



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

May, 2016

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, May 03, 2016 at:

St. Andrews Golf & Country Club
2241 Route 59
West Chicago, IL
630.231.3131

Please visit our website:

<http://www.asq-foxvalley.org> for a map and directions to this meeting.

Program:

- 5:30 - 6:00 Networking
- 6:00 - 6:30 Pre-Dinner Presentation
- 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner
- 7:45 - 8:30 After Dinner Presentation

Scholarship Awards (Pre-Dinner)

By Mohammed Khan

Empower – Toot Your Own Horn (After Dinner)

By Rogercarole Rogers

Menu:

- Cream of Broccoli Soup
- Garden Salad (ranch and Italian dressings)
- Rolls & Butter
- Pretzel Chicken Dijon
- Wild Rice Pilaf
- Herbed Green Beans
- Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Vegetarian Option = Pasta Primavera

Cost: \$25.00

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Program Details

Scholarship Award Pre-dinner

For more than 20 consecutive years, the ASQ Fox Valley Section has been awarding scholarships to deserving and high performing undergraduate and college bound students. The Scholarship Committee has once again succeeded in this comprehensive search to determine this year's nominees. Mohammad Khan, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, will present a brief overview of the selection process, and more importantly, we will get a chance to meet the nominees and to hear some excerpts from their essays on "The importance of quality products and/or services to the future of our country".

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Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

Our next Section Dinner meeting will be on May 3th at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club in West Chicago. We will have our annual scholarship presentation as well as a talk by Rogercarole Rogers on personal branding and self-promotion. Please see our website for more information and to sign up:

www.asq-foxvalley.org

Our meeting in April was very well attended on ISO 9001:2015 and the changes it entails in our management systems and auditing. I want to thank Dan Brown for an interesting and comprehensive talk.

This will be the last newsletter of the spring. I hope all members and their families have a fun and safe summer. Our first meeting after the summer will be on September 6th.

John Goerner
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair
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Fox Valley Section 1208

**Recipient of ASQ
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ASQ Certification Programs

NEW!!! ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208 Healthcare Segment

If you would like to join the healthcare committee, please contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org

On-site Programs Available at a Discount Rate

Contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org for a proposal.

Military Veterans and Active Military Receive a 50% Course Fee Discount

The discount applies to any course or workshop that is conducted by the ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208. Contact Chuck Gates at education@asq-foxvalley.org for details.

See page 6 for course schedule

Job Submissions

Quality based jobs submitted to Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 will be placed into the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group site in the discussions section. Membership in this LinkedIn Group is open to all Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Members. Join us to start discussions, ask Quality questions and post/view Quality based jobs submitted to us.

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3888168&trk=my_groups-b-grp-v

Accountability Group for Members in Transition

At previous section programs, several people have indicated interest in a "Quality" based Accountability Group/Job Search Work Team in the Fox Valley area. Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is open to sponsoring a group at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. Membership is open to unemployed and under-employed job seekers that want to stay motivated and on track in their job search. The benefit of a career search group is that job seekers network, encourage and support each other to keep motivated and on task in what might otherwise become a very un-structured time. Online resources are only part of the career search. It's easy to get lured into an unproductive vortex. Job boards can be valuable, but if you really want to stand out, you'll want to nurture relationships in-person, reach out and talk with people face-to-face.

You can try some of these tips:

- Invite one or more of your past colleagues for a mini-reunion over coffee or after-hours drinks.
- Check in with a past manager to see what's new.
- Celebrate with people in your network who have changed jobs or have work anniversaries. Just monitor your LinkedIn home feed for news and updates.
- Invite people in your network to attend professional association meetings or other networking events.
- Get into a supportive career search group and network into companies before submitting applications.

To join: Email David at drmssbb@gmail.com with your name, city/town, email address and phone number.

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Empower – Toot Your Own Horn

Development and management of a personal brand that is authentic and comfortable. Why it matters. How to assess, improve or reinvent your personal brand. Learning to embrace and love(?) self-marketing.

Rogercarole Rogers Speaker

As President of RcRogers & Associates, Rogercarole develops and delivers diversity, career management and employee engagement workshops. Additionally, she works with companies to strategically align their employment practices with their mission and vision.

Rogercarole's training portfolio includes workshops that she has developed that cover the areas of Development and Application of Cultural Intelligence, Career Development for Women and Minorities, and Maintenance of a Respectful Workplace, Labor Laws for Supervisors, Prevention of Violence in the Workplace and Career Development for High Potential Hourly Employees.

