



# 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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See all the latest changes  
[www.eriecoast.com/~asq0814](http://www.eriecoast.com/~asq0814)

## CQA/CQE Classes

I am looking for students who are interested in CQA and CQE classes starting late Sept /Early October in preparation for the ASQ exams at the beginning of December.

If you want to improve yourself, your marketability and your value to your company contact Mike Haessly at [michael.haessly@adelphia.net](mailto:michael.haessly@adelphia.net)

### Remember:

It's the constant and determined effort that breaks down all resistance and sweeps away all obstacles.

Claude M. Bristol

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Benjamin Franklin: Quotes: Excuses

## August 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

# Dennis Arter Coming to NE Ohio

Sponsored by the American Society for Quality  
Sections Lorain-Elyria Section (0814) and Akron-Canton Section (0810)

## “Process Based Auditing”

Free Admission

6:00 PM Tuesday August 22, 2006

The Holiday Inn Elyria-Lorain

1825 Lorain Blvd.

Elyria, Ohio 44035

[See Map Here](#)

### Biography

Dennis R. Arter has been an independent consultant since 1984. His primary service is instruction in the field of quality auditing. Dennis has served a wide variety of clients, including government, manufacturing, energy, chemicals, aerospace, food, software, agriculture, finance, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and health care. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and active in the Customer-Supplier Division. He served on the ASQ Board of Directors in 2001-2003.

In 1988, Mr. Arter was selected to present his auditing instruction nationwide on behalf of the ASQ. Over 8,000 people have learned auditing principles and practices from him. Arter's book, *Quality Audits for Improved Performance*, was

first published by ASQ's Quality Press in 1989, revised in 1994, and revised again in 2002. The book has sold over 40,000 copies and is published in Spanish as well as English.

Prior to the fall of 1984, Mr. Arter worked for Westinghouse, Virginia Power, and the United States Navy. He has a degree in biochemistry from the University of Illinois (1969). Dennis is an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor and a licensed mechanical engineer. He is married, with one grown child and one grandchild. He and his wife of 35 years live in eastern Washington State.

## Chair's Message

We are starting a new year and once again it looks like another year of broadening the types of meeting we hold and increasing diversity of the subjects which impact you, our members. We are co-sponsoring with another section (810 Akron – Canton ) to have a well known speaker, Dennis Arter, to give a talk at a combined meeting August 22,2006 at Elyria Holiday Inn, also where 0814 and 0810 members can meet.

There are other subjects and speakers that are still in the preliminary stage and not yet confirmed. Speaking of subjects and speakers, last year some members voiced a desire to give presentations or tours, please contact any of the officers of our section and let us know what you wish to do so that we can get it in the schedule for this coming year.

Tom Copeland

Chair Section 814 2006-2007

## Publish with Quality Press

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## Message from the Editor

This newsletter is our method for informing you, the members of Section 0814, on meetings, plant tours, educational opportunities and other valuable information to you as Quality professionals. We hope that this information is useful and relevant to your daily activities both professionally at work and personally at home. In addition, attending the meetings, plant tours, and classes will earn you recertification units (RU's) to help maintain your certifications.

To make this newsletter more useful to you we would like your input on how to improve it. In addition to your suggestions we would also like give you the opportunity to publish some of your experiences or knowledge to the other members of the section. Please send your suggestions to [michael.haessly@adelphia.net](mailto:michael.haessly@adelphia.net)

If you would like to opt out of receiving this e-mail please update your profile on the ASQ website as such. If this is the first time that you have received this newsletter then you need to opt in to receiving e-mails and also need to update your profile on the ASQ website.

# CERTIFICATION CLASS CALENDAR

**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		June 3, 2006	October 21, 2006	December 2, 2006
Registration Date		May 7, 2006	August 18, 2006	October 6, 2006
CBA	Biomedical Auditor Certification		XXXXXXXXXX	
CCT	Calibration Technician Certification	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CHA	HACCP Auditor Certification-		XXXXXXXXXX	
CMI	Mechanical Inspector Certification		XXXXXXXXXX	
CMQ/OE	Quality Manager Certification		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	
CRE	Reliability Engineer Certification		XXXXXXXXXX	
CSQE	Software Quality Engineer Certification	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
CSSBB	Six Sigma Black Belt Certification		XXXXXXXXXX	

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