

ASQ Section 1302 Decmeber Newsletter

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Holiday Wishes from David McCracken, Section Chair

Holiday Greetings!

At this time of year we all take time to participate in the wonderful celebrations of the season. That means different things to all of us, but at this time the ASQ Section leaders would like to extend our best wishes to each and every one of our members for a most blessed Holiday. May you prosper in the coming year and achieve those things that are meaningful to you and your family.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE ASQ SECTION 1302 BOARD

David McCracken
Section 1302 Chair

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Special points of interest:

- * Scholarship Application Period begins
- * Section Website Updates
- * New Board Member

New Board Member, Welcome Ed Sander!

This is to introduce to you Ed Sander who has graciously agreed to serve the ASQ Section 1302 as Program Chairperson. Ed is a long-time friend and associate at Tenneco. Ed is currently working as a Quality Engineer with Tenneco. Ed is a very organized and reliable individual and I am sure he will serve the Section well in this capacity. Ed will be working with Al


Schrader to learn and eventually assume all the responsibilities of the Program Chairperson. I hope you will have the opportunity to meet Ed at a future member meeting or Board Meeting. Please welcome him to the Section and give him your support and encouragement.

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We're on the web!
www.asq-1302.org



Wow! Did anyone notice that the counter on the section web site topped 10,000 hits recently!

Looks like it is time to kick the tires, and get a tune-up.

Becky Nickel, our Internet Liaison is working on a website make-over. She's been working hard, and have bounced a few ideas around at the board meetings. Keep an eye out for a new front and additional cool features!

Phil Shanline Scholarship Application Period Opening January 1st

It's time again for the Phil Shanline Scholarship. The Scholarship Application Period begins January 1st, 2008, and closes March 15th 2008. Time for your favorite student to hit the word processor and craft that outstanding essay.

The Application consists of a short application form, followed by a 750-word essay about what quality is and what it means to the applicant. The scholarship is open to any student attending a post-secondary educational institution while pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree. Applicants must have their permanent residence in, or be attending a school in the ASQ Section 1302 geographic area.

There will be nine scholarships awarded at the May section meeting. Eight \$500 awards and one \$1000 award. In addition, each scholarship winner will receive a

student membership to ASQ.

In addition, if you are looking to earn a few more RU's to keep your certifications current, don't forget that you can spend some time reading scholarship applications on the Scholarship Committee. Contact Randy Nelson, Scholarship Chairperson to volunteer. His E-mail address is on the section website, under the "List of Officers" link.

So students, sharpen those pencils and send in those applications. We will be waiting to hear from you!

Visit the section website, or paste this link into your browser to get to the scholarship application.

<http://www.asq-1302.org/scholarship-1302.php>



Winter Essay Writing