



# Palmetto Section News

May 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

## From the Chair



May 2010

Dear Palmetto Section Members,

Thanks to Dr. Eric Hayler, Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC, for sharing with us how he used the Lean Six Sigma process to manage his 2008 run for The South Carolina State House of Representatives. Eric's talk was very interesting and served as a reminder of how the application of basic quality tools can have a positive impact on just about anything. It was also good to have a number of folks from APICS join us in April.

Join us on May 11 for both a pre-meeting statistics seminar and a dinner meeting presentation. Michael Ungar, a Continuous Improvement Manager for Michelin North America, will talk to us about "5S at Michelin". Mike will share how Bib Standard is used within the manufacturing process, some of the successes and pitfalls of the tool, and tips that can help your own 5S program. Join us at 5 pm for Shrikant Kulkarni's last pre-meeting seminar of the season on "Calculating First Time Yield for Attribute Characteristics".

Our section is in the process of selecting officers and board members for next year. If you are interested in serving on your local ASQ section board please let me or another board member know of your interest. We will vote on key officer positions on May 11. Check out our web site at [www.palmettoasq.org](http://www.palmettoasq.org) to learn more about our section, training and job opportunities and the schedule for the remainder of the season. The Raleigh section will have their Quality Conference in May and our section is co-sponsoring with Clemson University a statistics course offered in May in downtown Greenville. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

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

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## *Our Calendar Year*

## *2009-2010*

**May 11, 09**

**Bib Standard / 5S at Michelin**

**with Mike Ungar**

**Jun.08, 09**

**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](mailto:Placement@asq.org) .

**Check our website for current job postings and training classes available in the area.**

- **Raleigh, NC section is having their Quality Conference during the month of May.**
- **Our Section 1111 is helping to co-sponsoring along with Clemson University a Statistics course that will be offered in the month of May in downtown Greenville.**

*May & June Topics*

**May 11, 2010 ASQ Meeting**

**Come hear Mike Ungar speak about  
BIB Standard / 5S at Michelin**

And don't forget that our last meeting is

**June 08, 2010**

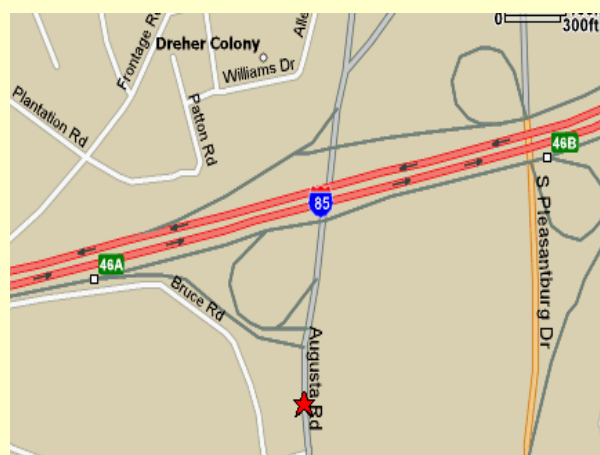
**Plant Tour at NA Rescue  
with Teresa Dupuis  
details to follow...**

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