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## SECTION 1407 March 2017 Newsletter

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PLEASE JOIN US ON **TUESDAY March 14<sup>h</sup>**, 2017 at Corky's BBQ in West Little Rock located at 12005 Westhaven Drive, Little Rock, AR 72211 (**directions below**). Meeting begins at **6:00 PM**. Please RSVP Chris Moore at [cmooretile21usc@gmail.com](mailto:cmooretile21usc@gmail.com)

### Topic:

## Spiral Pipe Manufacturing for Gas and Oil Industries Quality Assurance

**Steve Schafer  
Quality Engineer  
Welspun Tubular LLC**

Steve is a quality engineer with the Spiral Pipe Division of Welspun Tubular in Little Rock and manages the quality activities of large diameter / thick wall pipe manufacturing for the gas and petroleum industry. He has over 30 years of experience in quality engineering and has worked for Molex, Coleman Cable, Delphi and Delco. Steve holds a B.S. in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the Institute of Technologies and Superior Studies of Monterrey and a M.S. in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University.



## February 2017 Meeting



**Sue Weather**  
**Executive Director**  
**Arkansas Institute for Performance Excellence**

Sue Weather presented at our February meeting at Red Lobster in North Little Rock on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Sue plans, organizes, directs and coordinates programs and activities of the Governor's Quality Award program, which was developed to provide opportunities for all organizations in the state to measure their progress in the journey of performance excellence. A former small business owner, she is responsible for cultivation and management of volunteers and cultivation of award applicants as well as corporate donors.

Sue presented on the Governor's Quality Award Program in Arkansas. Her discussion provided in-site into the award examination process, how companies can use Baldrige criteria to self-assess and how Baldrige criteria is aligned with ISO 9001:2015.



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### 2016/2017 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Mar 14	Steve Schafer Quality at Welspun	Corky's off Bowman West Little Rock
April 11	Joel Kuhens Lean Program Manager Falcon Jet	Red Lobster North Little Rock
May 9	TBD	Larry's Pizza off Bowman West Little Rock
All Meetings Begin at 6 PM.		



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## ASQ – 2017 Section Officers and Committee Chairs

Beginning, January 1, 2017 the following is our new list of officers and committee chairs.

Chair:	Chris Moore	<a href="mailto:cmoores@usc.edu">cmoores@usc.edu</a>
Vice Chair:	Connie Satzler	
Secretary:	Open	
Treasurer:	John Denney	
Membership Chair:	Lee Wright	
Audit Chair:	Sarah Story	
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Past Chair:	Cathy Webb	
Certification & Recertification:	Lee Wright	
Arrangements & Program:	Larry Parker	
Recognition:	Larry Parker	
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## Corky's BBQ West Little Rock

12005 Westhaven Drive, Little Rock

