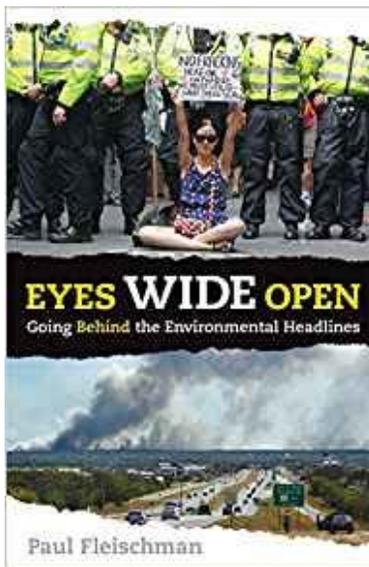




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BLOCK CHAIN AND IT'S IMPACT ON YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN WITH TIM SIMMONS.

"Blockchain is a relatively new phenomenon in the computing industry concentrating on encryption methods in order to control and secure all types of transactions. The initial and to date, the primary use of Block Chain is in crypto currencies allowing for controlled financial transactions though many companies are exploring its use.

This discussion will make an effort to describe what it is, how it works, current applications and the potential implications within Supply Chain Management. Is it a possible new platform for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software? Can it secure all transactions within an organization, inventory, accounts payable and receivable, etc?

This presentation will provide the attendees a rough-cut knowledge of Blockchain and entices them to further delve into its potential use at their companies."

Speaker: *Jim Timmons, MBA, CPIM, CSCCP, CLTD (President, Jim Timmons Consulting)*

Jim has spent over 35 years in industry involved in Materials, Supply Chain and Operations Management. That includes in military, aerospace, textile, printing and medical device manufacturing industries. He has held the positions of Inventory Control, Materials, Manufacturing

Manager, VP of Operations, Supply Chain Manager and Supply Chain Director. Jim is now spending his time providing professional education in Production & Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management and Lean Operations as an APICS CPIM certification preparation instructor as well as adjunct professor at the University of New Haven.

MEETING PLACE AND CONTACTS

Date: February 13, 2019

Place: Honeywell Fire Safety, Northford CT

Time: Networking: 5:30; Dinner: 6:00; Speaker: 7:00

Dinner: Pizza; **Cost:** \$15.00

Online: WWW.ASQNEWHAVEN.ORG

Bill Folsom: (203) 402-9111 or email: ASQGUY@GMAIL.COM

From the North: Take I-91S to Exit 12 and turn left onto Washington Ave. After a series of lights take a left onto Clintonville Rd (CT-22) and continue straight for about 2 miles your Honeywell will be on your left at 12 Clintonville Rd, Northford, CT 06472.

From the South: Take I 91N and take Exit 11 for North Haven. Turn right off exit CT-22 E/Bishop St then continue straight thru the light which merges onto Clintonville Rd. Follow the directions above from the North.

CHAIR MESSAGE – FEBRUARY 2019

I was strumming through ASQ's *Quality Progress* magazine and I came upon a great article called "Show Me the Pedigree". The article defines data pedigree as, "documentation of the origins and history of a data set, including its technical meaning, background on the process that produced it, the original collection of samples, measurement processes used, and the subsequent handling of the data, including any modifications or deletions made, through the present." It goes on setting up core elements to assure a proper data pedigree. These core elements were cited in a chart they had below:

- What the data represent—that is, the underlying subject matter knowledge involved, including units of measurement.
- Description of the process that produced the data. Process understanding, perhaps obtained through a supplier, input, process, output, and customer; provides the context that enables you to draw actionable conclusions from data analyses.
- Description of how the samples that were measured were originally selected.
- The specific Measurement system evaluation is a traditional strength of the quality profession, and is critical in evaluating data pedigree.
- How and when this measurement system has been formally evaluated or calibrated. Tainted, unreliable or compromised measurement systems are, unfortunately, all too common.
- History of the data set for its chain of custody in terms of who has had access to the data and could have made modifications, including eliminating data points. Ideally, a gold standard of the original data set should be maintained.

