

REMINDER - June Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00PM,

Location: JCM American Corp.
925 Pilot Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

(In the Howard Hughes Airport Center
on the corner of Paradise & Pilot)

We will tour JCM American Corporation, a worldwide manufacturer of currency handling equipment. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes and include a demonstration of their products.

It is very important to know how many members will be attending. If there is insufficient interest then we may cancel the tour. **Please RSVP to Barbara Ground at Bground.IT@nv.doe.gov.**

Section Elections

The election results are final and with 26% of the section voting the officers for the 2002-2003 membership year are:

Chair: Lance Reed
Vice-Chair: Garabet Kasskhan
Treasurer: Barbara Ground
Secretary: Matt Maio

The new officers will meet in mid-May to plan for the new membership year. They begin their duties after June 1st.

There are still many opportunities to become more involved with the section.



If you would like to volunteer as a committee chairperson, please contact Lance Reed at Lancer8002@aol.com for further information.

Section donation to NVQA

The executive committee voted unanimously to donate \$2,000 to the Nevada Quality Alliance. This decision was made after careful consideration of section finances and the ASQ's role in promoting quality. Below is a reprint of the NVQA's request for a donation.

April 26, 2002

Dear Mr. Fox and Mr. Reed,

On behalf of The Nevada Quality Alliance (NvQA) I would like to ask your assistance in the form of a donation to our group.

NvQA is a publicly supported not-for-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in improving the success and competitiveness of Nevada businesses and organizations.

The mission of the NvQA is to *facilitate the pursuit of excellence through leadership and the coordination of improvement expertise,*

resources, and energy in our Nevada communities.

The main focus of our organization is to administer the **Nevada Governor's Award for Performance Excellence (APEX)**. **NvQA has been endorsed by Governor Kenny Quinn and will recognize companies based on mainly The Baldrige Award Program.**

The first annual Nevada Governor's Awards for Performance Excellence will be awarded in November 2002.

The awards program is the centerpiece of our efforts. A few benefits of this program are:

- **Increase** your organization's **bottom-line results** and overall performance
- Public recognition for your organization's success at improving its products, services, internal processes and overall capabilities
- **Deliver** ever-improving **value** to customers
- Develop a solid foundation for supplier certification, ISO 9000 implementation, or for the *Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award*
- Establish a means to **benchmark** your organization against others
- Provide a means to involve everyone in the **improvement** and **success** of the organization.

If you have any questions in regards to our focus, by-laws, awards program, etc., please do not hesitate to contact me or John Zedick, Vice President of Awards.

Sincerely,

Maria Gentile-Andrews
President, The Nevada State Quality Alliance
(NvQA)

