



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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February 8th Meeting

WHAT: Marketing Yourself to Future Employers
--- Michael Haessly

WHAT: Quality Systems Development from the Top Down --- Michael Haessly

WHEN: Wednesday, 8th February 2006 at 6:30 PM
--- (Network @ 6:00)

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

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!

Check out the Section's Web Site

See all the latest changes

www.eriecoast.com/~asq0814

Chair's Message

It is official: January 2006 was the third warmest January in greater Cleveland (records kept back to the 1880's). Well that's better 34+ consecutive rainy days (Seattle) or 104+ days with out rainfall (Phoenix). No earthquakes or tsunamis, perhaps we are the best location in the nation!

ASQ Section 814's Focus on LEAN

As we proposed last April, Elyria Lorain is featuring Practical Applications of LEAN this program year. This year's program will continue to 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 continue to contact the Executive Committee to schedule your

The Section has achieved SMP Total Quality for 2004-05



participation. As our membership and their organizations progress on the LEAN journey, we become increasingly ready and able to step up and answer the call to relentlessly ADD VALUE whenever the opportunity arises!

To kick this off, we started the program year in September with a game that gave participants a working familiarity with the terms and approaches to LEAN as well as a hands-on appreciation for applying lean to a manufacturing environment. We were able to increase 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.

In the past quarter we discussed how to apply lean thinking to product and process development as well as how specific LEAN tools were successfully applied at PresRite. We also enjoyed a debrief of the Seattle World Quality Congress and the Milwaukee ASQ Member Value Summit. This included previewing the “café techniques” used in Milwaukee as well as a practical application of Café techniques in January which featured ASQ’s National Treasurer, Connie Faylor.

Theater Tickets

It was great to see so many of you at our second ASQ night at the Cleveland Playhouse for “A Streetcar Named Desire”. “Dream A Little Dream” will be our third night (Thursday 13 April 2006). Tickets are available NOW. I’m working on Jesus Christ, Superstar at Cleveland State University’s “Factory Theatre”. The price is \$10 (\$5.00 for students and Seniors 55+) and the date(s) are being negotiated. Contact Marc Kelemen

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 and the Cleveland Section. Please keep Friday March 17th in mind for this exciting Regional ASQ program! **This will be a three track program consisting of Traditional Quality (TS 16949, etc.), Quality for Healthcare (JCAHO; ISO 13485, etc.) and the future of quality (emerging opportunities).**

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

February 8th Meeting Agenda

THE OPENING ACT:

With all of the cutbacks, closings, consolidations, etc. plaguing industry at this time it is important to know how to market yourself to future employers so that you can continue to support yourself and in some cases a family as well. Michael Haessly has been affected by these issues and has developed certain tools to assist him in finding a new position. This presentation is a brief introduction into how to update yourself and your resume so that you become more competitive in the marketplace. This presentation is a subset of a longer 4 hour workshop which will be later this year.

THE MAIN EVENT:

Quality Systems are frequently over complicated and poorly structured both as a result of a lack of a formal structure and too many books and services where you can get a one size fits all quality system. What is reviewed in this presentation is how to develop a Quality Management System from the Top Down rather than from the Bottom Up in order to provide both structure as well as value to the organization.

BIOGRAPHY:

Michael Haessly is a Six Sigma Black Belt,

CMQ/OE, CQE, CQA, CRE, CSQE and is currently the Quality Systems Manager for NDI Medical. He has over 25 years experience in product development and management, operations, quality systems development and regulatory affairs in the medical, automotive, consumer products, and chemical industries where he has served as a director of quality and chief operating officer. Haessly is a leader in developing and deploying ISO-certified quality systems from the ground up and in transitioning quality systems from ISO 9000 to ISO 13485 as well as integrating multiple plant systems into an overall corporate system. He has implemented lean manufacturing and Six Sigma methods into high-

speed and manual assembly operations as well as batch processes in multiple plants across multiple industries. He has a distinguished record of professional development, having earned the following certifications: Six Sigma Black Belt; Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence; Certified Quality Auditor; Certified Quality Engineer; Certified Reliability Engineer; and Certified Software Quality Engineer and is one of approximately 20 people in the world to obtain this level of certification. He holds a master's degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland).

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Events Calendar 2006

Currently Being Updated

New Certification Calendar 2006

Elyria/Lorain Section 814

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	Registration Date	March 4, 2006	June 3, 2006	October 21, 2006	December 2, 2006
CBA	Biomedical Auditor Certification	January 13, 2006 XXXXXXXXXX	April 7, 2006 XXXXXXXXXX	August 18, 2006 XXXXXXXXXX	October 6, 2006 XXXXXXXXXX
CCT	Calibration Technician Certification				
CHA	HACCP Auditor Certification-	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
CMI	Mechanical Inspector Certification	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
CMQ/OE	Quality Manager Certification	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
CQA	Quality Auditor Certification		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CQE	Quality Engineer Certification		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CQIA	Quality Improvement Associate Certification		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CQPA	Quality Process Analyst Certification		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CQT	Quality Technician Certification	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	
CRE	Reliability Engineer Certification	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	
CSQE	Software Quality Engineer Certification		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CSSBB	Six Sigma Black Belt Certification	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	

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