

# Merrimack Valley Section 0102 American Society for Quality

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# Welcome New Members

## June

- \*Barry E. Sands
- \*Howard G. Dalton
- \*Meghan E. Labounty
- \*Kathy Bates
- \*Lauren McCarthy
- \*Linda A. Pasquariello
- \*Sheila A. Oliver

Membership Report: Sept 2015  
Total Members: 518  
New: 9  
Renewed: 33  
Unpaid: 83

## July

- \*Virginia Adams
- \*Alan Choiniere
- \*Steven Patno
- \*Tiffany Poitras
- \*Colin O'Neill
- \*Robert Wherry
- \*Renee Wolf

## August

- \*Gregory Pietroczyński
- \*Lisa Maiocco
- \*Sujith Kana
- \*Tracy Holmes
- \*David Greelish
- \*Janet Reinold
- \*Jessica Mason
- \*Jacqueline Sargent
- \*James Fialkowski
- \*Teresa Powell



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## New Members –JUN-JULY-AUG

Membership Lead: Raj Vayyavur

# Member Anniversaries

## Long Standing Members

### \* June:

- \* Thomas Brooks (25 years)
- \* N. Dana Nelson (5 years)

### \* July:

- \* Beth Clelland (30 years)
- \* Nancy Lynch (10 years)

### \* August:

- \* George L. Lane (20 years)
- \* Patricia A. Shine (20 years)
- \* Prema Chandra (10 years)
- \* Kuang Chiung(Johnny) Chou (5 years)
- \* Denyse M. Collins (5 years)

# Our Difference... our people

## ASQ Performance Award Recognition



- \* Merrimack Valley Section, 0102 has received:
- \* **Silver award recognition for 2014.**
- \* This level was achieved by meeting the good standing requirements as well as meeting or exceeding the Member Value and Retention & Growth metrics.



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**2014 Performance Award**  
Section Membership

# Our Difference... our people

## ASQ Performance Award Recognition



- \* Congratulations! Merrimack Valley section has been bestowed:
- \* **Honorable Mention award recognition for 2014 in recognition of the application "Engage Section Membership Through Brainstorming."**



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## 2014 Innovation Award

# June Program

## Risk Based Thinking

- \* **Moderated by Angelo Scangas, Quality Support Group**

- \* "Risk Based Thinking" has been one of the most discussed topics when talking about ISO 9001:2015. In this new standard risk based thinking has been made more explicit and is built into the entire management system. ISO 9001:2015 will require risk-based thinking related to how the quality management system impacts the ability to meet the internal process objectives and organizational objectives. In addition, risk-based thinking will be integrated into the organization's ability to meet all external requirements (customer, legal, regulatory, statutory, etc.).

- \* **About the Speaker:**

- \* Angelo Scangas is President of Quality Support Group, Inc., an International Consulting and Training organization. Angelo has worked in the Aerospace, Chemical, Automotive and Electronic industries for close to 30 years, holding positions in Operations, Quality and Engineering.

- \* Angelo has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, M.S. in Manufacturing Engineering and a MBA.

Thank you Angelo



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**Programs**  
Lead: Bill Hoose



# September Program

## Quality Organization for the Systems Enterprise

### \* **Presented By Andy Moysenko**

- \* This topic discusses the theory, organization, and operating principles of a novel Quality Organization successfully developed for a systems enterprise. Internal and external interfaces and dynamics will be discussed, as well as the adaptability to differing product mix and scale. Operational metrics will be briefly considered.
- \* Andy Moysenko is Owner of Advyse, a consulting firm specializing in Business Transition Planning. Through Advyse, Andy supports owners and corporate teams in increasing short term profitability and long term growth in business operations.
- \* Prior to founding Advyse, Andy's management experience spanned a range from semiconductor products through public safety telecommunication systems. He has worked in the DoD as well as commercial markets and has succeeded in delivering improved profitability and organizational efficiencies in start up, mid-size and Fortune 500 companies.
- \* He has attended Motorola University and holds BS and MS degrees from MIT in Electrical Engineering (Solid State Physics). In addition, he holds an Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership from MIT's Sloan School.



# October 3<sup>rd</sup> Exams

**New Location:**

## **Courtyard Marriott Billerica, MA**

270 Concord Rd, Billerica, MA 01821

Phone:(978) 670-7500

Exit 27, Concord Road, off Rt. 3

## **Saturday, October 3, 2015**

7:00 Registration, Exams start promptly@ 8:00am



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Register by AUG 15 at [ASQ.org](http://ASQ.org)

Lead: Kirit Patel

# Education Update

## \* **Certified Biomedical Auditor (CBA) Exam Prep**

- \* **Location:** Philips Health Systems, Minuteman Dr, Andover, MA
- \* **Dates:** August 18, Tuesdays (6 classes)
- \* **Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm
- \* **Instructor:** John Perigaut
- \* **Cost:** \$795 (textbook included)
- \* **Textbook:** Quality Council of Indiana CBA Primer

