



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

February 2017

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, February 07, 2017 at:

Lincoln Inn

1345 S. Batavia Ave. Route 31
Batavia, IL 60510

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

Leadership and ISO 9001:2015

By Ken Wunderlich

Menu:

- Garden Salad
- Steak and Chicken Duet
- Twice Baked Potato
- Mixed Vegetables
- Chocolate Ice Cream
- Vegetarian option available
- Coffee, Water, Tea

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Program Details

Bridging Leadership from ISO 9001:2015 to Performance Excellence (before dinner)

ISO 9001:2015 is a common systems based approach that considers the processes relationship interconnection from suppliers through to the customer. Effective implementations provide Leadership a snapshot of the process interconnections and systems of the organization. Emphasis on process inputs and process outputs together with process metrics enable Leadership to "see" systems that function as well as process systems in need of rework. However, limitations do exist for health and safety, environmental, financial and innovation. Leadership in developing an ISO 9001:2015 system is not required to formally address these key elements. The International Organization of Standards (ISO) has created additional documentation to support health

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Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

Happy New Year.

Our first Section Dinner meeting of 2017 will be on February 7th at the Lincoln Inn in Batavia. The speaker is Ken Wunderlich from IMEC and the talk will be about leveraging ISO 9001:2015 to bring performance excellence to organizations.

Please see our website for more information and to sign up:

www.asq-foxvalley.org

We are looking for some members to join the board to help run the section. In particular we are looking for a couple of people to help out with updating the website and our online presence. We have other positions available as well. Please contact me or any board member for information. Our next SLC board meeting will be on February 21st at the IIT campus in Wheaton. No commitment is required to attend the meeting. Free food. If you join you get RU's.

Thanks,

John Goerner
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair 2016/7

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. 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

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/>

Accountability Group for Members in Transition

The Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group is continuing to grow and jobs are listed in the group as they come from the group membership. Be sure to select the notify box in your preferences if you want email notices of Discussions & Jobs.

David McDonald is setting up an Accountability Group/Job Search Work Team in Winfield to start this November 2013. The Group will meet at Central DuPage Hospital Café. (Covered Parking, well lit and maintained, WIFI, lots of room, public access, central to the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 region, etc.)

Membership is open to unemployed and underemployed job seekers that want to stay motivated and on track in their job search. The benefit of an accountability group is that job seekers encourage and support each other to keep motivated and on task in what might otherwise become a very un-structured time. As a member of the group you set job search activities goals and objectives for the succeeding week and report on the results of the previous week. This could be viewed as an application of FOCUS PDCA to unwelcome position of being unemployed/underemployed.

To join : Email David McDonald at drmsbb@gmail.com with your name,

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and safety, environmental, as well as innovation, but has maintained segregation with any financial systems. Leaders will be introduced to initial concepts for performance excellence (Malcolm Baldrige criteria).

ISO 9001:2015 and the Opportunity for Performance Excellence

How can we leverage the process approach of the ISO 9001:2015 system with the performance excellence approach while engaging leadership? Better yet, is there a way to not only engage leadership but to move the organization in the direction of performance excellence? In this session, we will discuss how the new requirements of ISO 9001:2015 form a basis, complement and align with the business excellence models. The ISO 9001:2015 context diagram and the organizational profile will be introduced and discussed as a tool that can engage and align leadership of your organization; identify the key influences, how it operates and the competitive environment. This is a critical step in strategic planning while also building on the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 to define the context of our organization and interested parties. In this session we will discuss how these steps set the stage for your performance excellence journey and how your organization can receive expert feedback regarding next steps and guidance at virtually no cost.

Ken Wunderlich

I believe that everyone has a toolbox of abilities and it's those abilities that makes people successful. My job as a Technical Specialist at IMEC is to create/expand the toolbox of the manufacturers and the

Leadership Team with new skills and systems to help them succeed.

I work with companies in Illinois by providing technical assistance to manufacturers and service oriented firms through consulting and training, implementing solutions to help companies improve their entire organization. With experience in medical device, food safety, and consumer manufacturers, I can objectively review and assist clients with continuous improvement efforts related to quality management systems and process improvement in heavily regulated environments.

I have more than 20 years experience in both manufacturing and product design, acquiring a diverse set of skills in various manufacturing arenas for medical devices, food packaging, and consumer products, maintaining ISO 13485:2003, AIB, 21CFR regulations and various certifications for medical devices, as well as food component manufacturing. My skill set lies within process development, process improvement and process optimization. Being a role as a supplier and customer added a unique skillset to my toolbox known as diplomacy. Finding a solution is my goal. Let me find your solution.