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Welcome to the April 2017 Version of the ASQ-LA Newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our April 12th Member Meeting at Mat-tel 333 Continental Blvd. El Segundo, CA 90245.

This meeting provides an opportunity to network with other Quality Professionals, get familiar with quality topics and earn 0.3 Recertification Units. Registration and networking starts at 5:30 PM. The meeting runs from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Available, at no charge; Cookies, Trail Mix, Sandwiches, 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, April 10th, so that he can provide the list of attendees to Security. ASQ-LA is looking forward to your attendance at this month's program.

Harold Martinez
ASQ-LA Newsletter Chair



Terri Sena

April 12, 2017 Member Meeting
“ISO 9001:2015 Lessons Learned After the
First Year
From the Registrar Perspective ”

Presentation synopsis:

Our speaker at the April 12th meeting is Terri Sena, from NQA-USA. She will share the registrar’s perspectives about how companies presenting themselves for assessment can make the process easier for themselves. Some of the topics to be covered:

- Preparations to make the transition smoother
- Common mistakes
- What your auditor is looking for
- What an effective quality management system looks like

Please invite your internal registration team leaders (including company managers) to this meeting. This will be a “to-the-point forum” in which you will have the opportunity to ask specific questions. Also, we would like to use this meeting to facilitate continuing feedback to the ISO and IAQG standards teams from its Los Angeles user base. Be sure to sign your guests up so we can be prepared with refreshments and handouts.

Speaker Biography:

Terri Sena is the Western Regional Sales Manager for NQA, one of the top five registrars globally, and is a certified ISO 9001 auditor. Terri has been with NQA for eight years and has spoken at various ASQ events helping companies become certified to various standards. Prior to NQA, Terri worked for NQA’s parent company, NTS, an international test and engineering firm focused on commercial, military and defense markets. To learn more about NQA, visit www.nqa.com.





LOS ANGELES SECTION,

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

43rd ANNUAL

DODGER NIGHT

DODGERS VS ATLANTA BRAVES

7:10 PM FRIDAY, JULY 21

RESERVED SECTION

FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME

Tickets are \$34

Note: Any tickets not sold by June 21 will be returned

Tickets can be purchased
from Jim Morrison at Member meetings, at 310 541-1417, or
via e-mail at jamamorr@aol.com



ASQLA Chair's Message

April, 2017

Fellow quality professionals, greetings!

Congratulations on your career and your involvement and continual interest in ASQ and your ASQ Los Angeles section. Our dedicated team of volunteer leaders pool our time and efforts to maintain our organization and assure that our membership participation yields valuable experiences. This is our core mission and I am honored to be a part of it.

It was great having "Uncle Larry" Bartkus back to present on the topic of data outliers during our March member meeting. Our upcoming April meeting will feature Terri Sena whose presentation will focus on the expectation of certification bodies on the registrars as it relates to the latest ISO and IAQG standards.

As 2017 kicks into full swing, keep an eye on the following throughout the year:

- ♦ Debut of new gift for 1st-time ASQLA member meeting attendees
- ♦ More exemplary MSQA student papers from CSUDH
- ♦ ASQLA certification courses, monthly member meetings, and a possible workshop
- ♦ ASQLA website overhaul
- ♦ 2017 World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Charlotte, NC (May)
- ♦ 2017 ASQLA Dodger Night (July)
- ♦ 2017 So Cal Quality Conference (November)

Stay informed, stay involved, keep voicing your feedback, and let us know if you have the passion, talent, and time to volunteer on the leadership team for our section.

Cheers!

Alan Wang, MSQA, ASQ CQA
ASQ Los Angeles Chair

NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH 2017

Name	Company	Position
Alice L. Morton	Arconic Fastening Systems & Rings	Methods Engineer
Peter S. Loesche		Sr. Quality Engineer
Curtis J. Bell		Director of Quality Assurance
Steven G. Esparza	Boston Scientific Corporation	
Ara Sarian		Quality Engineer
Leuvenia Duncan		
Shawn M. Kline		Quality Engineer
Paul Dionne		
Richard Zhao		
Asjad Basheer		
Sneha Golle	OSI Systems Inc.	
Jennifer Jung		IT Consultant
John Larsen		
Christopher Stevenson		
Jasmine Jenabi		
Ian BUCZKO		
Aaron Lord		
Romeo Picar		
David Chiu		
Yan Koval		Manufacturing Technician
Grant Sherman	Onelegacy	Quality Systems Coordinator
Matthew Yee		
Jose Silveiras	Viamericas	
Joseph Argilagos		Executive Chairman
Gautami Naik		
Marcellus Rudolph		
Jairo Diaz		

ASQ Section 700 Certification Preparation Courses

PREP COURSE NAME	COURSE STARTS	COURSE STARTS	COURSE
CQA CERTIFIED QUALITY AUDI-	November 4, 2017		
CQE	November 4, 2017		
CSQP CERTIFIED SUPPLIER QUALITY	May 20, 2017	May 20, 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 DEAD- LINE:	TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 2 - 18, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 5 – 21, 2017	April 7, 2017
August 4 – 20, 2017	July 7, 2017	July 7 – 23, 2017	June 9, 2017
October 6 – 22, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 1 – 17, 2017	August 4, 2017
December 1 – 17, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 3 – 19, 2017	October 6, 2017
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	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

Welcome to College of Extended & International Education class schedule search.

Semester: Summer 2017

Major: Quality Assurance

Program: Quality Assurance Master of Science

* C = Class Cancelled *

Click on column title **Start Date**, **End Date**, or **CRN** in order to sort by that column.

Start Date	End Date	CRN	Dept	Sec	Course Title	Units	Days	Hours	Bldg/Rm	Fee	Instructor
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30666	QAS 511	41	Quality Function Mgt. & TQM	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	P Dunahay
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30667	QAS 513	41	Stat Qual Cntrl/Sampling	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	D Dunahay
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30668	QAS 514	41	Adv Experimental Design	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	D Dunahay
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30669	QAS 515	41	Human Factors In QAS	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	J Clauson
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30670	QAS 518	41	Quality Project Mgmt. & Prod.	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	R Spencer
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30671	QAS 527	41	Quality Measurement	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	D Bourcier
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30672	QAS 534	41	Change Management	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	R Spencer
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30673	QAS 536	41	Six Sigma Prin & App	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	P Dunahay
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30676	QAS 598	41	Directed Research	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	M Krivokuca
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30677	QAS 600	41	Grad Continuation Course	1.0	-	-	INT NET	\$150	M Krivokuca
05/09/2017	08/08/2017	30677					-	-	INT NET		



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: April 5, 2017



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Officers & Committee Chairs of ASQ Los Angeles Section 700

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ELECTED OFFICERS 2017

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TREASURER: Jim Morrison, 310-541-1417, jamamorr@aol.com

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Voice of the Customer: Open

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