



Newsletter



FOX VALLEY SECTION

December, 2018

General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 04, 2018 at: Lucky Monk (South Barrington)**
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

“Feed My Starving Children - A Case Study” By Dick Riederer

Dinner Menu

FIRST COURSE:

Mixed Greens Salad- Ranch dressing

SECOND COURSE:

Margherita Pizza, Monk Burger

Vegetarian option:

Vegetarian street taco served with street corn salad

THIRD COURSE: Chocolate Chip Cookie

Please indicate vegetarian option or any other needs in the *Special Instructions and Comments* section of your reservation.

Cost: \$25.00

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Program Details

Pre-Dinner Presentation

Title: **“Feed My Starving Children - Turn Hunger into Hope with Your Own Two Hands”** By Dick Riederer

This presentation introduces Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) and its mission to feed starving children, hungry in body and spirit. The World Food Programme calls Hunger the world’s greatest solvable problem. This presentation will describe FMSC’s approach to work toward addressing this critical issue.

Post-Dinner Presentation

Title: **“Feed My Starving Children - A Case Study”** By Dick Riederer

This presentation will provide an in-depth look at the workings of FMSC. It will examine the volunteer packing experience, logistics involved in producing meals, and how it gets the meals to the children. It will also look at some of the challenges that FMSC has faced as it has expanded to 8 permanent sites and nationwide MobilePack™ events. Finally, it will examine FMSC from a quality perspective, addressing the question “Is FMSC Agile?”

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Letter from the Chair

Fellow Members,

We are still in need of your help! Your Section Leadership Committee (SLC) has positions available that would be a great opportunity for members to fill and to participate in the running of your section. It also looks great on a resume, for any future job opportunities. If you are interested in helping determine the direction of our section, and what we can do to help our members, please contact myself or anyone on the SLC committee. You can also go to our section website and send an email to the help address shown on the left side of the homepage:

help@asq-foxvalley.org

Any members joining the SLC and performing the duties necessary of the position, will gain RU's towards recertification. Here are just some of the areas in which we could use our members' expertise in helping guide the section:

Marketing Committee
Program Committee
Vice Chair
Assistant Treasurer
Internet Committee

Just a reminder, ASQ has announced that starting in 2019, all recertification will be done online. If you have one coming up next year, be sure to read up on the process. I have done it twice, and it is a much easier process than it was in the past.

To view the new requirements in detail, visit ASQ's site at:
<https://asq.org/cert/recertification>

On the topic of programs, the next section dinner meeting will be Tuesday, December 4th, at Lucky Monk in South Barrington. The speaker will be Dick Riederer, who will be speaking about a case study for Feed My Starving Children. There were many positive comments from the November dinner meeting at Maggiano's. Our members were very pleased with the new venue and meal options. We would like to thank Ruth Mensing, who spoke on Personal Branding at the November dinner meeting.

Please register for the next dinner meeting on our website at:
www.asq-foxvalley.org

Thank you for being a member. Remember, next dinner meeting is Tuesday, December 4th.

Thomas Kozlowski
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair 2018/2019

Accountability Group for Members in Transition

Membership is currently open in the Winfield Accountability Group (WAG) which meets in the café at the Winfield CDH/NM Hospital on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. Membership is open to unemployed & under-employed job seekers that need to stay motivated & on track in their job search. Check out <https://timsstrategy.com/how-to-start-and-facilitate-an-accountability-group/>

“You are not alone out there in the job search universe. There is a huge crowd of people who, just like you, would like to receive support, a kind word or a compliment. And so there are some great networking groups out there to enable new relationships, offer advice for job seekers and drop a welcome mat for new people.”

Online resources are only part of the career search, if you really want to stand out, you'll want to nurture relationships in-person, reach out and talk with people face-to-face.

Contact David McDonald at 630.212.1568 or drmssbb@gmail.com for more information.

- **DuPage Networking Association (DNA) meets at 9:00am on Thursday mornings at the Rice Lake Panera at 25 Rice Lake Square Wheaton, IL 60187.**

- **Mfg Pros Networking Group meets every month on the last Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 pm at Lombard Bible Church 111 S. Park Ave. Lombard, IL. Contact Juan at mfg-pros@att.net to receive an invitation to join this group.**

- **TUG (Tri-Cities Unemployment Group) meets at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays at the St Charles Library, 1 S 6th Avenue, St Charles, IL. TUGCareerServices.org or email WeCanHelp@TUGCareerServices.org.**

Job Submissions

Job submissions should be sent to ASQ.org for effective distribution and effective results from a much larger audience than what the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 can provide

If you want to network about a local Quality position then send contact and basic job description information to help@asq-foxvalley.org and the section leaders share your information.

Career opportunities submitted by Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 members can be placed in the news section of the webpage upon request.

