

Merrimack Valley Section 0102 American Society for Quality

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October 8, 2015

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- * Agenda
 - * Welcome & membership updates
 - * Announcements & recognitions
 - * Training / educational updates, certification exam
 - * 2016 Sections Elections
 - * Volunteer opportunities
 - * October program
 - * Adjourn



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Welcome New Members

July

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

Membership Report: Oct 2015

Total Members: 512

New: 4

Renewed: 20

Unpaid: 84

August

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

September

- *Ojingwa Gutierrez
- *Yashvantbhai Mistry
- *James Hill
- *Adam Hall



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New Members –JULY-AUG-SEPT

Membership Lead: Raj Vayyavur

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

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- * 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

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 corporate teams in increasing short term profitability and long term growth through business operations.

- * Prior to founding Advyse, Andy's management experience spanned a range from semiconductor products to 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.

Thank you Andy

October Program

The Heroic Checklist

- * **The Heroic Checklist: The Use of Checklists and a Review of "The Checklist Manifesto" by Atul Gawande**
- * Presented by Jack Gale
- * We will review "The Checklist Manifesto" by local author and Brigham's and Women's Hospital surgeon Atul Gawande and see how checklists are used in emergency situations and how we use them in pursuit of quality. The much-maligned checklist continues to serve us well.
- * **About the Speaker:**
- * Jack Gale (CQE, CCT) is a long-time member and former Leadership Team member within ASQMV. He will be reviewing the "The Checklist Manifesto" and drawing parallels in emergency situations from his experience onboard submarines in the US Navy and looking how we use them in quality from his civilian career in quality over the following 27 years in aircraft/military, automotive and medical device manufacturing. .



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Programs
Lead: Bill Hoose

Education Update

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

- * **Location:** Radisson Hotel Conference Room, Chelmsford, MA
- * **Dates:** August 18, Tuesdays (6 classes)
- * **Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm
- * **Instructor:** John Perigaut
- * **Cost:** \$395 (textbook included)
- * **Textbook:** Quality Council of Indiana CBA Primer

Course in progress

Fall Course

: www.asqmv.org

Education Update

* **Quality Engineering Statistics I Class**

- * **Location:** EMD Millipore, Billerica, 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).

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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)

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Lead: Gary Belt

December 5th Exams

Exam Location:

Courtyard Marriott Billerica, MA

270 Concord Rd, Billerica, MA 01821

Phone:(978) 670-7500

Exit 27, Concord Road, off Rt. 3

Saturday, December 5, 2015

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



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Register by OCT 16 at ASQ.org

Lead: Kirit Patel

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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Section Leadership 2015

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

* John Kulungian	Chair	* Charlie Muzzey	Recertification
* Bill Hoose	Vice Chair	* Open	Programs*
* Maura Zigmont	Secretary	* Deborah Akmakjian	Auditing
* Barbara Morin	Treasurer	* Maura Zigmont	NEQC Liaison
* Gary Belt	Education	* Alison Von I derstine	Historian
* Raj Vayyavur	Membership	* Jeff Johns	Voice of Customer
* Melissa MacIntosh	Arrangements(*)	* Kirit Patel	Certification
* Jodi Sutherland	Communications		

(*) Acting, position is open.

Section Nominations 2016

- * In accordance with ASQ by-laws the Merrimack Section, seeks nominations for the following Section Leadership Team, elected positions, which will begin January 2016.

Your section is accepting nominations for elected positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are a member in good standing and have an interest please contact chair@asqmv.org. Elections will take place at the October 8th meeting. Section officer and committee lists are due to ASQ November 1, 2015.

Additionally, other appointed assignments on the leadership team are also available for the 2015-16 year, Arrangements, Programs, and others for those interested in contributing.

Interested?

Please contact the Section Chair at this email: chair@asqmv.org, or reach out to any of the SLT members!

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Candidates for 2016

Nominations taken for Jan-Dec 2016: **Elected Officers**

- * Chair Bill Hoose
- * V Chair John Kulungian
- * Treasurer Barbara Morin
- * Secretary Maura Zigmont

Key Dates:

10/1/2015	Section announces officer slate to members (recommended)	Section chairs	Sec
10/1/2015	Section elections begin (if needed, recommended)	Section chairs	Sec
10/30/2015	Section Elections End (if needed, recommended)	Section chairs	Sec
10/30/2015	Sections appoint incoming committee chairs (recommended)	Section chairs (with SLC approval)	Sec
11/1/2015	Section officer and committee lists due	Section secretary	Sec



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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?

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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, section arrangements, and 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 with interest or any questions

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2015 Save the Date

Section Meetings

2015

- ✓ 7 January
- ✓ 4 February
- ✓ 5 March
- ✓ 2 April
- ✓ 7 May
- ✓ 4 June
- ✓ 10 September
- ✓ 8 October
- **5 November**
- **3 December**



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