



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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October 12th Meeting

**WHAT: Lean Thinking in Product and Process Development:
Production Preparation Process (3P) - Marc Kelemen, CQM**

WHAT: Seattle Quality Congress Synopsis - Terry Wiederholt, CQE

**WHEN: Wednesday, 12 October 2005
6:30 PM**

**WHERE: Elyria Holiday Inn
(near Midway Mall)
1825 Lorain Blvd
Elyria, Ohio 44035**

Chair's Message

Baseball season is reaching its pinnacle and it's another year with out a pennant for the Indians. Nevertheless, no one can say the last six weeks haven't been exciting!! It was hard for me to be in Tampa the last week in September while the Indians dropped 3 to the Devil Rays. In last year's Teamwork program (John Maxwell) we learned that

great teams have great depth. Sure, every team features its "starters", the frontline people who directly add value to the organization and/or directly influence its course. The bench is made up of the folks who add value indirectly, in a supporting role. As Kelly Holcomb and Charlie Frye can attest, today's bench players frequently become tomorrow's starters. This also shows the importance of being ready and able to step up and answer the call to ADD VALUE when the opportunity arises!

ASQ Section 814's Focus on LEAN

Elyria-Lorain ASQ has several opportunities for MVP's, starters and bench warmers!! As we proposed last April, Elyria Lorain will feature Practical Applications of LEAN this program year. This year's program will be highly participatory and include our collective expertise and experiences as well as professional guidance from Superfactory. This program will require the active participation of Section 814's membership. We will get out of it what we put into it !! Those interested in helping to lead discussions and exercises on specific LEAN applications should PLEASE contact the Executive Committee to schedule your participation.

To kick this off, we started the program year last month with a game that gave participants a working familiarity with the terms and approaches to LEAN as well as a hands-on intimate appreciation for applying lean to a manufacturing environment. We became aircraft factories and "lived through" four years of changes in the course of one evening meeting. As in previous Lego-Lean sessions, Team 1 and Team Alpha increased productivity by > 250% while reducing floor space required by >40% and direct labor by >15%. A Lego-Lean "equipment" and License is owned by ASQ Section 814. Contact the Executive Committee to rent the "equipment" and/or engage Facilitators for your businesses and departments.

As in the past, the meeting will continue to feature “heavy hors d’oeuvres” for the participants. Come enjoy a fun way to increase your understanding of LEAN principles and apply them with your ASQ colleagues,

ASQ National’s Economic Case for Quality Initiative

A new activity has been launched by ASQ national to address member concerns about quality, and its perception on the bottom line of organizations. The objective of this strategic initiative is to expand and enhance the reputation of quality and the quality profession by promoting the Economic Case for Quality to local executives. Elyria-Lorain Section 814 is one of about 20 ASQ Sections in the US and Canada that made a commitment to participate. If you have an interest in learning more and / or participating, please contact any member of our Section’s ECQ team: Tom Copeland, Mike Haessly, Marc Kelemen or Kim Shumyla.

ASQ Region 8 Advanced Planning

We will be participating in a Regional Conference and Seminar and co-produce it with the Akron-Canton Section. Please keep Friday March 17th in mind for this exciting Regional ASQ program. Our section’s representatives have met with the General Chair for this conference (Jill Cochran (330-239-3058) in mid September and we will have more details and opportunities at the our Section meeting on October 12, 2005

ASQ - Lifeshare Blood Drive

There is still time to participate in the ASQ - LifeShare blood drive. There are additional details on these activities in the newsletter.

