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Mission Statement

The mission of the Hampton Roads Section of the American Society for Quality is to promote interest in the quality profession within the local community and support the continued professional development of our members through education, networking and sharing of resources.

September Meeting Announcement

"Plant Tour: Siemens VDO

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

The Hampton Roads Section of ASQ will conduct a plant tour of Siemens VDO Automotive Corp., Newport News, VA Wednesday, September 17, 2003. The Tour begins at 5:30 PM from their lobby and is expected to take an hour or so. Located at 615 Bland Blvd., the plant is easily accessible from I-64 and Jefferson Avenue. Take the Airport Exit from either direction on I-64 and proceed to Bland Blvd. (appx. ½ mile). Turn on Bland towards the Airport and follow signs to Siemens Parking. Costs: Free, Reservations are taken by Jean Tolley, jean.tolley@zeltech.com or 757-722-5565, ext. 3141. (NO open toe shoes permitted, safety eyewear will be provided))

Siemens VDO, Newport News is a global market leader in automotive fuel systems and controls.

Make your reservation NOW and bring a friend.

Call or e-mail Jean Tolley, 757-722-5565, ext. 3141 or jean.tolley@zeltech.com

Future Meeting Topics

We would like to hear from you regarding possible topics or speakers of interest. The Board works hard for you to keep the topics current and providing information that is a return on your investment.

Should you have any requests/ideas for meeting topics, feel free to contact any of the board members or through the web site!

Message from the Chair

Can you believe it's September? Two-thirds of the summer has passed and we can't help but see the "Back to School" messages everywhere we turn. It also signals us to make ready for another year of personal development, shared experiences, and special programs with your ASQ Section.

The Leadership Team for 2003 – 2004 is in place and is committed to bring training for Certification / Re-certification, personal development and special programs to you.

Our first program of the 2003 – 2004 calendar year is a Plant Tour of Siemens VDO, a world class manufacturer of Automotive Control and Fuel Systems and scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2003. The tour will begin at 5:30 and will take about an hour. Open toe shoes and sandals are prohibited. Eye protection will be provided. Plan now to attend and bring a friend.

Amy Bradley (NGNN) is planning a Certified Quality Engineer refresher course for this fall and Jean Tolley (ZelTech) has arranged permission to hold the events at Zel Technologies Hampton office. George Archer (Consultant) has the certification examination dates.

Scott Bonney (JCI) is arranging Six Sigma Training and exams for NNSY in Portsmouth.

Scott Rutherford (CNU), Aston Tsang (ATI), and

the capable folks at VECTEC have collaborated to improve the Section's presence on the web. The new and improved website offers much more to our membership. Aston has plans for additional offerings on the web which will increase its value. Check it out: <http://www.hamptonroadsasq.org> . This is a great website with a professional look and well organized feel.

Our Section requirements have been met, Ann Hannan (MSI) met the deadline for financial reporting, and Cliff Blackwood (NGNN) and Ken Powell (DSR) copied and shipped our 2002-2003 information to ASQ Headquarters for archiving. The Audit Committee, Scott Rutherford (CNU), Barry Zorumski (DoN), and Dave Belanger (NGNN) audited the accounts and found them to be in order.

Cliff Blackwood (NGNN) is preparing for our member survey. That will take place soon and will be web-based.

So, as you can see, much has been done and there is much to do. I hope I can hear from you as we go forward to ensure *your* Section is responsive to your needs.

W.C. "Gabbo" Galbreath, Chair

2002-03 ASQ Testimonial Award to Our Regional Director

The Testimonial Award represents recognition and appreciation by ASQ's Awards Board and/or board of directors for general contributions to the Society and its organizations, to the professions, and to the quality of life. This past year, an ASQ Testimonial Award was presented to Clay Hodges, Region 11 Director.

Certification Exam Dates

CQM, Six Sigma Black Belt

Exam Date	App Deadline
October 18, 2003	September 5, 2003

CQA, CQE

Exam Date	App Deadline
December 6, 2003	October 3, 2003

Requirements for RU Credits Recertification

Once you have attained an ASQ certification, you immediately start accruing RU credits for activities listed in the recertification journal.

Recertification requires 18 RU Credits over your recertification period. Specific credit information is included in the application and journal, which can be downloaded at: <http://www.asq.org/cert/recert/rucredits/requirements.html>.

RU Credits can be earned in the following categories:

- Professional Development
- Employment
- Instructor
- Student
- Meetings
- Committees
- Certifications
- Proctoring
- Videotapes/Audiotapes
- Publishing

RU credits can be earned in the following areas:

- [Author or co-author of a published book](#)
- [Quality Press reviewer](#)
- [U.S. Standards Group on QEDS](#)

You may submit your recertification journal packet up to six months before and after (called a six-month grace period) your certification expiration date. All RU activity must be completed by the expiration date of the certification.

If you have any questions, you can contact our long standing Certification Chair, Dayton Ward at 688-4571.

Sign Up for Certification

Call George Archer today, 455-8930, to obtain the schedule and sign up for your certification.

Certification Pass List

Congratulations to our fellow members that have accomplished their respective certifications.

Certification Pass List - December 2002
The following individuals achieved ASQ certification upon passing the December 7, 2002 exam:

Marcia G. Abbott, Certified Quality Auditor
Timothy B. Nolan, Certified Quality Auditor
Stephen J. Smith, Certified Quality Auditor
Dana M. Bowen, Certified Quality Engineer
Patricia A. Cox, Certified Quality Engineer
Roberta D. McFadden, Certified Quality Engineer
John D. Moody, Certified Quality Engineer
Scott A. Rutherford, Certified Quality Engineer
Kimberly A. Dunn, Certified Quality Improvement Associate

Certification Pass List - March 2003
The following individuals achieved ASQ certification upon passing the March 1, 2003 exam:
R. Scott Bonney, Certified Quality Manager
Kevin W. Weber, Certified Six Sigma Black Belt

Certification Pass List - June 2003
The following individuals achieved ASQ certification upon passing the June 7, 2003 exam:
Sandra B. Shanks, Certified Quality Improvement Associate
Julie Marie Maust, Certified Quality Engineer
Joseph H. Brandon, Certified Quality Auditor
Amy K. Tamashiro-Costa, Certified Quality Auditor

New Sustaining Members - January 2003

The following organizations became sustaining members in January 2003:

Carrier Team One

Senior Member - January 2003

The following individuals became senior members in January 2003:

Scott A. Rutherford