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ASQ Section 1301—Kansas City

Meet Your New Chairs

Business Meeting Highlights April

The Annual Business meeting for the Section was held April 17, 2003 at the Boardroom BBQ in Overland Park, KS. Many volunteers were recognize for their work in the Section along with updates from the Section Executive Committee.

Our first student branch charter attended from Northwest Missouri State in Marysville, Missouri. Election results were reported and everyone enjoyed dinner and camaraderie. A special recognition was given to Doug Wood for his leadership in directing the AQC team. Congratulations Doug!

Darryl Benson, Section Chair, took time to describe the demographics of the section. Darryl showed the breakdown of members by state. It was surprising that nine percent of our membership is out of the Missouri Kansas area. Darryl thanked everyone for their support during the past year and leaves the section in great shape for new incoming leadership.

The new officers are as follows:

Toni Madeira—Assumes control as Section Chair starting July 1, 2003. Toni is employed at Central Exchange. She has been Chair Elect this past year and has volunteered for more projects than I have room to write.

Laurel Berenguer— Chair-Elect. Laurel is president of Creative Business Solutions. She has served as Vice Chair this past year.

Jim Urkevich— Vice Chair. Jim is employed by Banta Publications Group. He has served as Newsletter Editor this past year.

Karen Piper— Treasurer. Karen is employed by Hallmark. This will be her second term as Treasurer. Next time she will read the small print.

Debbie McCann— Secretary. Debbie is employed by LabOne. This will also be her second term as Secretary.

See June's Newsletter for pictures of the new officers and AQC.

With a Vision to be the primary, recognized Quality Performance resource

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Our Mission Statement:

To cultivate the quality profession and be the primary recognized Quality performance resource by:

- Promoting the use of quality principles, methods and technologies through information, education and participation
- Enhancing member value of membership by motivating involvement in the local Section as well as ASQ Divisions and ASQ National
- Expanding quality awareness through the use of outreach opportunities to the communities, and
- Ensuring good stewardship of the section resources.



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Calendar of Events

Event	Date	Place	Cost
I30I Board Meeting	May 8, 2003 6:30 pm	Hunans 75th Wornall	n/a
AQP Leadership Courses—Various	May 17-23, 2003	Kansas City, Mo	www.aqp.org
AQC	May 2003	Bartle Hall, KC Mo.	TBA
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA	June 7, 2003	KCKCC	n/a
CQM Certification Prep	July 29 - September 30, 2003	KCKCC	Call KCKCC
CQT Certification Prep	August 2 - October 4, 2003	KCKCC	Call KCKCC
Quality Leadership	October 9, 2003, 9 am - 4 pm	KCKCC	Call KCKCC
CQM Certification Prep	Dec 2, 2003 - Feb 17, 2004	KCKCC	Call KCKCC

Business Technology College 816.482.5210

KCKCC = Kansas City Kansas Community College 913.288.7189 ask for Carla

MAMTC = Mid American Manufacturing & Tech Center 913.469.6268

have an event for the calendar? email newsletter editor. see page 7.

Thank You! National Volunteer Week April 27 - May 3, 2003

On behalf of everyone here at ASQ HQ, the Section Relations Department would like to thank and honor you - one of 3000 section, subsection, student branch and regional volunteers who donates time, effort, and talent to the Society and members. The leadership you provide is essential to the success and future of ASQ and to the promotion of quality in your community. We are proud and pleased to work with such a distinguished group of individuals.

ASQ is lucky enough to have volunteers from all over the world, so as the United States prepares to celebrate National Volunteer Week at the end of the month, we would like to take some time over the next few weeks to show our appreciation for all that you do for ASQ and your community.

Download a thank you/recommendation letter signed by Elizabeth Keim and Jerry Mairani, 2002-03 Section Affairs Council Chair, that you can personalize and show to your employer, spouse, etc. These letters are available in the Recognition folder, Section Volunteer Community.

Certification Exam Dates

	Exam Date	Deadline
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA	06/07/03	04/04/03
CQE = Certified Quality Engineer	CQA = Certified Quality Auditor	CQMgr = Certified Quality Manager
CRE = Certified Reliability Engineer	CMI = Certified Quality Inspector	CQT = Certified Quality Technician
CQIA = Certified Quality Improvement Associate	SSBB = Six Sigma Black Belt	CSQE = Certified Software Quality Engineer
HACCP = Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point		

Contact Mike Beatty for more information at 816.997.5174, email mbeatty@kcp.com or register online at ASQ.org

NEEDED - PROCTORS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS

All Exams held at Kansas City Kansas Community College unless otherwise noted

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Newsletter Editor Needed for 2003 –2004

Want those creative juices to flow? Tired of the same old ho-hum routine? Then here is the volunteer position of a lifetime! Section 1301 will be in need of fulfilling the position of Newsletter Editor starting in August of 2003.

Section Newsletter Editor ensures that Section members receive an informative newsletter on a consistent and timely basis.

Must be an active ASQ member in good standing and will have preferably been a participant in Section committee activities. Person should be creative and possess excellent communication skills. Newsletter layout and design experience is helpful. Unlimited access to a computer is essential. Also must be willing to commit the specified time estimated to fulfill the Editor's duties.

This is a one year term requiring a minimum of 10-12 hours/month to fulfill the responsibilities of the position.

This position offers an opportunity to enhance and practice leadership skills, network with other quality professionals to increase awareness of the member's company in the community, promote the use of quality tools, and provide administrative support to the growth of the quality movement. This position also offers the opportunity to enhance communication, editing and writing skills.

Responsibilities include: Serve as Newsletter Editor from July 1 - June 30. Set goals and objectives for the Section's newsletter. In July, submit budget for newsletter to Treasurer. Conduct an annual needs assessment to determine needs and expectations for Section newsletter. Seek regular contributors, and develop reliable sources of information to include in each edition. Design, Layout, and Edit each newsletter issue (include location, time, cost and contact of upcoming Section events and adhere to ASQ logo guidelines Coordinate printing and mailing of each newsletter issue.

This is truly a fascinating position but does take a commitment!. Please contact Jim Urkevich (see page 7) for more information. You will be glad you did.
