



SECTION 1302 - NEBRASKA

Newsletter
January, 2007



From the executive Board of Section 1302

Don't miss our January meeting

- When:** January 18, 2007
- Where:** Mahoney State Park
- Topic:** Six Sigma Certification offered at UNL
- Speaker:** Dr. Eric Jones and Dr. Ram Bishu
- Time:** 6:30 PM Networking
7:00 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Presentation
- Cost:** \$18

Please RSVP to David Jennings by 1/12/07
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Welcome to the section...

New members

November:

- Robert Dawson
- Russell D. Othling
- Syed F. Quadri
- Tim J. Spitzenberger
- Yan Tie

December:

- James F. Avrams
- Diane Dahl
- Jimmy R. Dixon
- David S. Jennings
- Deborah S. Kipp
- Scott M. Lomax
- Brian J. Nehe
- Andrew Schaaf
- Shelley Scheske
- Tye Waterhouse

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.
--Vince Lombardi

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Edgerton Award News...



THE EDGERTON AWARD

Fifteen individuals completed Examiner Training for The Edgerton Award in October and November 2006. These examiners will join experienced examiners to complete the review, site visits and reporting process for 5 businesses that have submitted assessments based on the 2006 Baldrige National Quality Program Criteria for Performance Excellence.

Newly trained examiners in 2006 are: Anne Dworak, Terri L. Fonseca, Harvey Fries, Joel Glantz, Jolene Hanson, Kevin Hart, Ronald Hein, Shannon Hinrichs, Eric Johnson, Beth Kernes Krause, Brad Lindblad, Julie Chilcott, Patrick Shively, Raghu Subramaniam, Sharon Vandegrift,

The 5 businesses completing the assessments for The Edgerton Award will be recognized at the May 7, 2007, Business and Industry Day.

Key Dates for the 2007 Edgerton Award are:

Letter of Intent to Apply—June 15, 2007

Application for The Edgerton Award—December 15

NEW *Recommended Reading*



The Executive Guide to Understanding and Implementing Lean Six Sigma

This work is part of the ASQ Quality Management Division's "The Economics of Quality" book series, a collection of non-technology-driven innovation that applies to all markets and organizations. It is intended to provide a fundamental introduction to the concepts of Lean enterprise and Six Sigma to executives, personnel new to quality, or organizations interested in introductory information on quality and process improvement. It is intended to be a helpful guide on implementing and optimizing an integrated Lean Six Sigma approach focused on realizing return value and bottom line impact.

Approximately 100 pages. ISBN 978-0-87389-711-2. 6 x 9 Softcover. 2007

Available in late February!

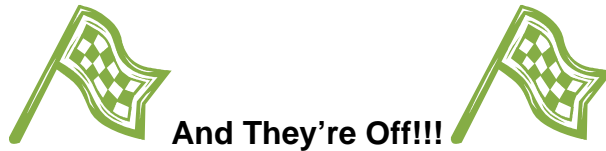
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Member Price: \$16.00

List/Forum-Division Price: \$28.00

Requests for multiple subscriptions should be directed to ASQ Customer Care at 800-248-1946 or 414-272-8575.

Scholarship News...



The application period for the Section 1302 - Phil Shanline Scholarship has begun!

Scholarship Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 15th.

The Section awards are eight \$500 winners and one \$1000 winner each year.

The Scholarship application can be found on the section website, or by entering the following link into a web browser: <http://www.asq-1302.org/scholarship-1302.php>

You likely qualify for the scholarship if you will be pursuing a post-secondary diploma, degree or certificate; if you live in, or will be attending school at an institution located in the Section 1302 geographic area. See the Section website and application form for more details.

Good Luck!

Educational Opportunities...

Hot off the press!

Register now for CQT, Certified Quality Technician

When: Beginning 1/20/06.
Every Saturday morning, 9AM to Noon

Duration: Through February 24th, with final exam on March 3, 2006

Instructor: Bret Gengenbach

Location: Molex, Inc.
700 Kingbird Road
Lincoln, NE

Cost: \$250 – Includes Quality Council of Indiana Primer

Registration: Contact Al Schrader at as71819@navix.net
Or call 402 467-3784

Send ASQ-Section 1302

Payments to: PO Box 83335
Lincoln, NE 68501

Calling all Student Members...

Member benefits -

For a mere \$25 a year, you'll have access to ASQ's vast body of knowledge, a unique resource for educating and equipping quality professionals and practitioners to meet the needs of their specific organization. **Student members receive discounts on ASQ products and services.**

Books and Publications

An electronic subscription to Quality Progress magazine, ASQ's monthly flagship publication, is included with student membership.

Other periodicals offered by ASQ's Quality Press, the largest publisher of quality-related publications:

Six Sigma Forum Magazine
Journal of Quality Technology
Technometrics
Software Quality Professional
Journal for Quality and Participation
Quality Management Journal
Quality Engineering

For additional information please visit the following link at the ASQ national website:

<http://www.asq.org/membership/individuals/student.html>

Links to Certification Primers and Certification Training Material Resources...

<http://www.asq.org/certification/>

<http://www.qualitycouncil.com/cm.asp>

Become a Senior Member... You may be qualified!

Qualification Criteria:

- Have been an individual member for one year
- Have 10 years of professional experience
- Meet one of four professional criteria

ASQ has changed the benefit options available to Senior and Fellow members. A choice of **one** of the extra benefit options below is included with membership dues of \$119.

- Select one journal of your choice
- Select two divisions of your choice
- Select one additional section of your choice

Download ASQ benefit brochure:

http://www.asq.org/join/docs/benefits_brochure.pdf

Application for advancement to level of Senior Member:

<http://www.asq.org/membership/individuals/senior.pdf>

Member Leaders Wanted... Section 1302 Executive Board members wanted!

Immediate openings for the following positions:

- Membership Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Scholarship Committee
- Koalaty Kid Committee
- Volunteer Excellence Awards Committee Chair

For additional information, please contact