manager Certification (CQM)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Quality Technician Certification (CQT)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Reliability Engineer Certification (CRE)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Six Sigma Black Belt Certification (CSSBB)		XXXXXX		XXXXXX	
Software Quality Engineer Certification (CSQE)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Calibration Technician Certification (CCT)	XXXXXX		XXXXXX		XXXXXX

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MEETING: January 12th, 2004