



2012 Raleigh ASQ Quality in the Triangle Conference

Call for Papers

April 30 - May 2, 2012

Jane S. McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

Conference Website: <http://www.asqraleigh.org>

Conference Chair: Stuart Walker, Teleflex Medical,
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Call for papers

The Raleigh American Society for Quality invites you to submit your paper, presentation or seminar for the 2012 Quality in the Triangle Conference. The conference is presented by Raleigh ASQ Section 1113 which represents the greater Research Triangle and surrounding areas of North Carolina.

Speaking Opportunities

Monday, 30 April 2012 – (Tentative) Pre-conference seminars/workshops (half/full day)

Tuesday, 1 May 2012 – Keynote Speaker, Exhibitors and Full Day Technical Program (two tracks)

Wednesday, 2 May 2012 – (Tentative) Post-conference seminars/workshops (full day)

Call for Papers and Presentations

Visit the Raleigh ASQ web site for updates to the Call for Papers information: <http://www.asqraleigh.org>.

Paper and Presentation Submissions

Brochure ready abstracts of 300 words (maximum), speaker biographies (50 words maximum) and a speaker photo are required by November 15, 2011. Submissions should be sent to Stuart Walker, Quality in the Triangle Chair, at stuart.walker@teleflex.com. Notifications of acceptance and a Speaker Requirements Information form will be sent by December 1, 2011.

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The NSV ASQ Section is on Facebook!
To register, click here:



If you are already a member of Facebook, add ASQ – Northern Shenandoah Valley Section 1131.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!

We welcome the following new members to the ASQ Northern Shenandoah Valley Section 1131:

Laura Anderson
Lee Patrick Cline, U.S. Coast Guard
Ada Hensley, Thermo Fisher Scientific
Connie Miller
David Sprincis, Kraft Foods (Refer & Reward by Nathan Hall!)



Recertification Reminder: If your ASQ certification expires in June, don't forget to submit your recertification journal to Richard Phillips. It is due by 30 June, but you have a 6 month grace period, if needed.

Member Reminder: If you have moved or changed your email address, please update your profile with ASQ on the member website. The Northern Shenandoah Valley ASQ Section receives contact information from National HQ and uses it to distribute announcements and the link to this newsletter.

Training at Your Fingertips

ASQ Learning Institute offers a multitude of training opportunities in several formats, including web-based and onsite events. Here are a few topics being offered:

- [Quality Audits for Improved Performance](#)
- [Risk Management for Medical Devices](#)



Local Meetings

APICS Apple Valley (Winchester): Wed, Nov 16th,
Topic: "RFID"

Speaker: Mike Feighery, Director of Supply Chain Services, American Woodmark

Time: TBA

Location: TBA **Cost:** TBA

R.S.V.P. at kofalt_patrick@bah.com, or call 540-722-0429

ASQ Section 0502 (Baltimore MD): Tue, Dec 6th,
Topic: Quality by Design

Speaker: TBA **Location:** Richlin

Time: 4:30pm Registration; 5-6:00pm 1st presentation; 6-6:45pm Dinner and Networking; 6:45-7pm Award Ceremony; 7:00-8:00pm 2nd presentation

Cost: \$20 (\$30 non-members). To make a reservation, visit <http://asqbaltimore.org/events/event-reservations/>

ASQ Section 0503 (Harrisburg PA): Wed, Dec 14th,
Topic: Top Reasons for Failure in Supply Chain Projects, presented using the DMAIC process

Speaker: Christian Lancaster, St. Onge Company

Location: York, PA

Time: 6:00 – 6:30pm Registration; 6:30 – 7:15pm Dinner and Presentation; 7:15 – 9:00pm Plant Tour

Cost: \$20 (\$25 non-members). **At the Door:** \$25 (\$30 non-members) To make a reservation, contact Fred Hammond at fhammo@gmail.com or fax 717-381-3256.

ASQ Section 0511 (Northern VA): Wed, Nov 16th,
Topic: Good to Great Process Improvement

Speaker: Gerard Dache

Location: Amphora Restaurant, Herndon VA

Time: 6:30 – 7:00pm Registration & Networking; 7:00 – 8:00pm Dinner; 8:00 – 9:00pm Section Business & Presentation

Cost: \$25 Dinner & Program (early registration); \$30 (late registration) To make a reservation for the "dinner and program" or "program only", please email arrangements12@asq0511.org

ASQ Section 0802 (Pittsburgh PA): Thur, Nov 17th,
Topic: Medical Device Quality **Speaker:** Rick Confer **Location:** Comfort Inn, 699 Rodi Rd, Pittsburgh **Time:** 5:30 – 6:00pm Registration & Networking; 6:00-6:45pm Dinner; 6:45pm - Presentation **Cost:** \$25 dinner & program; program only No Cost. Reservation and advanced credit card payment via ESWP at 412-261-4300 or email m.gaetano@eswp.com

ASQ Section 0805 (Youngstown-Warren OH): Mon, Dec 12th, **Topic:** Waist Management **Speaker:** Dr. A. Shayesteh **Location:** Kent State University Trumbull, Workforce Dev,Bldg Room 211, Warren OH **Time:** 5:00 – 5:30pm PreTechnical; 5:45-6:45pm - Presentation **Cost:** \$25 dinner & program; program only No Cost. Reservation and advanced credit card payment via ESWP at 412-261-4300 or email m.gaetano@eswp.com

ASQ Section 1104 (Richmond): Wed, Dec 14th,
Topic: Holiday Party – Caring for Children with Special Needs **Speaker:** Bruce Cauthen of St Joseph's Villa **Location:** Meadowbrook Country Club, VA **Time:** 5:30pm Social; 6:00pm Dinner; 7:00pm Speaker; **Cost:** \$20 member (\$25 non-member)

To make a reservation, please email

Luisa.S.White@altria.com or call 804-335-2452

ASQ Section 1108 (Blue Ridge): Thur, Nov 17th,
Topic: Woodrow Wilson Rehab Center - From Metrics to Employment **Speaker:** Kyle Congleton

Location: Waynesboro, VA **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$20 dinner & conference

To make a reservation, please go to

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2405717566>

Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce (Winchester): Tue, Dec 13th

Topic: Business After Hours **Speaker:** NA

Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm **Location:** George Washington Hotel, 103 E Piccadilly St. Winchester VA **Cost:** FREE

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Upcoming Certification Exams

Certification Exams in December

Take the following Certification Exams on December 3, 2011:

- Calibration Technician
- Lean Certification
- Pharmaceutical GMP Professional
- CQA
- CQE
- CQIA
- Quality Process Analyst
- SS Green Belt
- CQE-Software

Application Deadline: October 14, 2011

Upcoming National Conferences

67th Annual Deming Conference on Applied Statistics, Dec 5-10, 2011, Atlantic City NJ

ASQ (FD&C) Northeast Pharmaceutical GMP Conference, January 19, 2012, Somerset NJ

2012 Lean and Six Sigma Conference, February 27-28 2012, Phoenix AZ

20th Annual Conference on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries, Mar 19-20, 2012, Cape Canaveral FL

World Conference on Quality and Improvement, May 21-23 2012, Anaheim CA

For more information, go to ASQ's website at www.asq.org and select Conferences.

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