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Please contact me with information that you would like to include in the next newsletter.

The local section information is located at:

Evansville/Owensboro
Section 0915 Web Site:
<http://www.asq0915.com/>

ASQ National Web Site:
<http://www.asq.org>

Certification Test Schedule
<http://www.asq.org/certification/>

Check out our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ASQSection0915/>

January Newsletter

Dinner Meeting Agenda



DATE: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

TOPIC: Quality in the Service Industry

PRESENTER: Paule Werne

LOCATION: The Mill House

TIMES:	CT	ET
	5:30 pm Registration	6:30 pm
	6:00 pm Dinner	7:00 pm
	6:45 pm Presentation	7:45 pm

COST: **\$20 per participant**

RSVP: Please make reservations **by noon Friday, January 5th** by sending an email to:
Mike Soellner at
michael.soellner@kimballelectronics.com

Dinner accommodations cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the 12-noon deadline date.

Mission:

Promote Quality and provide value to our membership and local businesses by continual improvement of information and services, meeting content, and training/education.

In The Q- 2017

Website Updates!

Check out our Section 915 website
<http://www.asq0915.com/>
for information about our section and upcoming section events, training and more.

We welcome our new members who have joined this summer and hope to see you at a dinner meeting soon.

Loretta Young Heidorn
Katie Luebke

CHAIR'S CORNER

by Tom Watson

A new year is starting for Section 0915! I am excited to be taking over as the section's chair! Let me introduce our 2018 Section Leadership Committee:

Chair: Tom Watson

Chair Elect: Greg Painter

Treasurer: Willy Zech

Secretary: David McGan

Arrangements: Mike Soellner

Audit Chair: Daniel Jochem

Membership: Jim Bakke

Internet Liason: Roger Stanley

Nominations: Mike Soellner

Newsletter: Brian Wilson

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting year. The Leadership Team put together the section's business plan for 2018. Here are our key objectives:

- Reach out to unpaid or proforma members with the action to retain them.
- Launch online lunch webinars to provide value to members who cannot attend face to face monthly dinner meetings.
- Enhance and simplify meeting registration process
- Continue implementation of the ASQ Section 0915 Scholarship Program

Since we are continuing with the Scholarship Program, we are making a change to our May meeting. As a Leadership Team, we decided to drop the auction and replace it with a dinner meeting honoring the ASQ 0915 scholarship winner. We would invite the winner and their family to the dinner. At the dinner, the scholarship winner will read their essay titled "What Quality Means to Me".

Our goal this year is to provide a valued service to all our members. This includes reaching members who cannot or prefer not to attend monthly meetings. That is why we are trying lunch webinars to provide a valued service to these folks. Willy Zech and David McGan are leading this objective with a target of 4 webinars this year. If this service proves value to our members, we plan to expand in 2019. If you are interested in presenting a technical topic for one of the lunch webinars, please let Willy and David know.

SECTION 0915 PLACEMENT SERVICE

Job Seekers - if you would like to be placed on a confidential email distribution list to be notified of job opportunities made known to the ASQ Section 0915 Placement Chair, please contact Placement Chair:

David McGan, McGan Business Solutions,
53 Dorsey St., Corydon, KY 42406
dmcgan@mcgangroup.com
270-823-2831

For national job postings, see:

<http://www.asq.org/career/index.html>

Job Providers - if you have a job opening that you would like distributed to those on the ASQ Section 0915 Placement Distribution list, send a detailed description of the job, including location, and **appropriate contact information**, to:

dmcgan@mcgangroup.com
270-823-2831

Those interested in learning more about your opportunity may then contact you directly.