Hope this bit of info has been helpful in your data quests...Bill Folsom, Chair, New Haven ASQ

BOOK REVIEW: "EYES WIDE OPEN: GOING BEHIND THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEADLINES" BY PAUL FLEISCHMAN

Paul Fleischman offers teens an environmental wake-up call and a tool kit for decoding the barrage of conflicting information confronting them. We're living in a energy awareness time. Take 250 years of human ingenuity, add abundant fossil fuels. The result: a population and lifestyle never before seen. The downsides weren't visible for centuries, but now they are. Suddenly everything needs rethinking - suburbs, cars, fast food, cheap prices. It's a changed world. This book explains Not with isolated facts, but the principles driving attitudes and events, from vested interests to denial to big-country syndrome. Because money is as important as molecules in the environment, science is joined with politics, history, and psychology to provide the briefing needed to comprehend the 21st century.

With simple, matter-of-fact language, an attractive layout and an abundance of references, this compact guide to addressing climate change is a must-read for millennials and for all who seek solutions to global warming.

Fleischman begins with a personal story about noticing dead bees in his driveway and wondering about the cause. He uses this incident to emphasize the point that history, specifically history related to environmental issues, is happening all around us and is undeniably related to the choices made by both individuals and institutions. He clearly states the book's goal early on: "to give you a foundation under your decisions."

This book represents a crash course in recent and ancient environmental issues, drawing from history, economics, psychology and sociology to pursue the stated goal. Readers are offered advice on how to analyze and interpret what they hear in person and discover through the media. There is a worthy restraint, even as the work persistently shows how human beings have created climate change, sources are also given to read "the most respected" divergent views. Despite its unflinching presentation of facts about myriad environmental concerns, the book manages to end on a note of hope for a new generation of activists. That is, in our indulgence to allow money to rule our lives, eventually the world's cost of living forces us to seek a better inexpensive source of energy that has no consumption end, the sun.



LAST MONTHS MEETING WITH JURAN INSTITUTE'S CEO JOE DEFEO ON AMERICA'S SUPPLIER QUALITY SYSTEM

Last month the Juran Institute's CEO Joe Defeo gave a revealing review of America's Supplier Quality system. The picture is not so good, with so much offloading going on everywhere. He began by telling us that as a supplier, it's very important to develop an effective relationship with your customers. By maintaining close contact you reduce the risk of being shut out or down by showing to them that you understand their needs over the desire of just making money. He talked about how Toyota had a safety recall problem with its Takata Air Bag. As soon as they found out who was at fault Toyota was so quick to point to their finger at Takata. Same scenario was cited with the FDA on a recall of a blood pressure drug that causes cancer, more finger pointing.

His main emphasis was not to place the blame just on the supplier's fault but for ALL those involved in the offloading process. Explaining how we need to assure an acceptable value chain in direct relationship at all times. Emphasis on developing a fine tuned Customer-Supplier relationship is essential to success. Know your suppliers from the ground level of raw materials and service to processing to final assembly and finally to shipment. At any point in time, we each play a role in the Value Chain.

We must know are customers all the way up chain. Along with the customers, we need to assure whatever being decided as outsource functions that they be accounted for as suppliers. They may have once been part of your company, but somewhere along the way we stopped treating them as our own. In doing so, we may have not provided the information needed as was done when these processes were once all in one company. As in one company we helped each other all spread out.

He pointed out that we must improve our relationships with key suppliers as if they are like our customers. Provide them the information and support they need to be successful to be able to provide defect free services and products to all. Customers need to view Suppliers as an important part of the value chain, because your customers do not know or see them, they only see you.

Ensuring quality in a competitive industry is not only a requirement, it also has important benefits that affect the entire organization performance. This approach provides cost savings by eliminating waste of defective production and minimizing product failure rates. It helps in reducing cycle times by streamlining the quality assurance process of a company's global network of suppliers. It shortens time to market by optimizing manufacturing procedures that



are managed with the quality assurance process. Keeping quality in the value chain protects companies from liabilities by error-proofing processes and producing defect-free products. Overall it minimizes a company's risk of regulatory noncompliance and legal liabilities.

