



# Central Arkansas Section The Global Voice of Quality™

## SECTION 1407 October/November/December 2018 Newsletter



We hope you are able to JOIN US ON Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at Bar Louie in Little Rock for our last monthly member meeting of the fall. The meeting will begin at 6 PM with our speaker Steven Long, from the iCAN program of Arkansas.

iCAN is the Arkansas statewide Assistive Technology program designed to make technology available and accessible for everyone who needs it. Assistive technology (AT) is any kind of device or tool that helps people live, learn, work, and communicate more independently. AT can be very simple and inexpensive, like a modified knife and fork, or it can be very sophisticated and costly, like a computerized speech device.

iCAN stands for Increasing Capabilities Access Network and Tools for Life is our philosophy—assistive technology for everyone! iCAN offers a number of services to help Arkansans of all ages find the AT tools they need for home, school, work and getting around in the community. Our services include the following:

- Information Assistance
- AT Device Loans
- AT Device Demonstrations
- AT Device Reuse
- AT Device Exchange
- AT Training on devices and issues related to accessibility
- Presentations about iCAN and the benefits of technology
- Tours of the iCAN Tools for Life Demonstration Center
- Technical Assistance to employers, service providers, educators, and others.

The services offered by iCAN are available to all Arkansans, regardless of age, geographic area, disability, income or eligibility for any other service. [Click here](#) or visit the About iCAN page for more information about services. <https://ar-ican.org/about-ican/>

If you would like to call us, the number is 501-666-8868 in Little Rock or 1-800-828-2799 outside of the Little Rock area.

## Other Fall Meetings:

We hope you were able to make it to our meetings in October and November. If you didn't, you missed great meetings! In October we heard



from Steve Staples, Technical Director about the cGTP quality system that is in place for the Arkansas Lions Eye Bank and Laboratory at UAMS. The ALEB&L processes and distributes over 300 donor eye tissue products each year within the state of Arkansas. They are inspected by FDA and are accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America. Steve gave a great presentation about their services and quality system.



In November, Hans Vanhaute, from Molex and Section 1407, gave a great presentation that many members had asked for, Math for Quality. Hans provided some examples of beginning math skills needed as a quality professional and where these mathematical techniques could be used.

If you are interested in these topics, let us know and we can share the presentations with you. Also, reach out to a member leader if you have topic that you would like to hear or maybe even present to the Section.

## Upcoming 2018 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Sept. 11	John Seng, Ph.D., UAMS College of Pharmacy, Division of Radiation Health (6 PM)	The Oyster Bar, 3003 West Markham St., Little Rock, AR
Oct. 9	Steve Staples, Technical Director; Arkansas Lions' Eye Bank and Laboratory (6 PM)	Larry's Pizza, Cantrell Rd., Little Rock, AR
Nov. 13	Hans Vanhaute "Math for Quality"	Cheers 1901 Club Manor Dr. Maumelle, AR
Dec. 11	Member Date Night Speaker: Steven Long from the Arkansas Assistive Technology Program (AR-iCAN)	Bar Louie 11525 Cantrell Rd. Little Rock, AR
All meeting times are 6 PM.		



**Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 LinkedIn page:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3978669&mostPopular=&trk=tyah&trkInfo=tarl d%3A1422420341302%2Ctas%3ACentral%20Arkansas%20ASQ%2Cidx%3A1-1-1>

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Secretary:	Chris Moore
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Above are the nominated Section Leadership for 2019. A final vote on these nominations will be held at the December Membership Meeting. Please come and have your voice heard!

**Thanks for supporting your section!**

## **Sad News for Section 1407:**



### **Floyd James Washburn**

**August 31, 1944 - December 09, 2018**

Section 1407 is sad to announce the passing of a beloved long time member. Floyd was a fixture with Section 1407 and ASQ. During his more than 30 years with the section Floyd served in almost every leadership role in the section and also acted as a ASQ Deputy Regional Director. He will be missed by Section 1407 and his loving family. Please send your thoughts and prayers to his loved ones!

Floyd James Washburn, 74, of Cabot, formerly of Conway, died Sunday, December 9, 2018 at his home in Cabot. Mr. Washburn was born August 31, 1944 in Macomb, Illinois to the late Arthur James and Elgin Knapp Washburn. He was a member of Conway United Methodist Church and most recently, Cabot United Methodist Church. Mr. Washburn worked in quality control for Frigidaire in Conway for 25 years and was Vice President of Yarnell's Ice Cream for 10 years before his retirement. He was a lifelong pilot, enjoyed owning and driving sports cars and racing his midget racecar. However, his greatest joy was his grandchildren and he was their biggest fan. In addition to his parents, Mr. Washburn was preceded in death by his brother, Randy Wright; his sister, Angela Wilson and his aunt and uncle, Bob and Fern Berry.

Mr. Washburn is survived by his wife, Elizabeth A. Walker Washburn; daughters, Sherry Elizabeth Washburn Smith (Tony) and Teresa Lynn Washburn Rowland (Wes), all of Cabot; grandchildren, Michael Atkinson (Jessica) of Greenbrier, Bailey Atkinson, Katie Atkinson, Ethan Smith, Emily Smith and Macie Rowland, all of Cabot; nephew, Scott Hall of Ward and a host of other nieces and nephews; his dog, Zoie and many good friends.

The Washburn family asks that memorial gifts be made to the Cabot Animal Shelter, 2851 S. First Street, Cabot, AR 72023 or your local animal shelter.

A memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2018 in the chapel of Moore's Cabot Funeral Home with Reverend Ray Vining officiating with inurnment following at Chapel Hill Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home (501)843-5816. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.moorecabotfuneralhome.com](http://www.moorecabotfuneralhome.com).