



Central Arkansas Section The Global Voice of Quality™

SECTION 1407 May 2017 Newsletter

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PLEASE JOIN US ON **TUESDAY May 9th**, 2017 at Larry's Pizza in West Little Rock located at 801 South Bowman Road (**directions below**). Meeting begins at **6:00 PM**. Please RSVP Larry Parker at ldparker@uams.edu

Membership Meeting Pizza Social

Please join us for the last membership meeting of the 20016/2017 meeting schedule for a pizza social.

- Free pizza buffet for members



- Gift card door prize



This meeting will be used to gather feedback from attendees on the strengths and weaknesses of the section as well as what the section can do to provide greater value to the membership.

Comments and suggestions will be used by the Leadership Team over the summer break for planning events for the 2017/2018 meeting schedule.

April 2017 Meeting



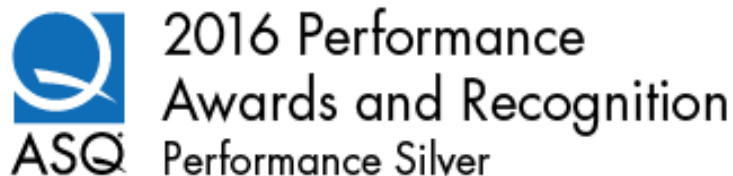
Joel Kuhens
Continuous Improvement Program Manager
Dassault Falcon Jet

Joel Kuhens presented at our April meeting at Red Lobster in North Little Rock on April 11th. Joel is the Continuous Improvement Program Manager for Dassault Falcon Jet Little Rock Assembly. He also has continuous improvement experience with The Pillsbury Company, Johnson Controls and General Motors. His knowledge base includes multiple levels of operations management having held positions from front line supervision to facility manager. Joel presented on “Lean Manufacturing Philosophy: What is the Future?” using examples of challenges faced by a wide range of businesses from manufactures to airlines, hospitals and Disney and how those organizations have responded using Lean principles.



Central Arkansas Section 1407 Received PAR Award

On March 31, 2017 the ASQ Performance Awards & Recognition (PAR) committee recognized our section with the Silver award for 2016. This level was achieved by meeting the good standing requirements, as well as, meeting or exceeding the Member Leader Engagement and Retention & Growth metrics.



Training and Workshop Opportunities

**“Top Management and ISO 9001:2015: No Longer Optional “
Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce**

There are some changes in top management’s role in the new ISO 9001:2015 standard. Make certain you know what they are and how you can use the expanded responsibilities of leadership to ensure a successful Quality Management System. Learn the specifics in Clauses 5 and 9.3 in the standard. If you’re certified in ISO 9001:2008 or 9001:2015, considering certification, or interested in improving how you do business, additional key concepts in the workshop including organization context, risk-based thinking and evaluating results in the management review can create a framework for your strategy.

Bill Craddock, workshop facilitator, is a Lead Certified Management Systems Specialist (CMSS) with Exemplar Global, an international certification body. He successfully completed the Exemplar Global lead external auditor training for ISO 9001:2015. Bill became a member of TAG (Technical Advisor Group) 176 which develops the U.S. position on ISO quality standards for discussion at the international level. He is a member of the Board of Examiners for both the Arkansas Governor’s Quality Award Program and the Baldrige National Quality Award.

Cost is \$99 if registered before May 5th and includes lunch and materials. Click [here](#) to register.

This is the first in a series of four workshops entitled **“A Targeted Approach to Implementing Changes in the New ISO 9001:2015,”** which are designed to provide tactical training for ISO certification and for overall improvement for manufacturers - both certified and not.

Additional workshops include:

Organization Context: A Better Way to Define Your Strategy,
Wednesday, June 14, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Risk-Based Thinking: A Tool for Evaluation and Change, Wednesday,
July 12, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Monitoring/Evaluating Results: Getting on Top of Performance Metrics – Tuesday, August 29, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

All workshops are \$99 with early registration discount.

2016/2017 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
May 9	Last Meeting of 2016/2017 Schedule: Membership feedback, social gathering & door prize	Larry's Pizza off Bowman West Little Rock
All Meetings Begin at 6 PM.		



Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 is on LinkedIn

ASQ – 2017 Section Officers and Committee Chairs

Beginning, January 1, 2017 the following is our new list of officers and committee chairs.

Chair:	Chris Moore
Vice Chair:	Connie Satzler
Secretary:	Open
Treasurer:	John Denney
Membership Chair:	Lee Wright
Audit Chair:	Sarah Story
Nominating Chair:	Larry Parker
Past Chair:	Cathy Webb
Certification & Recertification:	Lee Wright
Arrangements & Program:	Larry Parker
Recognition:	Larry Parker
Education:	Cathy Webb
Internet Liaison:	Mike Bentley
Placement:	Robert Long
Database:	John Denney
Newsletter & Publicity:	Chris Moore
Voice of the Customer:	Wes McAda
Historian:	Joey Hoyt

Larry's Pizza West Little Rock

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