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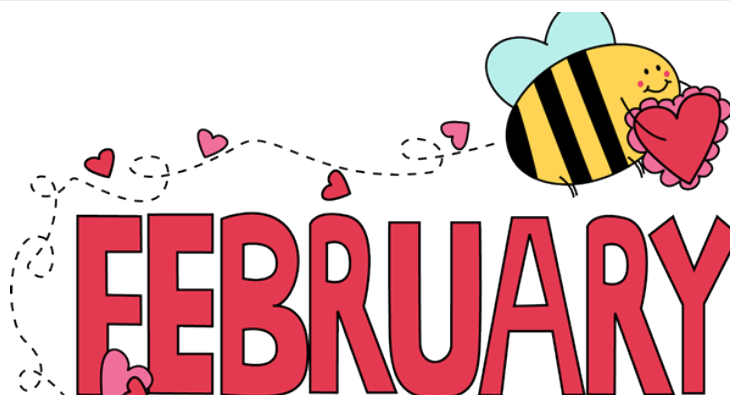
ASQ-LA QUALITY NEWS

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*Welcome to the February 2017 Version of the
ASQLA Monthly Newsletter.*

We are looking forward to seeing you at our February 8th Member Meeting at 2nd Floor Main Conference Room at Phenomenex 2341 West 205th St. Torrance, CA 90501.

This meeting provides an opportunity to network with other Quality Professionals, learn about quality topics and earn 0.3 Recertification Units. Registration and networking starts at 5:30 PM. The meeting runs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Provided, at no charge; Crackers, Cookies, Coffee, Water and other food items. If you plan to attend the meeting, YOU MUST RSVP to: Chen Low 310-334-7044, pager 310-353-8293 or e-mail ChenLow_88@hotmail.com. by Noon on Monday, February 6th, so that he can provide the list of attendees to Security. ASQ-LA is looking forward to your attendance at this month's pro-

Harold Martinez
ASQLA Newsletter Chair



February 8, 2017 Member Meeting

MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON FUTURE GENERATIONS

***Presented by:
Bethany Orozco***

*Greater Los Angeles Program &
Recruitment Director for EnCorps*

The ASQ-LA speaker for February is Bethany Orozco, the Greater Los Angeles Program & Recruitment Director for EnCorps. She will engage us in the topic of preparing our next generation to become problem solvers, innovators, creators and collaborators.

We have all heard the outcry about math and science achievement in the United States; in a 2012 international study, US students ranked 30th in math proficiency and 23rd in science proficiency. As an industry professional, you have the knowledge, leadership and passion to inspire a love of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The EnCorps STEM Teachers Program (www.encorps.org), is a nonprofit whose mission is to help STEM professionals get involved with deserving middle and high school students from under-resourced communities. Every child should have the opportunity to engage in quality STEM education – you can be a part of the mentorship and preparation of these young minds.

"I want them to know that they are capable of success no matter their background or what anyone else may have told them." -EnCorps Fellow Tyran Richards

About the Speaker

After volunteering as a university student in the Minneapolis Public Schools, Bethany was compelled to inspire a love of math in urban students and joined Teach For America. She taught high school math and science at Da Vinci Schools in Hawthorne, California where she created project-based curriculum and connected academics to 21st century skills and real-world issues. Most recently, Bethany was a Recruiter with Partnerships to Uplift Communities Schools. She also worked to empower teacher voice in policy decisions made at the local and state levels as a Program Coordinator for Educators 4 Excellence, while simultaneously serving as a selector for Teach For America. After realizing the huge shortage for great math and science teachers, Bethany joined EnCorps to find the best and brightest talent and help them transition into careers as educators. Bethany earned her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the University of Minnesota and Secondary Math Teaching Credential from Loyola Marymount University.

ASQLA Chair's Message



February, 2017

Fellow quality professionals, greetings!

Congratulations on your career and your involvement and continual interest in ASQ and your ASQ Los Angeles section. As volunteer leaders, we pool our resources and efforts to maintain our organization and to assure that our membership participation yields valuable experiences. This is our mission and I repeat it so that we may always keep it in sight.

We kicked off the New Year with our January member meeting at Mattel in El Segundo, where our feature speaker Ron Zukowski, who was trained by the late Dr. Deming, gave us perspective by taking us down memory lane to show us where we are and where we used to be. Also at the meeting, more than one of our attending members expressed interest in obtaining additional certifications as part of their New Year resolution. If you are interested, keep in mind that certification exams are now online. Information can be found on the ASQ.org website and if you need assistance please feel welcome to contact Joe (your Certifications Chair), Lane (your Education Chair), or myself.

Stay informed, stay involved, voice your feedback, and inquire about opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at the February Member Meeting.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Wang'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Alan Wang, MSQA, ASQ CQA
ASQ Los Angeles Chair

ASQ Section 700 Certification Preparation Courses

PREP COURSE NAME	COURSE STARTS	COURSE STARTS	COURSE STARTS
CQA CERTIFIED QUALITY AUDITOR	March 18, 2017	November 4, 2017	
CQE CERTIFIED QUALITY ENGINEER	March 18, 2017	November 4, 2017	
CSQP CERTIFIED SUPPLIER QUALITY PROFESSIONAL	January 21, 2017	May 20, 2017	Sept 9, 2017
CMQ/OE CERTIFIED MANAGER OF QUALITY / ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE	September 9, 2017	N/A	Sept 8, 2018
ASQ EXAM SCHEDULE			
CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP		CSQP, CMQ/OE, CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, SSCC, MBB, SSYB	
TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:	TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
February 3 - 19, 2017	January 6, 2017	March 3 - 19, 2017	February 3, 2017
April 7 - 23, 2017	March 10, 2017	May 5 - 21, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 2 - 18, 2017	May 5, 2017	July 7 - 23, 2017	June 9, 2017
August 4 - 20, 2017	July 7, 2017	September 1 - 17, 2017	August 4, 2017
October 6 - 22, 2017	September 8, 2017	November 3 - 19, 2017	October 6, 2017
December 1 - 17, 2017	November 3, 2017	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: Courses without five (5) students one week before the course starts will be cancelled.

Courses will be conducted on Six (6) Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1:30 PM at the Phenomenex Training Facility, located at **2341 West 205th Street, Torrance, CA 90501**. Each course will be 33 hours in length and a certificate for 3.3 (RU) Recertification Units will be awarded.

Tuition Checks must be received before the second class. Make checks payable to ASQ LA Section 0700. Currently, credit cards are not accepted

COURSE FEES: Non-Member: \$500, ASQ Member: \$350 & Unemployed Member: **\$200**. Unemployed ASQ Members must provide evidence of unemployment status, prior to first class.

NOTE: Courses without five (5) students by the Registration Deadline will be cancelled.

Each course will be taught using a Primer, which can be brought into the exam. Primers cost (\$60 - \$80) and are available from the Quality Council of Indiana at www.quaitycouncil.com.

Students are responsible for registering for the ASQ Exam prior to the application deadline. ASQ Exam Registration Fees are in addition to the class fess and are paid directly to ASQ.

REGISTRATION: Provide cell phone and ASQ Member Number to Lanep@phenomenex.com

ASQLA LEADERSHIP TEAM

MEETING SCHEDULE

Time: 5:30P - 6:00P Networking & Dinner

6:00P - 8:00P Meeting

Location: CSUDH Extended Education Bldg. 1300

Room EE-1210

1000 Victoria St.—Carson, CA 90745

Contact: Alan Wang, Chair

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Date: February 1, 2017

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