



Palmetto Section News

February 2010

Palmetto Section 1111

The Palmetto Section of ASQ holds informational meetings the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are open to ASQ members as well as professionals and students interested in the pursuit of Quality. Come joins us!!!!

The registration fee is reduced if reservations are made by 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Register early and help us with the planning.

Register on-line at
<http://www.PalmettoASQ.org>

Time

6:00 pm Networking
6:45 pm Dinner - Buffet Style
7:15 pm Meeting

Place

Holiday Inn
4295 Augusta Rd
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 277-8921

Cost

\$23 Members with Reservations
\$25 Guests or Members
without Reservations
\$8 Students / Retirees
\$150 for full year in advance



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Dear Palmetto Section Members,

Thanks to Dr. Chris Hoskins for a great presentation on quality in dentistry at our January meeting. This was a great way to start off the year and a good reminder to us all that quality is important in every industry. Thanks also to Shrikant Kulkarni for his pre-meeting seminar on “understanding the calculations involved in X-Bar and R chart control limits”. Shrikant will be back in April for our next statistics focused pre-meeting seminar. Thanks to many of you for your ideas to help us sustain and grow our membership. We will share more with you as we develop actions to address this important topic.

Plan to join us on at our Feb 9th meeting to hear from George M. Covington, Lead Auditor, TÜV SÜD, Peabody, Massachusetts. Many of you will remember George as a former chair of ASQ Section 1111. He will be talking with us about “External Audits – Myth versus Fact”. George will “review the phases of an external audit through the eyes of an external auditor to identify what factors influence the conduct and results of the audit”.

Check out our web site at www.palmettoasq.org to learn more about our section and the schedule for the remainder of the season. I look forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

Sincerely,
Glenn Hicks, ASQ CQE, SSBB
Chair Palmetto Section 1111

Our Calendar Year

2009-2010

Feb. 09, 2010	External Audits – Myth vs. Fact	with George Covington
Mar. 09, 2010	Quality in Politics	with Dr. Eric Hayler
Apr.13, 2010	Quality & Supply Chain	with Dr. John Surak
May 11, 2010	BIB Standard / 5S at Michelin	with Mike Ungar
Jun.08, 2010	NA Rescue Plant Tour	with Teresa Dupuis

Looking for a Job



Check out the website ASQ website for the most current job postings.

ASQ Palmetto Section will list the description and location of any job postings we receive. Click on the link for more information for each job. If you would like to have jobs posted, please mail send the information to: Placement@asq.org.

Training Opportunities in the area

Low Country Section 1122 is in the planning stages for their 2010 Quality Conference and now accepting proposals for presenters.

Our theme is:

Customers First – from Customer Requirements to Customer Satisfaction

Topics may include:

- Customer-focus models/case studies of organizations representing a variety of business sectors
 - Quality tools for gathering and deploying customer requirements
 - Measuring customer satisfaction, and using the results
 - Turning customer complaints into value
 - The conference will (tentatively) be held at: **Trident Technical College**

on **April 30, 2010**. See details on our website.

E-Mail to: Guy Gimson gdgimson@comcast.net or
Cherie Feller cherfeller@gmail.com

February, 2010 Meeting Topic

February 9th, 2010 –ASQ Meeting

Come hear George Covington speak about

External Audits – Myth vs. Fact

Congratulations to the Board members and section members, as our section again received awards for:

Gold Excellence Award 2008/9 1 out of 39
Total Quality Award 2008/9 1 out of 78

Also please plan to attend our

March 9th, 2010 – ASQ Meeting

Come hear Dr. Eric Hayler, speak about

“Quality in Politics”

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Where we're Located

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There you will find out about our Vision, Mission, and Code of Ethics. If you would like to subscribe to our newsletter, please email Subscribe to webmaster@palmettoasq.org.

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