



February Dinner Meeting

February 17, 2014

Axalta Coating Systems Tour

7961 Winchester Road, Front Royal, VA

Axalta Coating Systems, a Carlyle Company, builds on over 145 years of experience in the coatings industry to serve over 120,000 customers worldwide. Axalta serves automotive, industrial, architectural and transportation industries for metal and plastic coatings. Its 35 manufacturing centers consist of 7 in the US, including the Front Royal facility. The Front Royal facility was opened in 1981 by DuPont and currently employs about 390 people. It has been ISO 9001 registered since 1997. Our tour guides will be Hugo Sanchez, Manufacturing Technology and Laboratory Manager and Dale Frye, Quality Manager.

Participants will be provided appropriate PPE for the tour. No heels or open toe shoes are allowed. You will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement before the tour.

Enter the facility using the main entrance off Rockland Road, follow the traffic arrows, park in the visitors' spaces and sign in at the guard house, indicating you are attending the ASQ meeting.

Registration: 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Dinner : 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Introduction & Tour: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00

See registration details at the end of the newsletter.

ASQ NSV 2013-2014 Program Calendar

February 17th	Axalta Coating Systems Plant Tour
March 17 th	Innovation Relative to Quality
April 14 th	Quality Tools
May 19 th	Quality at the Byrd School

Dinner Meeting Nov 18, 2013

written by Gerald Clarke

Speaker: Estelle Sanzenbacher, Career Coach @ Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, Va.



Figure 1: Estelle Sanzenbacher, Career Coach

Estelle gave a very lively talk, covering many aspects of writing your resume, including a lot of the "Folklore" about issues: composition, style, fonts, colors, what to include and what not to include. She covered issues related to 'social media', job hunting, networking and it seemed as if every detail of the resume is important and speaks loudly of who you really are and how much do you really care. You can see in this picture that Estelle is answering one of the many questions in a very thoughtful manner. The picture of course does not do her justice; which reminds me that picture taking at meetings is one of the talents that are needed to make the Section perform at its best.

She offered ASQ members the option of meeting in her office, with her or her staff; for an individual review of your resume.

This seems like an unbelievable benefit, but it is now available to you. If you need help call her @ LFCC, 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, Va 22645-1745. Her phone is 540-869-0770, so call for an appointment.



Figure 2: L-R Don Roderick, Josh Tinelli



Figure 3: Estelle receiving her certificate

The audience consisted of some old faithfuls: Josh Tinelli, Section Secretary and Jerry Clarke, Section Chair. We met in the

Admiral Byrd Room at the Holiday Inn- Historic Gateway at 333 Front Royal Pike, Winchester. Also in attendance were two members of ASQ Section 1108; Don Roderick and Rohan Mathur, who joined us for the evening to hear this presentation. Our next meeting on February 17, is a PLANT TOUR of Axalta Coating Systems in Front Roayl, add to your calendar now.

2014 World Conference on Quality & Improvement

“The Global Impact of Quality”
May 5-7, 2014 in Dallas, TX

Globalization connects us all, and through it, we see the growing influence of quality reach beyond individual organizations, industries, countries, or regions. International markets continue to influence each other, supply chains continue to grow increasingly international in scope, and more and more businesses are required to consider and align to the standards of multiple countries. Today’s global climate brings both challenge and opportunity, and in the face of both, we look to bring structure and stability to organizations and management systems that touch and are touched by multiple countries and varying cultures.

The influence quality has today is broader than in any other time and history, and the potential it brings is without limit. Within this setting, the 2014 World Conference on Quality and Improvement offers a forum of ideas and an international network of thought leaders, experts, and peers eager to share

the best practices, tested solutions, and proven results.

Focus areas include:

- Customer Relationships
- Risk Management
- Building and Sustaining a Culture of Quality
- Making the Case for Quality
- Quality Fundamentals

The 2014 conference is located at the Hilton Anatole, 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas. Rates (Code: DFWAN) are \$189 / night.