LinkedIn Profiles

Many companies are now using LinkedIn as their career recruiting vehicle. LinkedIn is a career & social networking site. This makes a career searcher's LinkedIn profile much more significant in an effective career search. How does your LinkedIn profile look today? Is it interesting and memorable?

There is a big demand for quality skills in this current career environment. Are you being contacted about opportunities? Are recruiters looking at your LinkedIn profile? If not, then maybe your LinkedIn Profile is not current or as effective as it could be.

2019 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	TBD	Ken Place	Supplier Audits & Corrective Action
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	TBD	Roger Breisch	Questions that Matter
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	TBD	Mark Kiebles	Voice of Customer (VOC)
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	TBD	Eric Jakubowski	Scholarship Presentation and What is Lean/Six Sigma/Lean Six Sigma

Tours

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is looking for opportunities to sponsor Quality Tours in the Fox Valley Area.

We want to offer the benefit of Quality professionals available to offer fresh eyes and ideas to help companies with their Quality challenges.

What are we looking for?

Companies that would like to have 25-30 pairs of fresh Quality eyes visit their operations for networking and dialogue on Quality applications, tactical ideas and new exposure of the great companies in the Fox Valley Area.

What do we need?

Fox Valley Section members that can sponsor a tour at their company or business site.

What is our goal?

Provide a Quality networking and educational event that is a win-win opportunity for both Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 membership and companies in the Fox Valley Area.

What is needed for a tour?

Tours are most productive when there are Quality contacts working at the company to assist with completing the details. Generally it is best if it is an area that doesn't require extensive safety gear or high security restrictions. New projects and continuous improvements implementation are great opportunities for Quality feedback and networking exchanges. Early evening tours allow for good participation for our members who work during the day.

Contact help@asq-foxvalley.org to pursue this opportunity.

Biography of Dick Riederer

Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, Dick received his BS and MS degrees in Computer Sciences from the University of Wisconsin in 1980 and '81, respectively. He has worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Naperville, and for the past 31 years has worked at Chicago Research and Trading / NationsBank / Bank of America in Chicago.

He and Shirley, his wife of 30 years, have two daughters with careers in finance and big data. Dick enjoys music and exercising, and regularly volunteers with FMSC in Aurora and at various area MobilePack™ events.

Email: dick.riederer@gmail.com

Fox Valley Scholarship!

The 2019-2020 Scholarship is now open!

Fox Valley Section 1208 provides a \$2000 one-time scholarship to the children and grandchildren of active members of the section. Candidates must write an essay and provide supporting background information.

The due date is March 2, 2019 and is awarded at the May meeting. Please refer to <https://asq-foxvalley.org/scholarship> for more information and a link to the documentation.

Save the date!

ASQ Illiana Annual Quality Conference

ASQ Illiana Section 1213

presents

What's in your quality toolbox?

Save the date to join us for this educational event targeting manufacturing, health care, education and the food industry

**February, 1st
2019**

Visit us at:

<http://asq-illiana.org>



Conference Location:

Prairie State Community College
Conference Center
202 S. Halsted St.

Nominations Committee Notice

Our ASQ Fox Valley Section #1208 **nominations for our 2019 year are now OPEN**. We have two (2) open positions to be elected: **VICE CHAIR** and **SECRETARY**. Let us know if you would like to nominate someone for becoming our **VICE CHAIR** or **SECRETARY**. Please make sure your nominee knows they are being nominated.

Our Nominations Committee this year is: **John Goerner - Nominations** (Past Chair), and **Tom Kozlowski - Chair**.

If you are interested, please contact:

- **John Goerner** at (815) 814-1792 (mobile), or email: johng@gandm.com
- **Tom Kozlowski** at (630)779-0883 (mobile), or email: nostrathomas13@gmail.com

Please contact anyone on this committee, if you would like to discuss this position or any other position on our Senior Leadership Committee (SLC).

ASQ Fox Valley Section Workshops, Certificate Programs, and Certification Prep Web Interactive Courses

Schedule for ASQ Certification Exam Prep Courses

CQA Exam	Mondays	9am-Noon	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
CQE Exam	Mondays	Noon-3pm	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
CQIA Exam	Tuesdays	9am-Noon	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
CQPA Exam	Tuesdays	Noon-3pm	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
CSSGB Exam	Wednesdays	9am-Noon	12/19, 1/2/19, 1/9/19, 1/16/19, 1/23/19, 1/30/19
CSSBB Exam	Thursdays	9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
CMQ/OE Exam	Thursdays	9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
CSQP Exam	Thursdays	Noon-3pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
CBA Exam	Thursdays	Noon-3pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

The ASQ Fox Valley Section offers in house training for companies at a discount rate.

Contact Chuck Gates, ASQ Fox Valley Section Education Chair, education@asq-foxvalley.org