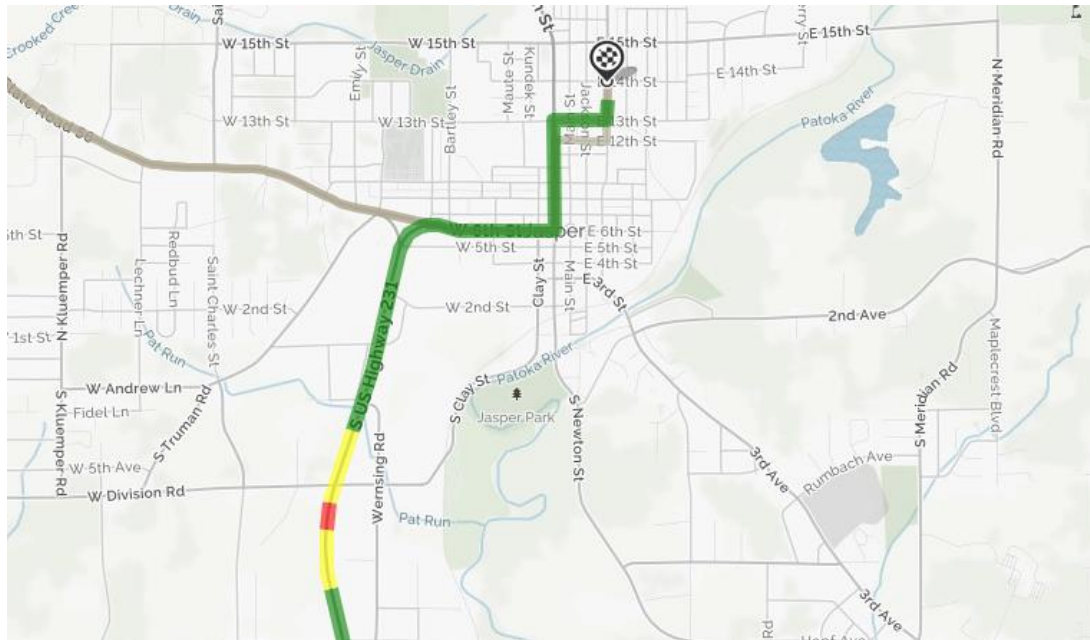
Directions to:

The Mill House, 1340 Mill St, Jasper, IN 47546

From I-64 exit 57 and US-231:

- Take US 231 North for about 15 miles to IN-56.
- Turn left onto IN-56 for about 0.3 miles to W 13th Street.
- Turn right onto W 13th St for about 0.2 miles.
- Turn left onto Mill Street for about 0.1 mile

The Mill House is on the left.



Next Meetings:

Date	Topic	Location	Presenter
2/13/2018	Statistical Hypothesis Testing for Decision Making in Quality	The Haub House	Tom Watson
3/13/2018		The Miller House, Owensboro	Charmaine McDowell
4/14/2018	ASQ National	Christmas Lake Golf Course	Bud Newton
	YES GOLFING also		
5/8/2018	Scholarship Winner Presentation - What Quality Means to Me	The Log Inn	Scholarship Winner

RE-CERTIFICATION:

Re-certifications may be sent to:

Michael Gross
2943 Meadowland Dr.,
Owensboro, KY 42303
Smoky1001@yahoo.com
FAX: 270 730 6730

Please submit at least three weeks prior to the recertification dates.

There is a six-month grace period. Send the information to Michael Gross in order to retain the certification without re-testing. Please send the information to Michael Gross ASAP to allow him time to review it and send the information to National. Any questions can be directed to the e-mail above.

First Annual Virtual Conference

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:30AM-11:00 AM CT

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Theme: **Aspire to Inspire, Influence, and Engage Others by Improving Your Personal Skills Toolbox**

Soft skills are increasingly becoming the hard skills of today's professional workforce. It's just not enough to be highly trained in technical skills, without developing the softer, interpersonal, and relationship-building skills that help people to communicate and collaborate more effectively.

These people skills are more critical than ever as organizations struggle to find meaningful ways to remain competitive and increase productivity. Teamwork, leadership, and communication are underpinned by soft skills development. Since each is an essential element for organizational and personal success, developing these skills is very important and does matter... a lot!

Join us online in April 2018 as we offer our first virtual conference. Our theme, *Aspire to Inspire, Influence, and Engage Others by Improving Your Personal Skills Toolbox*, is an effort to help highlight the need for soft skills development among Quality and other professionals. Our goal is to provide conference participants with a jam-packed morning of useful knowledge and plenty of takeaways that can be readily applied in any work setting.

At this time, ASQ Section 1108 invites professionals to submit papers to the First Annual Virtual Conference for the honor of presenting at this event.

To submit papers, please email them to Norval Johnston, ASQ Blue Ridge Section Chair, at norvalj@hotmail.com between **NOW** and **Friday, January 19, 2018**. We encourage you to submit your proposal(s) early.

In your submittal, please include the following information:

1. Your full name, email address, and best contact telephone number
2. Your resume
3. Proposal title and a one-paragraph synopsis
4. List of previous presentations (limit of 10) – links to websites, videos, and/or photos may also be included

Thank you for your time and support of this exciting event!



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