She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with a Bachelors in Business Administration, where she began her professional human resources career in the University's Human Resources Department. This was followed by employment at Miller Brewing and McDonald's Corporation.

At McDonald's Corporation, Rogercarole directed several human resource and diversity departments. These included employment research, diversity education

and career development. In her role as Director of Diversity Education, Rogercarole developed coursework to educate the McDonald's professional workforce on the tenets of diversity and inclusion, as well as assisting women and people of color develop and further their careers

Upon leaving McDonald's, Rogercarole established RcRogers & Associates, in 2006.

Some of RcRogers & Associates recent clients include McDonald's Corporation, The Multi-Cultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance, Cook County Forest Preserves and AIT Logistics.

Fox Valley Section Scholarship Deadline—April 04

The Fox Valley Section of the American Society for Quality is pleased to announce our 2016-2017 scholarship program. As in previous years, we will award the Richard A Maas Scholarship via a local high school and a section scholarship to the graduating high school or undergraduate child or grandchild of an active section member.

For more information on the section scholarship, see the application [requirements](#) and the [instructions](#). Download the application [here](#).

2016 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	St. Andrews (West Chicago)	Mohammad K. and Hilda Gonzalez	Scholarship and Empower – Toot Your Own Horn Workshop
Tuesday, September 6, 2016	Riverside Banquet (Geneva)	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, October 4, 2016	Two Brothers' Roundhouse (Aurora)	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	Courtyard Banquest (Warrenville)	TBD	TBD

A Note from the Certification Chair

ASQ offers certifications in several areas of quality such as Quality Engineering (ASQ Certified Quality Engineer CQE), Quality Management (ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Organizational Excellence CMQOE), and Quality Auditing (ASQ Certified Quality Auditor CQA).

So what is certification? Certification is a formal recognition (in this case by ASQ) that an individual who has passed a certification exam has demonstrated proficiency within, and comprehension of, a specific body of knowledge.

Certification is widely recognized in industry and provides proof to hiring managers that the individual concerned has the required knowledge and knowhow to get the job done, and therefore enhances the confidence of the

hiring manager with respect to the ability of the candidate for a job to perform well in the job.

Past ASQ surveys have shown that possessing an ASQ certification improves and supports your chances of procuring and doing well in quality related jobs. ASQ has issued nearly 200K certifications to date to quality professionals worldwide. We hope you will consider earning an ASQ certification soon.



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ASQ Web Interactive Exam Review Courses

The ASQ Fox Valley Section 1208 is offering ASQ Certification Exam Preparation Web Interactive Courses.

This is the most convenient way to prepare for an ASQ Certification Exam without traveling.

The web interactive courses are scheduled with instructor-led sessions, projected visuals, and a live audio connection.

Please contact chuckgates@sbcglobal.net to register.

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ASQ Benefit for Unemployed Members

Unemployed ASQ members receive a discount on their membership dues based on consecutive years of membership.

If you've been unemployed for at least 90 days and are a Full, Senior or Fellow Member, you may qualify for a discount of between 50 - 100% of your dues.

To review the eligibility requirements, visit <http://asq.org/members/account/unemployment.html> (ASQ login and password needed to access this information). The *Unemployment Program Application* can be found at <http://rube.asq.org/members/leadership/mbrapp/unemployment.pdf> (member login and password also needed).

ASQ FOX VALLEY SECTION CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Web Interactive Offering	Dates	Time	Course Fee	Participants Must Purchase	Exam Information
Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Six, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions	Tuesdays March 22, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24, 2016	6-9 p.m. CDT	\$900	CQA Primer and CQA CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com	Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016.
Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB) Eight, 2-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions	Wednesday April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016	6-8 p.m. CDT	\$900	CSSGB Primer and CSSGB CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com	Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016.
Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Eight, 3-Hour, Instructor-Led Web Interactive Sessions	Wednesdays April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2016	6-9 p.m. CDT	\$900	CQE Primer and CQE CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com	Exam Registration Deadline is April 15, 2016. Exam Date is June 4, 2016.
Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB) 40 Hour Certificate Course DePaul University Online Course Twelve, 3.5-Hour Web Interactive Sessions	Mondays April 11 to July 11, 2016	5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	\$3,800	CQE Primer and CQE CD-ROM Electronic Practice Exam www.qualitycouncil.com	Contact Janie Rollinson at jrollin1@depaul.edu to register for the Course Exam Registration Deadline is August 17, 2016. Exam Date is October 1, 2016.

See www.asq.org for Exam Fees