The supplier development process can be divided into nine steps:

1. Define the business and quality requirements.
2. Identify, evaluate and assess risk of available suppliers
3. Select the most reliable suppliers that fit your purpose
4. Collaborate to agree on what is CTQ
5. Validate over time supplier compliance to requirements.
6. Certify your best qualified suppliers.
7. Conduct continuous improvement activities.
8. Develop and implement supplier ratings/scorecards.
9. Share success

Joe conducted a Q&A session with the audience where so many people came forward with some revealing background problems. From many of the responses Joe hit a fine cord that business is offloading a great deal without taking the proper measures needed to manage what they are sending out. It was surprising to hear people talk about how so much is being outsourced some in the tune of 80% manufacturing capabilities. The response by one of the members about how responsible typical parents would be who allow anyone to babysit their children. Same goes for what business would do in offloading their product manufacture.

Today intense offloading has overwhelmed most of what major big businesses can handle towards assuring quality product, on time delivery and the long term successful lowering of costs. If they indeed wish to make money, it should not be at the expense of reducing our quality management. If at all, our supplier management should practically equal in manpower and coverage the level we offloaded. Actual product manufacture costs with people and equipment yes should be reduced, but not quality management.



Juran Institute's CEO Joe Defeo

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2019

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ FACILITATOR	PLACE	COMMENTS
FEBRUARY 20, 2019	BLOCK CHAIN	JIM TIMMONS	HONEYWELL	APICS JOINT MEETING
MARCH 20, 2019 (Tentative)	3-D PRINTING	MARIA-ISABEL CARNASCIALI	UNH	APICS JOINT MEETING
APRIL 17, 2019	TBA	TBA	TBA	
MAY 15, 2019	TBA	TBA	TBA	

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Job Opportunities

QUALITY ENGINEER (OR SENIOR QUALITY ENGINEER).

Seitz LLC is currently seeking a Quality Engineer (or Senior Quality Engineer).

Seitz LLC, located in Torrington, CT engineers custom injection molded parts and assemblies for global market leading OEMs in medical, business equipment and food and beverage markets. We design and build injection molds in-house and are committed to manufacturing excellence in CT. We are growing and looking for innovative associates to join our team. Please send your resume and cover letter to human_resources@seitzcorp.com.

Quality Engineer working with Medical OEMs to develop new injection molded parts and assemblies. Responsible for customer requirement management, IQOQPQ protocols and documentation, and inspection planning. Will perform various analyses, audits, inspection and product support duties. Works closely with cross functional teams and operations on corrective actions, and continuous quality improvement. This position will provide growth and learning opportunities in manufacturing, injection molding and metrology as part of a pathway to Quality Leadership roles.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of SPC, PPAP, APQP, ISO 9001 and ISO 13485, Control Plans, Gauge R&R, Capability Studies, and PFMEA's.
- Experience with mechanical parts and assemblies including drawing/model interpretation and GD&T.
- Ability to write IQ, OQ and PQ Medical Protocols and Reports.
- Ability to understand, modify, recommend and improve measurement techniques including CMM and VMM inspection.
- Experienced and comfortable with frequent Customer interaction and negotiation of specifications, requirements and protocols.
- B.S degree in Technical field plus 5 years of related experience in manufacturing, plastic molding or equivalent.

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BELOW IS A LIST OF JOBS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT ZIP RECRUITER...CHECK OUT LINK.

1st Shift Lab Coordinator
1st Shift Label Room Specialist
2nd Shift Quality Control Technician
Quality Control Receiving Technician
Distribution Center Worker
3rd Shift Production Supervisor
1st Shift Supervisor Maintenance Mechanic
2nd Shift Supervisor Maintenance Mechanic
3rd Shift Supervisor Maintenance Mechanic
Maintenance Manager-Manufacturing Field
3rd Shift Production Warehouse Floor Supervisor
2nd Shift Operations Manager
2nd Shift Receiving Warehouse Supervisor
Vice President Of Sales
Amazon Account Specialist
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Engineering/Maintenance & Facilities Administrative Coordinator
Director Of Engineering, Facilities, And Maintenance

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