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# ASQ-LA QUALITY NEWS

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*Welcome to the ASQLA March Newsletter*

We are looking forward to seeing you at our March 14th Plant Tour and Member Meeting at Blue White Industries on 5300 Business Drive Huntington Beach, CA 92649

This Plant Tour/Meeting provides an opportunity to network with other Quality Professionals, learn about quality topics and earn 0.3 Recertification Units. The program will start promptly at 6 pm so please sign up early and plan to arrive no later than 5:45 pm. A light dinner will be served at no charge. 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, March 12th, so that he can provide the list of attendees to Security. Participation is limited to 40 people. ASQ-LA is looking forward to your attendance at this month's program.

Harold Martinez  
ASQLA Newsletter Chair



## March 14, 2018 Member Meeting

### ***“UNDERSTANDING & MANAGING RISKS...***

### ***Everybody’s Job ”***

***Presented by: Blue White Industries***

On March 14th, we will be hosted by Blue-White Industries in Huntington Beach.

Blue-White is a small, family-owned business that designs and manufactures flow meters & pumps used in a wide variety of industries. We will have a short tour of their facility and will then hear from their team leaders on how business risks are identified, monitored and controlled.

There will be four presentations given at four different locations in the facility. Guests will have glimpses of leadership philosophies that drive the company, the use of ERP systems, the application of experiments in engineering design and the implementation of lean concepts in manufacturing.

Participation is limited to 40 people. The program will start promptly at 6 pm so please sign up early and plan to arrive no later than 5:45 pm. A light dinner will be served.

### **About the Company**

Blue-White Industries founder Ozzie King was a true pool industry pioneer. In the late forties he became a successful pool builder and inventor, operating as King Blue-White Pools. In 1957, he switched the focus of the company from building to manufacturing and incorporated Blue-White Industries. In the early years of the industry, products that we now take for granted were simply not available. Ozzie King had the foresight to see what types of products were needed, and the skill to manufacture those products. He was awarded a patent on the Weir Gate Skimmer, which greatly reduced pool construction costs and effectively cleaned pool water surfaces.

In addition to the Weir Gate Skimmer, Ozzie developed the underwater pool light (the first underwater light approved by the city of Los Angeles), DE and Sand Filters, Air Gaps, chlorinators, and flowmeters. His F-300 Series flowmeters became the Pool Industry standard. This ingenious meter, which installs in just minutes, enables users to accurately determine actual flow rate in their pool’s plumbing system. Health departments now mandate flowmeters on all public and semi-public pools. Ozzie King left the pool industry, Blue-White, and especially his family, a wonderful legacy.





## **ASQLA Chair's message for March 2018 Newsletter**

ASQLA Section 700 Members,

As part of our commitment to you for new professional experiences and venues, I am proud to announce that we have scheduled our March meeting at the Blue-White Industries Manufacturing Plant, in Huntington Beach.

Blue-White Industries is a leading manufacturer of metering pumps (diaphragm, peristaltic), flowmeters (variable-area, paddlewheel, ultrasonic), and water treatment accessories.

Blue-White was founded in 1957 and is ISO 9001:2015 certified by NQA and ANAB accreditation. ISO 9001:2015 is the internationally recognized standard for Quality Management Systems (QMS). It is the most widely used QMS standard in the world, with over 1.1 million certificates issued to organizations in 178 countries.

ISO 9001:2015 provides the basis for effective processes and effective people to deliver an effective product or service time after time.

We will be taking a factory tour of the Manufacturing Facility, which should be both an instructional and networking opportunity.

The Facility is located at 5300 Business Drive in Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

We are all encouraged that 2018 meetings will be great year for our existing and new ASQLA Members, I hope to see you all at our March meeting at Blue-White Industries in Huntington Beach.

Best Regards,

Ron Lombrano, CQA

ASQLA Section 700 Chair



44<sup>th</sup> Annual ASQLA Dodgers Night

## **DODGERS VS ANGELS**

Friday, July 13, 7:05 PM

Fireworks after the game

Seats are in aisle 3, Reserved MVP Section

\$48 per seat (Group Rate)

Tickets are first come, first serve while they last

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TO ORDER TICKETS, CONTACT JIM MORRISON AT:

The next Member Meeting,

[jamamorr@aol.com](mailto:jamamorr@aol.com), or

310 541-1417

## Los Angeles ASQ Section 700 Certification Preparation Courses

PREP COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTORS	COURSE #1	COURSE #2
<b>CQA</b> CERTIFIED QUALITY AUDITOR	Lane Parrott	April 14 – May 19, 2018	October 27 – December 8, 2018
<b>CQE</b> CERTIFIED QUALITY ENGINEER	Dr. Joe DeSimone	April 14 – May 19, 2018	October 27 – December 8, 2018
<b>CRE</b> CERTIFIED RELIABILITY ENGINEER	Dr. Joe DeSimone	September 8 - October 13, 2018	TBD
<b>CMQ/OE</b> CERTIFIED MANAGER OF QUALITY/ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE	Lane Parrott	September 8 - October 13, 2018	TBD
<b>ASQ EXAM SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP</b>		<b>CRE, CMQ/OE, CSQP, CQT, CQI, CBA, CHA, SSCC, MBB, SSYB</b>	
TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:	TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 1 – 17, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 4 – 20, 2018	April 6, 2018
August 3 – 19, 2018	July 6, 2018	July 6 - 22, 2018	June 8, 2018
October 5 – 21, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 7 – 23, 2018	August 3, 2018
December 7 – 31, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 2 – 18, 2018	October 5, 2018

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 205<sup>th</sup> Street, Torrance, CA 90501**. Each course will be 33 hours in length and a certificate for 3.3 (RU) Recertification Units will be awarded.

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

Tuition Checks must be received before the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) class. Make checks payable to ASQ LA Section 0700. Currently, credit cards are not accepted

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.qualitycouncil.com](http://www.qualitycouncil.com).

Students are responsible for registering for the ASQ Exam prior to the Application Deadlines listed above. ASQ Exam Registration Fees are in addition to the class fees and are paid directly to ASQ.

**REGISTRATION:** Provide cell phone and ASQ Member Number to [Lanep@phenomenex.com](mailto:Lanep@phenomenex.com)

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

## NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY

ShihJen Li

Scott T. Ayers

Jaime G. Garate

Luu Vu

Scott M. Schoenberger

Jimmy Nguyen

Eric Estrada

Karla Salmon

Cassandra Soto

Brandon Murphy

Kathy Tu

James Johnson

Arun Sehdev

Mario Estala

He Qu

Lili Feng

Ashley Joseph

Vicki Christodoulou

Aditi Tondulkar

Jason Whorley

Irene Bush

Micaah Joseph

Roger Sijder

Alvin Minassian

Alston Nguyen

DIRAN AMADOR

Ryan Gonzales

# 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: Ron Lombano, Chair

310-864-2898, Ronald\_A\_Lombrano@raytheon.com

Date: March 7, 2018

2018 Officers & Committee Chairs of ASQ Los Angeles Section 700

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

### **ELECTED OFFICERS 2018**

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