Yours in Quality and Innovation,
 Marc Kelemen, CQM
 ASQ Section 814 Chair
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Events Calendar 2005

Elyria-Lorain Section 814 ASQ: 2005-06 Event Schedule

Item	Date	Day	Venue	Starts	Organizer.	Assist.	Speakers-topics	Lean Topic
EC & ECQ	6-Jun	M	Arlington	530 PM	Dillip S	Bear	ASQ Education Dev't fro Cleve. Sect; Collaborate for Spring Workshop	n/a
ECQ	5-Jun		Webinar	12:00 AM	Tom	Kim S	Kim Hauswith training of ECQ team (Marc, Mike, Tom, Kim) Calendar, SMP, ECQ	n/a
EC & ECQ	11-Jul	M	Champs	530 PM	Marc K		SMP review; business plan, Confirm dates and events	n/a
EC	25-Jul	M	Elyria MFG	530 PM	Mike R		Finalize audit and SMP issues; update calendars	n/a
EC	9-Aug	T	Elyria MFG	531 PM	Mike R		set up ECQ scrubbing of Hoovers data	n/a
ECQ	TBD	W	E-HI	530 ?	Marc K		Akron-Cleveland-Elyria: spring seminar planning	
neo as	TBD				Jill Cochran	Marc K	Collaboration meeting with ACS, AICHE, IEEE, ASM, ASME	n/a
CTSC	30-Aug	T	Univty Club		Marc K	Mike H	Board of Governors @ University Club	n/a
CTSC	13-Sep	T	Univty Club		Marc K	Mike H	LEGO LEAN TRAINING (Eberts, Kelemen, Svec)	LEGO LEAN Review
Reg	21-Sep	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K	Susan S	ASQ-LifeShare Blood Drive	n/a
Tour	1 Sept - 1 Nov				Kim S			n/a
Civic	TBD	?	TBD	530 PM				
EC	TBD	?	LCCC		Mike H		TBD (CQA ???)	n/a
Class	11-Oct	T	Flat Iron		Marc K	Mike H	Board of Governors @ Flat Iron	n/a
CTSC	12-Oct	W	E-HI	6:00 PM	Marc K	Mike R	Terry Wiederholt: Seattle Quality Congress Debrief	Marc K: 3 P: Eng/Dev't Kaizen
Reg	21-Oct	Fri		6:00 PM	Marc K.		Cleveland Clinic NanoWeek: MEMS Conference	
OMA	9-Nov	W	E-HI	6:00 PM				
Reg	14-Dec	W	TBD		EC			
Class	Jan-Feb	?	LCCC	6:00 PM	Mike H		TBD	n/a
Reg	11-Jan	W	E-HI	630-1030			Winter Network; Team Building	n/a
EC	TBD	?	TBD	530 PM				
Reg	8-Feb	W	E-HI	6:00 PM				
Workshop	Mar-Apr	Fri	Beckett	TBD	Kevin Z	Marc K	8 Hr. Who moved my cheese?	n/a
Class	Spring	S	TBD		Mike H		TBD	n/a
Reg	8-Mar	W	E-HI	6:00 PM				
NEO ASQ	17-Mar	Fri	Portage Lakes			Marc K		
Workshop	Spring	Sat			Mike R	Mark M	Quality Practicum (RU's) @ Brew Kettle	n/a
Reg	12-Apr	W	E-HI	6:00 PM				
Tour							TBD	n/a
Reg	10-May	W	E-HI	6:00 PM				
EC								
Class	TBD	Sat	L3C ?		Mike H		4 Hr: "Marketing Yourself to Future Employers"	n/a
Reg	14-Jun	W	Hi meadow?	530 ?	Marc K		Picnic: Saturday ??	
Next	class		community		workshop			rev 8-8-05

Certification Calendar 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	December 3, 2005
Registration Date	October 21, 2005
Mechanical Inspector Certification (CMI)	
Quality Auditor Certification (CQA)	XXXXXX
Quality Auditor Certification-Biomedical (CQA-Biomedical)	
Quality Auditor Certification-HACCP (CQA-HACCP)	
Quality Engineer Certification (CQE)	XXXXXX
Quality Improvement Associate Certification (CQIA)	XXXXXX
Quality Manager Certification (CQM)	
Quality Technician Certification (CQT)	
Reliability Engineer Certification (CRE)	
Six Sigma Black Belt Certification (CSSBB)	
Software Quality Engineer Certification (CSQE)	XXXXXX
Calibration Technician Certification (CCT)	XXXXXX

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