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SECTION 1407 January & February 2019 Newsletter

KOHLER We hope you are able to JOIN US ON Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Corky's in North Little Rock for our monthly member meeting. The meeting will begin at 6 PM with our speaker Tom Ziebek, from the Kohler Company. Tom will be speaking on "Design for Six Sigma".

About our speaker:

Tom has been a Quality and Engineering professional since graduating from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) with a BSME degree in 1981. During those almost 40 years of experience, he has been a manufacturing engineer, a Director of Quality and everything in between.

Since the mid 1980's, Tom has studied, applied, and taught tools and methodologies that eventually became known as Six-Sigma. This included an eight-year period of working with (and learning from) one of the originators of the basic principles for Design For Six Sigma – Dr. Genichi Taguchi. This experience has enabled Tom to create and implement a Quality Engineering program. He has done this in his career with ITT Corporation, and also defined what Design For Six Sigma (DFSS) means in the Kohler Co. Tom is an ASQ Certified Black Belt and has been the Master Black Belt for Kohler Company for seven years.



January Meeting:

We hope you were able to make it to our meeting in January with our new Section Chair Miguel Dino. If you didn't, you missed a great meeting! Miguel has more than 20 years' experience in manufacturing. He has worked in the automotive, electrical transformers, medical device, and hydraulic valves industries. He has served as a production supervisor, manufacturing engineer, product engineer, and quality engineer. He also has international experience working with and visiting teams in Mexico, Honduras, Germany, and the United States. The topic of his talk in January was "Lean Tools".

Please let us know if you like these presentation topics! We will be glad to get you a copy of these presentations if you haven't been able to attend a meeting, just let us know if you are interested. Also, please let us know if you have other topics that you would like to hear about. In fact, we even take volunteers to present on quality topics that interest you!

Upcoming 2019 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Feb. 12	Tom Ziebek: Design For Six Sigma (6 PM)	Corky's, 2947 Lakewood Village Dr., North Little Rock, AR
Mar. 12	TBD (6 PM)	TBD
All meeting times are 6 PM.		



Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 LinkedIn page:

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Thanks for supporting your section!

Save the Date: August 24, 2019



Another great Saturday night at the ballpark for the Section's annual Picnic at the Ballpark!

Please make plans to attend. It is always a good time!