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SECTION 1407

March 2016 Newsletter



We hope you were able to JOIN US ON **TUESDAY March 8th**, 2016 at Red Lobster located at 3707 McCain Blvd, North Little Rock, AR for our March Member Meeting. Our guest speaker was Lee Wright, Section Re-certification Chair.

Topic: ASQ Certification / Re-certification

The presentation provided an overview of the ASQ Certification/Re-certification process. It included information about several of the ASQ Certifications that are available to our members and talked specifically about how Section 1407 helps its members through the Certification and Re-certification process including the different types of activities that can be counted as RU's and the common errors that he sees on Re-certification applications. If you have any questions about this topic and couldn't make the meeting, please contact Lee at recert1407@gmail.com. He will be happy to answer all your questions.

About the Speaker:

Lee has been active in ASQ Section 1407 since 1993, the same year that he got lucky and passed the Certified Quality Auditor exam. He has served in several elected and appointed positions for the section through the years and is not only the Re-certification Chair, but is currently the Immediate Past Chair for Section 1407.

When Lee joined ASQ, he was heavily involved in supplier quality, and later when he focused solely on environmental and safety engineering, he utilized quality principles to help his employer attain ISO-14001 registrations. He was with Avaya Inc. and its legacy companies for 33 years, and retired as Senior Manager for the Avaya Global Environment, Health and Safety Organization. He joined Harbor Environmental and Safety as a Senior Project Manager in 2013, and assumed the position of Director of Safety Services for Harbor in 2015.



February 2016 Meeting



If you missed the February meeting, you missed a presentation on “**Pharmaceutical Quality in the 21st Century – A Risk Based Approach**” by Larry Parker from UAMS. Larry provided in-site into how FDA Regulations have been developed to use risk based thinking in the development of Quality Systems for the development and manufacturing of modern drug products.

If you were not able to attend and would like a copy of the presentation, please email Larry Parker at ldparkerd@uams.edu and we will make sure you get a copy.

Leadership Recognition

If you missed the February Meeting, you also missed our Leadership Recognition and the presentation of Leadership Awards for service to the section in 2015. Pictured above are Lee Wright and Cathy Webb with their 2015 Leadership awards. In a change from past events, the Section presented Certificates of Appreciation to all Section Committee Chairs that served in 2015. The Section truly couldn't function without the involvement and help of each member of the Leadership team! Please join us in thanking them all for their service in 2015!!

2015 Leadership Team

Officers:

Chair:	Lee Wright	Vice Chair:	Cathy Webb
Secretary:	Chris Moore	Treasurer:	Larry Parker

Committee Chairs:

Membership:	Colleen Cafferty	Audit:	Sarah Story
Nominating:	Lee Wright	Past Chair:	Gwen Gibbs
Cert./Re-Cert:	Lee Wright	Programs:	Larry Parker
Recognition:	Floyd Washburn	Education:	Connie Satzler
Internet Liaison:	Mike Bentley	Placement:	Robert Long
Database:	John Denney	Newsletter:	Chris Moore
VOC:	Dan Frith	Historian:	Dan Frith

Thank You All!!!

Section 1407 Has a New Website!

Checkout the Section's New Website at www.asqcentralark.org . We also want to give a huge thank you to Section Historian Dan Frith for his outstanding work in re-designing and launching this new site! Dan did a great job! Make sure you thank him in person the next time you are able to attend as Section Member Meeting.

ASQ Leadership Training

Section 1407 hosted an all-day Member Leader Training event Saturday, February 6th at the BioVentures Building on the UAMS campus Region 14B. Regional Director, Kristin Case and Jeanine Becker with ASQ Community Development were on hand in Little Rock to head the training. Member Leaders from Tulsa, Northwest Arkansas, Central Arkansas, and the Arko Section that extends into Oklahoma received training on ASQ requirements for Section Governance, Strategic Planning, PAR performance, and the best ways to find information in the Member Leader community of Practice on the ASQ website. There was also be a breakout training session for Section Treasurers and an open discussion between the Sections of what works and doesn't within their sections. It was a great day of training and networking between the Member Leaders for the Start of Arkansas and beyond.

Upcoming 2016 Program Schedule

Month	Schedule of Events	Location
Apr. 12	Jackie Elliott: North Ark Community College – 2015 Governor's Quality Award Winner	Corky's Ribs & BBQ 12005 Westhaven Dr. (off Bowman) Little Rock
May 10	Joel Kuhens, Lean Program Manager, Dassault Falcon Jet: Importance of Human Interactions for LEAN Programs	Larry's Pizza 801 S. Bowman Rd. Little Rock
All Meetings Begin at 6 PM.		



Central Arkansas ASQ Section 1407 LinkedIn page:

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ASQ – 2015 Section Officers and Committee Chairs

Chair:	Cathy Webb
Vice Chair:	Chris Moore
Secretary:	Larry Parker
Treasurer:	John Denney
Membership Chair:	Colleen Cafferty
Audit Chair:	Sarah Story
Nominating Chair:	Dan Frith
Past Chair:	Lee Wright
Certification & Recertification:	Lee Wright
Arrangements & Program:	Larry Parker
Recognition:	Larry Parker
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Thanks for supporting your section!