



Central Arkansas Section

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SECTION 1407 February 2020 Newsletter

PLEASE JOIN US ON **TUESDAY, February 11th**, 2020 at Larry's Pizza in West Little Rock located at 801 South Bowman Rd. (see map at end). Meeting begins at **6:00 PM**. Please RSVP Lee Wright at lwright@harborenv.com by Monday, February 10th

Topic:

Professional Certifications, an interactive presentation on ASQ certifications and their benefits



Murat Al
Quality Analyst Lead
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Murat was introduced to Quality Management (QM) in the 1990's working as a Quality Control inspector. In 2001, he was part of a team that built the first QM system for a university department in Germany based on ISO 9001:2000. Since 2011, he has been engaged in the Governor's Quality Award (GQA) program based on the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. Murat's credentials include a Ph.D. in Integrated Computing, CMQ/OE, PMP, PROSCI Change Management Practitioner and the new ITIL 4 Foundation certificate.

January 2019 Meeting

Melisa Clark, Regulatory Specialist in the Office of Research Regulatory Affairs at UAMS, presented on the parallels between medical device clinical trial regulations (21CFR 812) and ISO 14155 at our January meeting at Larry's Pizza in West Little Rock

on Tuesday, January 14th. Melisa serves as the Regulatory Specialist/Quality Assurance designee for all investigator-initiated drug and device studies at UAMS and works primarily on novel Investigational New Drugs and devices. She obtained the RAC-US (Regulatory Affairs Certification) from the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) in November 2019.

2019/2020 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Feb. 11	Professional Certifications - Murat Al	Larry's Pizza on Bowman West Little Rock
Mar. 10	Tour: Welspun - Steve Schafer	9301 Frazier Pile Little Rock
Apr. 14	Future Trends in Quality - Hans Van Haut (Molex)	TBD
May 12	Change Management Reflections - Joel Kuhens (Falcon Jet)	Larry's Pizza on Bowman West Little Rock
All Meetings Begin at 6 PM 0.5 RUs can be claimed for each meeting		

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Larry's Pizza - West Little Rock

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