



*Mission: To provide Opportunities for a lifelong learning environment for our members*

Monthly Newsletter

May 2010

ASQ Richmond Section 1104 will sponsor a Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Preparation Class. The class will focus on the ASQ Green Belt Body of Knowledge using materials from the Quality Council of Indiana CSSGB Primer and other sources to allow students to prepare for taking the ASQ Green Belt Certification Exam

*Additional information below*

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday May 11th, 2010**

**5:30pm**

**Victor & Carolyn Gray will be presenting:**

**The Application of Lean Six Sigma Tools to Breeding and Shearing Alpacas**

*See details below*

**2010-2011 Board of Directors Elected:**

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**Next Section Meeting**

**Tuesday May 11th at 5:30pm**

**Topic:** The Application of Lean Six Sigma Tools to Breeding and Shearing Alpacas

**Presenter:** Victor Gray

**Where:** Extra Billy's BBQ  
1110 Alverser Drive  
Midlothian, VA

Social: 5:30 PM  
Dinner: 6:00 PM  
Speaker: 7:00 PM

If you plan to attend, contact Luisa White at [Luisa.S.White@altria.com](mailto:Luisa.S.White@altria.com), or 804.335.2452/804.398.0299.

Cost of Dinner:  
Member \$20.00  
Non-Member \$25.00

**Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Preparation Class:**

The certification review class will consist of 10 weekly sessions beginning September 13th and continuing on Monday nights from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at St Joseph's Villa. This timing will allow interested participants to sit for the ASQ Green Belt Certification Exam currently scheduled for December 4th 2010. Students will also receive 3.0 RU's for re-certification.

The cost of the 10 sessions is \$300.00 for ASQ Members and \$350.00 for non-members\*. This price is significantly lower than other comparable offerings. Enrollment will be limited to the first 20 paid applicants.

Students will also be expected to purchase the CSSGB Primer from the Quality Council of Indiana for \$65.00/copy. To purchase the primer, visit: <http://www.qualitycouncil.com> or 1-800-660-4215. A calculator is also recommended (such as the TI-30X IIS).

Because of the volume and complexity of the material that will be covered, students will be expected to review materials and work problems prior to each class and come prepared to ask questions and discuss what they have read.

*Note: Completion of this review preparation class does not guarantee that the student will pass the ASQ Certification Exam. No refunds will be given once the class has started.*

To register send an email to:  
[brad.reynolds@verizon.net](mailto:brad.reynolds@verizon.net)  
 (Copy [jmeshler@comcast.net](mailto:jmeshler@comcast.net))  
 with your name, address, email, and  
 phone. Then make out a check to  
 ASQ Section 1104 and mail it to:

**Jake Eshler**  
**6310 Boundary Run Dr**  
**Mechanicsville, VA 23111**  
**Attn: Green Belt Class**

**Unemployment Member Dues  
 Program:**

ASQ offers a reduce dues program for  
 members who have lost their jobs.  
 Participating members receive a  
 discount on their membership renewal  
 based on consecutive years of  
 membership. To enroll and to check  
 out resources available, visit  
<http://work.asqquality.org>

**Upcoming ASQ Conferences:**

- [World Conference on Quality and Improvement](#)
- [Institute For Software Excellence Conference](#)
- [2010 Quality in Sustainability Conference](#)
- [Institute For Continual Quality Improvement](#)

May 24-26, 2010 • St. Louis, MO

For additional information, visit ASQ  
 Website <http://www.asq.org/conferences>

**Congratulations to the following  
 Section Members who passed  
 certification exams administered in  
 March 2010:**

SQ Section 1104 does not hold  
 section meetings over the summer.  
 Next section meeting September  
 14th 2010.

**Certified HACCP Auditor:**

- Clay B. Ellis

**Certified Six Sigma Black Belt:**

- Robert W. Fowler, III
- Sukhwinder S. Kailey
- Thomas Threadgold

**Manager of Quality/Organizational  
 Excellence:**

- Roxana H Caulkins
- Edward M. Charney

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 professionalism and cost-savings  
 skills. ASQ has certified nearly  
 150,000 individuals, which makes it  
 just the place to come to for help in  
 advancing your career and your  
 organization. ASQ certification will  
 make you a leader in your field, give  
 you an advantage over your  
 competition, and can be the deciding  
 factor in that big promotion.

*Enjoy the Summer!!*



If you want to become more  
 involved in Section activities or  
 have a member of the  
 Leadership Team contact you,  
 please email Jake Eshler at  
[jmeshler@comcast.net](mailto:jmeshler@comcast.net). We  
 welcome your input and  
 encourage you to volunteer.

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