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SECTION 1407 May 2016 Newsletter

We hope you are able to JOIN US ON **TUESDAY May 10th**, 2016 at Larry's Pizza located at 12911 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock for our May Member Meeting. Our guest speaker is Joel Kuhens, Lean Program Manager with Dassault Falcon Jet. The meeting will begin at 6 PM.

Topic: Human Factors in LEAN



About the Speaker:

Joel Kuhens has over thirty years of manufacturing experience in pursuing continuous improvement of process efficiency, organizational growth, and development of management strategies for increased business performance. His knowledge base includes multiple levels of operations management having held positions from front line supervision to facility manager. Joel has a demonstrated career history of effective problem solving and developing winning business strategies by coaching other to win.

In his current role, Joel is the Lean Program Manager for Dassault Falcon Jet Little Rock Assembly. A role defined as a business improvement consultant to the organization serving in a broad range of roles from facilitating, coaching, teaching to providing leadership consulting focused on the support of the organizations goal of completing and delivering the best corporate jet in the world. Joel has a management degree from Missouri Western State University and an MBA from Park University.

Don't miss out!

Come join us for a great speaker and a chance to network with local quality professionals!

Please note that this is a change in location from the last newsletter.

April 2016 Meeting



If you missed the April meeting, you missed a really great presentation by Dr. Jackie Elliott, President of North Arkansas Community College in Harrison. The presentation told the story of Northark's journey to becoming the first academic institution in Arkansas to win the Governor's Quality Award, which it did in 2015. Dr. Elliott shared her extensive experience with the Governor's Quality Award program and great insight into the culture of quality and innovation that the effort requires.

Section 1407 Has a New Website!

Checkout the Section's New Website at www.asqcentralark.org . If you have any news or information that you think should go in the website, please let a member of the leadership team know. It's been a while since we had a website that was modern and functional, so we want to keep it updated and valuable to our membership now that it is again. Thanks again for everyone that helped with getting this up and running.

2016 ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement

The ASQ World Conference in May 16 – 18 this year in Milwaukee, WI. Regular registration started March 26th at a cost of \$1,095 for ASQ Members. Follow the link below for more information and on-line registration:
<https://prdweb.asq.org/ecommerce/conference/>

If you haven't been to an ASQ conference before, it is a worthwhile experience and will give you a better sense of what ASQ is as an organization. This year should be really good because it is in Milwaukee, where the ASQ global headquarters is located. Check it out!

UPCOMING TOUR

In an effort to provide Members with tours that they will be interested in, we want to get your feedback. The Section has been in contact with Caterpillar about doing a tour for the section. Caterpillar only does tours during the day. Section 1407 would like to know the memberships interest in doing a tour of Caterpillar between 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM on Monday, July 25, 2016. If there is enough interest, we will schedule the event and will confirm the members that will be attending prior to that date. If interested, please send me a note at ldparker@uams.edu . I'll compile a list of those interested and the Leadership Team will make the final preparations. Thanks to Connie Satzler from Dassault Falcon Jet for reaching out to Caterpillar and getting us this far! Great Job Connie!!

This is the second notice of planning this tour for the summer. Please respond to Larry by Tuesday, June 21st so that we can make sure this tour is planned appropriately.



Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 LinkedIn page:

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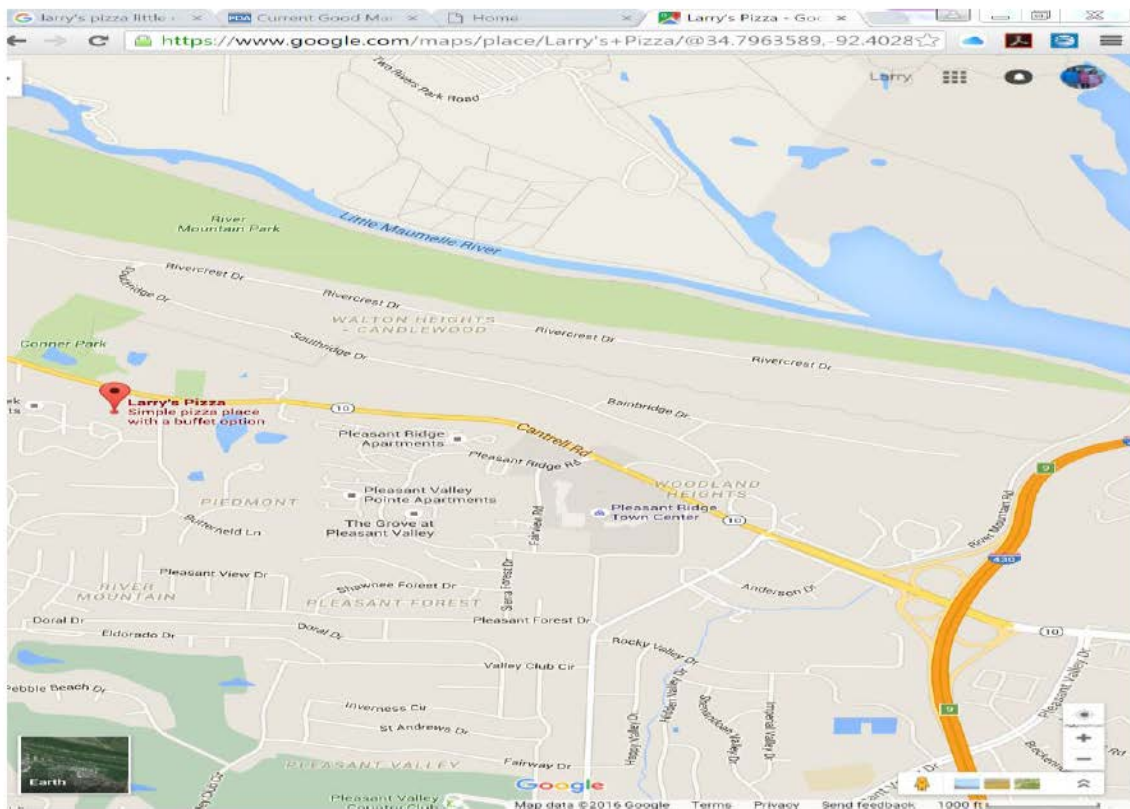
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