Course in Progress

**Fall Course**

: [www.asqmv.org](http://www.asqmv.org)



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Lead: Gary Belt

# Education Update

## \* **Quality Engineering Statistics I Class**

- \* **Location:** Radisson Hotel and Suites, 10 Independence Dr, Chelmsford, MA
- \* **Dates:** Sept 9, - December 2, Wednesday (12 classes + 1 rain date)
- \* **Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm
- \* **Instructor:** Arthur Mawson
- \* **Cost:** \$795 (textbook included)
- \* **Textbook:** Introductory Statistics, 9th Edition, by Neil A. Weiss, a la carte edition (ISBN-13: 978-0321697943).

Course in Progress

**Fall Course**

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# Education Update

## \* **Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) Exam Prep**

- \* **Location:** : Lake Region Medical, 100 Fordham Road Building C, Wilmington, MA
- \* **Dates:** October 6, - November 17, 2015 Tuesday (7 weeks in duration)
- \* **Time:** 6pm -9pm
- \* **Instructor:** Theresa McCarthy
- \* **Cost:** \$495
- \* **Textbook:** ASQ Quality Auditor Handbook by J.P. Russell (current edition)

In planning stage

**Fall Course**

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# 2015 Section Leadership

Officers for Jan-Dec 2015: **Elected Officers**

* <b>John Kulungian</b>	<b>Chair</b>	* Charlie Muzzey	Recertification
* <b>Bill Hoose</b>	<b>Vice Chair</b>	* Jodi Sutherland	Communications
* <b>Maura Zigmont</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	* Open	Programs*
* <b>Barbara Morin</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	* Deborah Akmakjian	Auditing
* Chris Gehring	Education	* Maura Zigmont	NEQC Liaison
* Raj Vayyavur	Membership	* Alison Von I derstine	Historian
* Ken Morman	Registrar	* Jeff Johns	Voice of Customer
* Melissa MacIntosh	Arrangements	* Kirit Patel	Certification

(\* ) Acting, position is open.

# Why not consider...

- \* Lead a section project or programs
- \* Participate on the section leadership team
- \* Take advantage of education, and certification
- \* Bring new & different topics, methods
- \* Engage and volunteer !

***Engage & increase value of your membership!***



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# Program Chair –Open

## \* Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- \* Work with section leadership team to set goals/metrics to support the section's management process as they relate to programs and activities development.
- \* Communicate/report to the section committee activities performed, status of performance against goals/metric set, etc. for section program and activities development.
- \* Solicit speakers to match topics.
- \* Work with arrangements chair, if applicable, to coordinate speaker needs.
- \* Work with newsletter editor to publish events in a timely manner.

## \* Qualifications

- \* Must be an ASQ member in good standing.
- \* Should possess strong organization, delegation, and communication skills.
- \* Preferably will have understanding of needs assessment tools.
- \* Preferably will have some event planning experience.

## Time Commitment

Approximately 2-3 hours per month (outside of member unit and executive committee meetings).

## Interested?

Please contact the Section Chair at this email: [chair@asqmv.org](mailto:chair@asqmv.org), or reach out to any of the SLT members .



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# Arrangements Chair –Open

## \* **General Description & Responsibilities**

- \* Oversees arrangements for all regular meetings of the division and other special programs and conferences as assigned by the Division Leadership Committee (DLC) or other committee chairs.
- \* Work with DLC to set goals/metrics to support the division's management process as they relate to events arrangements.
- \* Communicate/report to the DLC activities performed, status of performance against goals/metric set, etc. for events arrangements.
- \* Arrange all meeting facilities including hotel, seating, room size, etc.
- \* Establish menu, negotiate fees, provide newsletter editor with location and menu information, and arrange for speaker equipment.
- \* Submit budget to treasurer for fiscal year.
- \* Attend DLC and general membership meetings.
- \* Uphold Society Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, and Division Management Agreement.

## \* **Qualifications**

- \* Must be an ASQ member in good standing. Strong organization, communication, and negotiation skills.

## \* **Time Commitment**

- \* Approximately 2 – 3 hours per month (outside of division and executive committee meetings).



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# Why not consider...

- \* The team is also seeking expertise in digital/social networking and section programs.
- \* If you are interested or know of anyone that may be interested, please send us a message at the email below.
- \* Please email [chair@asqmv.org](mailto:chair@asqmv.org) with interest or any questions

***Engage & increase value of your membership!***



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# 2015 Save the Date

## Section Meetings

### 2015

- ✓ 7 January
- ✓ 4 February
- ✓ 5 March
- ✓ 2 April
- ✓ 7 May
- ✓ 4 June

### 2015

- ✓ **10 September**
- **1 October**
- **5 November**
- **3 December**



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