



November Dinner Meeting

Speakers: Estelle Sanzenbacher & Catherine Kelley, LFCC Workforce Solutions

Résumés: If you need help, here it is!

Estelle Sanzenbacher and Catherine Kelley serve as the Career Coaches in Workforce Solutions at Lord Fairfax Community College and are funded by a Department of Labor grant. The primary focus of the grant is to assist dislocated workers with career services that will help them land a job! During the past year and a half, they have assisted over 200 individuals in identifying educational goals, developing resumes and cover letters, and teaching job searching techniques with over sixty individuals having gained employment.

The focus of their workshop will be helping you to develop a resume that will get you an interview! They will share helpful tips on branding and marketing yourself, utilizing social media to locate jobs and to network, and will provide examples of excellent resumes and address issues that might be making it difficult for you to find employment. Please bring a copy of your resume and if time allows, Catherine and Estelle will be happy to review it and offer you suggestions.

See registration details at the end of the newsletter.

ASQ NSV 2013-2014 Program Calendar

January 15 th	Tour of O’Sullivan (joint with APICS)
February 17 th	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

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:

None to report at this time.

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"!

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

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

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 March 1st, 2014 (sign-up by January 10th):

- Biomedical Auditor
- HACCP Auditor
- Manager of Quality / OE
- Master Black Belt
- Quality Inspector
- Quality Technician
- Reliability Engineer
- Six Sigma Black Belt

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.

Local Meetings

ASQ Section 0502 (Baltimore, MD): Nov 7th,
Topic: TBA **Speaker:** TBA **Location:** Richlin Ballroom, 1700 Van Bibber Road, Edgewood, MD
Time: 6:30-7pm Registration; 7-8pm Dinner; 8-9:30pm Panel Discussion **Cost:** \$30 by deadline, \$35 otherwise To make a reservation, email programs123@asq0511.org

ASQ Section 0503 (Harrisburg, VA): Nov 13th,
Topic: Clean Manufacturing: An Executive Overview **Speaker:** Warren J Weaver, EMS Consulting LLC **Location:** Lancaster Eden Resort
Time: 6:00pm Registration; 6:30pm Dinner; 7:15pm Program **Cost:** \$25 at the door (\$30 non-members);



\$5 off is pre-registered. To make a reservation, email fhammo@gmail.com

ASQ Section 0511 (Northern VA): Nov 13th, **Topic:** Occupational Health & Safety – Enhancing Your Management System **Speaker:** John Thoms **Location:** Amphora, Herndon **Time:** 6:30pm Registration; 7pm Dinner; 8pm Section Business & Presentation **Cost:** \$30 by deadline, \$35 otherwise To make a reservation, email programs123@asq0511.org

ASQ Section 0802 (Pittsburgh): Nov 14th, **Topic:** Joy in Managing Change: A Necessity, Not a Nicety **Speaker:** Paul Armstrong **Location:** Sigmas Conference & Event Center, Pittsburgh **Time:** 5pm Registration, 6pm Dinner, 6:30pm Presentation **Cost:** \$25 To Register, call ESWP 412.261.4300

ASQ Section 0802 (Pittsburgh): Nov 21st, **Topic:** All Clad Metalcrafters: Continuous Journey to Excellence (Plant Tour) **Speaker:** Don Schmuhl & Cassie Jodon **Location:** All Clad Metalcrafters, 424 Morganza Rd, Canonsburg, PA **Time:** 5:30pm Plant Tour **Cost:** \$25 To Register, call ESWP 412.261.4300

ASQ Section 1104 (Richmond, VA): Nov 12th, **Topic:** Patient Care Providers **Speaker:** Faye Lemon **Location:** TBA **Time:** 5:30pm Registration; 6pm Dinner; 6:30pm Presentation **Cost:** \$25 To Register, email aebouldin@aol.com

ASQ Section 1108 (Blue Ridge Section): Nov 12th, **Topic:** Set-up Costs Reduction (Joint with APICS & ISM) **Speaker:** Gerald Clarke, President of LQA **Location:** JMU's Montpelier Room **Time:** 5:30pm Registration; 6pm Dinner; 6:30pm Presentation **Cost:** \$25 To Register, email norvalj@hotmail.com

APICS: Nov 13th, **Topic:** Frederick County Economic Development **Speaker:** Patrick Barker **Time:** TBA **Location:** Winchester, VA **Cost:** TBA

MARSQA (Mid-Atlantic SQA): 5-7 Nov 2013, **Topic:** CSV Training **Time:** TBA **Location:** Cock-n-Bull Restaurant, Lahaska PA **Cost:** TBA

Virginia Regional Chamber of Commerce (Winchester): Nov 8th, **Topic:** Department of Criminal Justice Services Private Security Information Seminar **Time:** 10am – 12pm **Location:** LFCC – Corron Community Development Center **Cost:** \$55 www.regionalchamber.biz

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November 18th, 2013

5:30pm Registration & Networking

6:30pm Dinner

7:30pm Presentation

Cost: meal ordered from menu

Meeting Location:

Historic Gateway Holiday Inn

522 South

Winchester, VA 22602

To register, go to: <http://asq1131.eventbrite.com>

Meeting registration by close of business on Friday, November 16th.