



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

September 2017

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

Tuesday, September 05, 2017 at:

The Lucky Monk

105 Hollywood Blvd
South Barrington, IL 60010

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

Standard Work is a Verb: The Quality Perspective

By John Allwood

Menu:

- Mixed greens salad
- Choice of Monk Burger, Twisted Chicken Sandwich, or BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Chocolate chip cookie
- Veggie Burger option also
- Mixed greens salad
- Iced tea, coffee, soda

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

General Meeting	1
Program Details	1
Message from the Chair	2
Job Submissions	3
ASQ Benefit for Unemployed Members	3

Program Details

Standard Work is a Verb: The Quality Perspective

John Allwood's presentation takes the message of Standard Work from his book, "Standard Work is a Verb: A Playbook for LEAN Manufacturing" and relates it to some real time / real life situations demonstrating the impact on quality that Standard Work in action can and does have. The anecdotes are relatable to many manufacturing situations that we encounter in the field every day. Tangible connections between the presented examples and contemporary expectations of Continuous Improvement can easily be drawn.

Continued on page 4

Message from the Chair

Members & Colleagues,

I hope everyone is having a good summer.

Our next meeting will be on September 5th and will feature John Allwood speaking about Lean Manufacturing. This talk will be held at the Lucky Monk in South Barrington.

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

www.asq-foxvalley.org

We look forward to see you at the meeting and in presenting our members with another year of informative and productive programming.

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/mbrapp/unemployment.pdf> (member login and password also needed).

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 drmssbb@gmail.com with your name, city/town, occupation, email address, telephone number and what time of the day you prefer to attend a meeting: Morning-Afternoon-Evening.

Program Details from page 1

John Allwood

John Allwood was introduced to the Toyota production system while working at Tuthill Pump, Alsip Illinois in the 1990's. That is where he met Bob Pentland, who is featured in Chapter 8 of Womak's "LEAN Thinking" book. In 1998 Bob was brought in as the company's LEAN consultant, and shortly thereafter, Tuthill Corporation began a ten-year transformation to The Tuthill Business System; this under the watchful eye of Mr. Pentland.

John was appointed Tuthill Pump's Change Agent early in the journey, and served as such for the next eight years. He then transitioned into serving as Product Line Manager over and entire value stream including 5 machining cells and an assembly cell. After that, John took his LEAN show on the road, serving in engineering and management positions and found that LEAN was not very well understood from the Standard Work perspective, apart from the company where he had spent the previous decade. John also encountered and received training in several "LEAN interpretations", all of which conspicuously lacked in the focus on Standard Work. John has had to come up with creative ways in which to practice LEAN and promote Standard Work upstream as the opportunity has presented itself.

Over the years, John has also developed a strong sense of what it takes for an organization to make the transition to an enterprise that is BEing LEAN instead of just DOing LEAN things. The failure modes that have gotten in the way of change have

provided as many valuable lessons as the successful endeavors have. The one thing that John has learned over the years is that DO-ing leads to BE-ing and that activity is the best medicine for dealing with the fear of change. This has led him to write the book, "Standard Work is a Verb: A Playbook for LEAN Manufacturing".

Education Schedule				
Web Interactive Course	2017 Dates & Times	2017 Exam Registration Deadline	CBT Exam Dates	Member Course Fee
Certified Supplier Quality Professional (CSQP)	Thursdays 6:00-9:00 p.m. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, and 10/19.	October 6	November 3 to November 19	\$1,200
Certified Manager of Quality/Operational Excellence (CMQ/OE)	Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to Noon 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, and 10/25.	October 6	November 3 to November 19	\$1,000
Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)	Wednesdays 6:00-9:00 p.m. 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, and 11/29.	November 3	December 1 to December 17	\$1,000
Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)	Mondays 2:00-5:00 p.m. 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20.	November 3	December 1 to December 17	\$1,000
Certified Quality Auditor (CQA)	Thursdays 2:00-5:00 p.m. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, and 12/7.	November 3	December 1 to December 17	\$1,000
Lean Bronze Certification (LBC)	Mondays 6:00-9:00 p.m. 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18.	No Exam Registration Deadline	The LBC Exam can be proctored on site at any time.	\$1,000

Register for the courses and pay online by credit card at www.asq-foxvalley.org