Registration Rates are \$1195 for Non-Members, \$995 for Members. Earlybird discount of \$100 if registered by March 14th.

There are additional training courses and certification refresher classes being held over the weekend prior to the conference. Check it out at <http://wcqi.asq.org>!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!



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

Jeffrey Bellis, Rockwell Collins
 Nick Ouwerkerk, Cadence, Inc
 Kevin Ryan

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:

- Management of Supply and Demand
- Failure Mode & Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- SPC Comprehensive
- Root Cause Analysis: Solve Problems by Eliminating Causes



Recertification Reminder: If your ASQ certification expires in June, don't forget to submit your recertification journal to Firoz Kabir. 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.



Let's keep "U" in "Quality"!

Upcoming Certification Exams

Invest in your career and your future with an ASQ certification exam. Certification is a mark of excellence. It demonstrates that the certified individual has the knowledge to assure quality of products and services.

The following ASQ exams will be held June 7th, 2014 (sign-up by April 18th):

- Calibration Technician
- Pharmaceutical GMP Professional
- Quality Auditor
- Quality Engineer
- Quality Improvement Associate
- Quality Process Analyst
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- Software Quality Engineer

Additionally, all ASQ Exams (except Certified Master Black Belt) will be offered at the 2014 World Conference on Quality & Improvement on May 4, 2014. Application deadline is March 21st.

Proctors Needed

Proctors are needed for the ASQ certification exams. Proctors must hold at least one ASQ certification. Proctors will earn 0.5 RUs toward recertification. If interested, please contact Firoz Kabir, Chair, via email at firkabir@gmail.com

Local Meetings

ASQ Section 0503 (Harrisburg, VA): Feb 12th,
Topic: The Darker Side of Technology:
How Unintentional Information Leaks Can Affect Your Bottom Line
Speaker: Jim Dill, IT IS LLC
Location: Holiday Inn Harrisburg East, Harrisburg, PA
Time: 6:00pm Registration; 6:30pm Dinner; 7:15pm Program
Cost: \$25 at the door (\$30 non-members); \$5 off if pre-registered. To make a reservation, email fhammo@gmail.com

ASQ Section 0511 (Northern VA): Feb 12th,
Topic: Design & Constructing Division of ASQ, Join us in building the future
Speaker: Robert Orkin
Location: Amphora, Herndon
Time: 6:30pm Registration; 7pm Dinner; 8pm Section Business & Presentation
Cost: \$30 by deadline, \$35 otherwise
To make a reservation, email arrangements14@asq0511.org

ASQ Section 0802 (Pittsburgh): Feb 20th,
Topic: Regression Tolerance Intervals: Their Meaning and Application
Speaker: David Kitska, Phd
Location: Sigmas Conference & Event Center, Pittsburgh
Time: 5:30pm Registration, 6pm Dinner, 6:30pm Presentation
Cost: \$25 To Register, call ESWP 412.261.4300

ASQ Section 1104 (Richmond, VA): Feb 11th,
Topic: Evaluating Work
Speaker: Jonathan Zur
Location: TBA
Time: 5:30pm Registration; 6pm Dinner; 6:30pm Presentation
Cost: \$25 To Register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asq-section-1104-february-meeting-tickets-10322184933>

ASQ Section 1108 (Blue Ridge Section): Feb 11th,
Topic: Stress Management 101
Speaker: Dana H. Breeding, RN, BSN
Location: Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville
Time: 5:30pm Registration;



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6:15pm Dinner; 7:00pm Presentation **Cost:** \$12 To Register, email norvalj@hotmail.com

APICS: Mar 19th **Topic:** Top Management Night
Speaker: TBA **Time:** TBA **Location:** Winchester, VA **Cost:** TBA

Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce (Winchester): Feb 11th, **Topic:** Business after Hours
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm **Location:** Nibblins, LLC, Winchester www.regionalchamber.biz

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