

Please join ASQMV on September 11th for a facility tour at Solidscape, Inc.

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September 2014 Newsletter

Education

Next Exam Date:

October 4, 2014

CQE Class

When:

Wednesdays

10/1 to 12/3

Class Time:

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructor:

William O'Brien

Location:

Radisson Hotel

10 Independence Dr.

Chelmsford, MA

Cost: \$750

[Register Here](#)

CQA Class

When:

Thursdays

10/9 to 12/4

Class Time:

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructor:

William O'Brien

Location:

Radisson Hotel

September 11th Section Tour

Solidscape, Inc. ***High Precision 3D Printers***

Facility Tour

The plant tour will consist of a brief introduction of the company, it's markets, opportunities in Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing, and a walking tour of the manufacturing operations. Highlights of the Solidscape continuous improvement process leading to more stable and predictable product quality will be shown and explained. Questions from the tour participants will be encouraged to drive even further improvements.

Solidscape, Inc.

At Solidscape we help small and medium-size businesses reach a competitive edge by adopting 3D printing solutions. Thanks to our precision and materials castability, companies can leverage on automated manufacturing systems otherwise unaffordable and hard to integrate.

Founded in 1994 Solidscape has established the largest 3D printing installed base with more than 4,000 high-precision 3D printers operating in over 80 countries for the Direct Manufacturing of solid objects designed in CAD. The resulting 3D printed wax patterns are ideal for lost wax investment casting and

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Upcoming Events

60th NEQC Conference

[Details Here](#)

Location:
Springfield, MA

Conference:
October 21-22, 2014

Seminars:
October 20, 23-24,
2014

Scholarships

Two Dennis Bennett Scholarship awards were provided in June. Congratulations to Matthew Bardin (son of Gary Bardin) who is studying at URI and Kelsey Hopkins (son of Hal Hopkins) studying at UMass.

ASQMV members and families are eligible to receive the scholarship awards that provide assistance to those who qualify. Scholarships are limited to no more than 2 per ASQ calendar year and amount to \$1000 each.

mold making applications. These patterns provides the industry's highest standards in surface finish, accuracy and material castability while eliminating the need for post-processing.

Solidscape printers and advanced materials are used in the manufacturing of small parts and assemblies that span jewelry, consumer electronics, biomedical products, orthopedics, dental prosthetics, orthodontic appliances, toys, video games, sporting goods and power generation applications. Solidscape systems are true office peripherals-easy to use with a desktop profile.

Speaker Biography

Dan McCarthy, Vice President of Operations

Mr. McCarthy joined Solidscape in 2012 from Trade Wings in Portsmouth, NH where he held the position of Director, Global Operations. Mr. McCarthy's previous executive positions include Vice President of Operations for Laminated Plastics, a distributor and fabricator of specialty plastics serving the medical, aerospace, defense and general manufacturing industries. Mr. McCarthy serves as the Vice President of Programs for the APICS Boston Chapter.

Mr. McCarthy holds a BS in Business Administration and several Production, Inventory and Purchasing professional certifications.

Schedule

6-6:30 Registration
6:30-7:30 Dinner (to be provided)
7:30-8:30 Tour and presentation

Location

316 Daniel Webster Highway
Merrimack, NH 03054

Cost: \$15
[Register Here](#)

Leadership Team Announcements

The leadership team welcomes Chris Gehring, Education Chair and Kirit Patel, Certification Chair. The team looks forward to their contributions. Please reach out to them at our September meeting.

In accordance with ASQ and section bylaws we are taking ASQMV section nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to serve in 2015. Nomination will close in October with elections at our November meeting. Please email chair@asqmv.org with interest or any questions.



Remembering Roger Benson

Membership Chair

Past Vice Chair

On behalf of our Merrimack Valley section we recognize Roger Benson's contribution and offer our condolences to his family and friends. Roger passed away unexpectedly in July.

Most recently Roger served as our Membership Chair and had led section Outreach Programs for the past 3 years. In June, he organized and participated with other members in a fundraising walk for the Lowell Transitional Living Center, raising \$800. He had previously served as Vice Chair of our section. Roger had been a member since 2009, his presence and genuine personality will certainly be missed.

Our section has made a contribution to the Trustees of the Reservation, on behalf of Roger.

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