



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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September 13th Meeting

WHAT: Excel as a Quality Tool
How to Create a Complex Quality Data Analysis Templates and Graphics - Michael Haessly

WHEN: Wednesday, 13th September 2006 at 6:00 PM

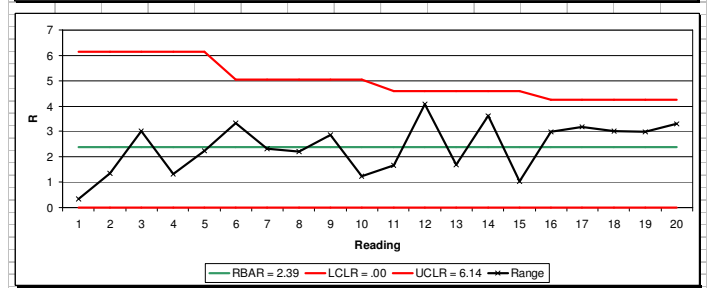
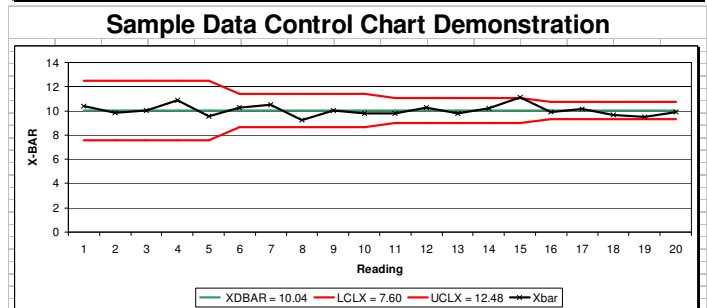
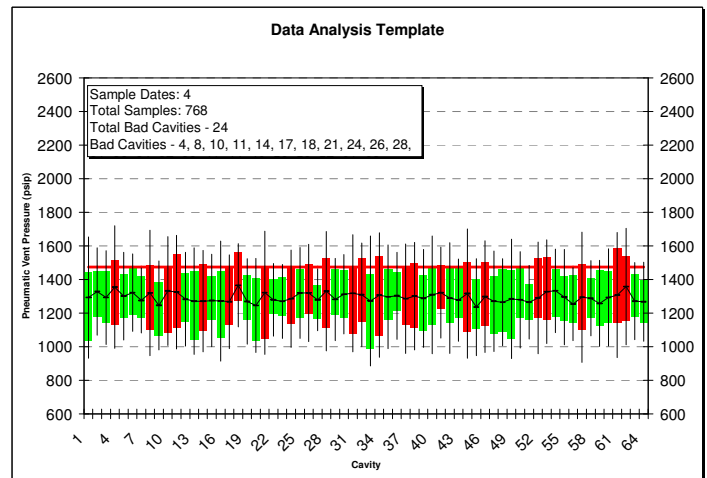
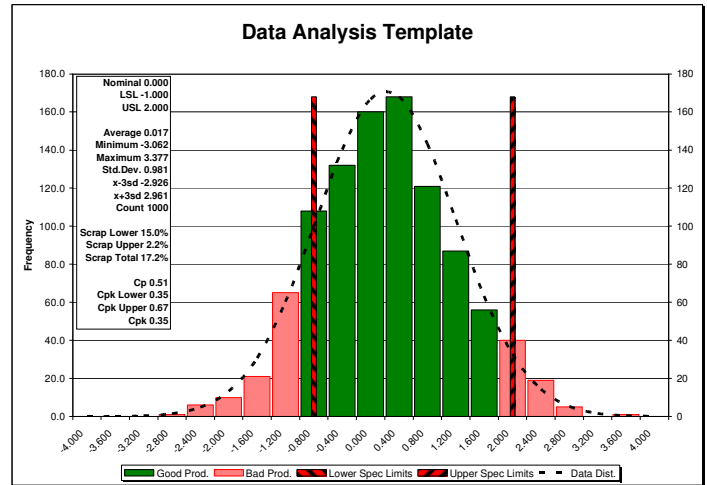
WHERE: Elyria Holiday Inn
(near Midway Mall) [See Map Here](#)

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!

Mostly everyone has Excel as part of the Microsoft Office Suite. Mostly every company cannot afford Statistica, Statgraphics, JMP and Minitab for each engineer especially when the prices range from \$700- \$1200 per copy. Excel not only has the power to perform a variety of statistical analysis but also present those results in complex graphical formats. The advantage is that these spreadsheets and graphs can be shared easily with vendors, customer and other department within the company.

This presentation will show how easy it is to create complex histogram, box-whisker and control charts. The key is not letting what you know about Excel limit your vision of how you want to present the data.



Biography



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Michael Haessly joined NDI Medical in 2005. He has been the Education Chair for Section 0184 for 10 years. He is a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB), Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE), Certified Quality Auditor (CQA), Certified Quality Engineer (CQE), Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE), and Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) and is one of approximately 20 people in the world to obtain this level of certification. He is a leader in developing and deploying ISO certified quality systems from the ground up and in the transitioning of quality systems from ISO 9000 to ISO 13485 as well as integrating multiple plant systems into an overall corporate system. He has over 25 years of experience in Product Development and Implementation, Operations, Project Management, 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 COO. He holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland).

CQA Class Starting October 10th

If you have been thinking about getting your CQA certification now is the time. We have enough students to have a class this time.

If you are the head of the Quality Department for your company now is the time to get your staff trained and certified.

Classes will start on Tuesday October 10th and run through November 28th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Lorain Community College

The cost of the class is \$450 and includes the cost of a Primer. The class fee can be paid by personal or company check. We **cannot** accept VISA, Master Card, AMEX, etc. **Make Checks payable to ASQ Section 0814.**

In addition to the class fee you will need to register with ASQ corporate by October 6th. The cost of the test is \$210. You must register with ASQ directly to take the test.

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

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

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