



<http://ASQLV.org>

## Section Meeting Information

July

Tuesday, July 31, 2003 at 6:00 PM

**Location:** Fletcher Jones Lexus  
6600 W. Sahara Blvd.  
Las Vegas

**Cross Street:** S. Decatur Blvd.

**Cost:** None

**Menu:** TBD

**RSVP REQUESTED by July 30, 2003**

**To:** [Secretary@ASQLV.org](mailto:Secretary@ASQLV.org)

**Guest Speaker:**

Representative

Fletcher Jones Lexus

**Topic:** A chance to come see their new facility and hear from them why they built this unique dealership.

Fletcher Jones Lexus of Las Vegas sells new Lexus models including the RX 330, RX 300, GX 300, LS 430, GS 430, GS 300, ES 300, IS 300, 5-Speed, SportCross, E-Shift, SC 430 and LX 470. They also sell Certified Pre-Owned models.

Fletcher Jones Lexus has a unique approach to the car buying and ownership experience here in Las Vegas.

**Meeting Agenda:**

6:00 PM – Meet and greet!

TBD – Section status overview

TBD – Dinner

After dinner – Guest speaker

## Future

August 26, 2003: Tony Roma's – 2040 N. Rainbow Blvd.

September 23, 2003: Denny's – 3081 S. Maryland Parkway

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### Section Website

**The new ASQLV Section 705 website has been working well. Check it out today at <http://asqlv.org>.** Establish your member login at the "asqlv.org Login" block on the lower left portion of the home page!

Use the website Announcement and Forum capabilities when information is desired to be visible for a fixed period of time, or when a professional discussion topic, with many points of view, should remain visible for all to gain knowledge and add their contribution.

### Section E-mail Reflector

**The new ASQLV member E-mail reflector has been operating too.** Go to [http://asqlv.org/mailman/listinfo/members\\_asqlv.org](http://asqlv.org/mailman/listinfo/members_asqlv.org) to sign up!

Use the email reflector by sending email to [members@ASQLV.org](mailto:members@ASQLV.org). The email reflector is extremely useful to simply and quickly pass information to or ask for input from colleagues.

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### Is Your Data Correct?

Have you checked your ASQ information lately? Many members have not listed their employer's name or their usable email address. Some members still list old mailing addresses. Please check your data to validate it is correct, go to ASQ Central ([www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)) to ensure your information is up to date.

We care about this data because we use it to decide on meeting locations, topics, and to stay in contact with you!

We are also interested in getting you to provide us your personal attendance history for 2002 (February, April, June, September) and 2003 (March). This will be incorporated into our sections database.

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## Section News

### New Members - Welcome

Our section membership has grown. We now are 164 strong. Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

Ms. Rose Brown	Mr. Richard DeKlever
Mr. Donald Harris	Mr. Charles Neal
Mrs. Constance Suckling	Mr. Kevin Sansom
Mr. Klaus Damm	Ms. Leslie Judkins
Mr. David Youngman	Mr. David Hauck
Mr. Emmet Mielbrecht	Ms. Kristi Word

### ASQ Certifications for Section 705 Members

The following individuals deserve a sincere congratulation on their recent certifications as Certified Quality Auditors:

Mrs. Resurreccion Nitschke      Mr. Steve Svoboda

Mr. David Hauck

### Help Needed

**Open Committee Chairs** (we are currently seeking volunteers):

Community Relations Committee Chair

Membership Committee Chair

Newsletter Committee Chair

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## ASQ News

### ASQ Conferences & Meetings

13<sup>th</sup> Annual IQ Conference for Practitioners and Business  
San Diego, September 8-12, 2003

The 30<sup>th</sup> National ASQ Energy and Environmental Conference will be conducted at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, NV on September 15-17, 2003.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Quality Audit Conference  
Atlanta, March 11-12, 2004

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Quality Management Conference  
Dallas, March 2004

### ASQ Training (in Las Vegas)

Enterprise-Wide Supply Chain Management, Oct 14 – 17

Internal Quality Auditor Training, Oct 13 – 15

ISO 9001:2000 Lead Auditor Training, Oct 13 – 17

QMS Internal Quality Auditor Training for the Aerospace Industry, Oct 15 – 17

QMS Lead Auditor Training for the Aerospace Industry, Oct 13 - 17  
16 – Hour ISO 9000 Lead Auditor Training, Oct 16 – 17

Baldrige Award Self-Assessment Training for Education, Oct 13 – 15

Black Belt/Quality Engineering Statistics, Oct 13 – 17

Process Capability, Oct 15 – 17

Reliability Engineering, Oct 13 – 17

Hospital System Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (Design and Process FMEA), Oct 16 – 17

Certified Quality Manager Refresher, Oct 13 – 15

Introduction to Quality Management, Oct 13 – 17

Linking the Balanced Scorecard to Business Results, Oct 16 – 17

Guide to Process Improvement and Change, Oct 13 – 16

Systematic Problem-Solving for Sustained Improvements with Quality Tools, Oct 16 - 17

Register Online at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org) or [www.aqp.org](http://www.aqp.org)

(Course dates and locations are subject to change)

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## NEVADA GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE (APEX) - 2003 Calendar

- Aug (1st wk), Examiner Training, Las Vegas & Carson City, Examiner Consensus
- Sept 15, Complete Site Visits
- Sept 30, Feedback Reports Due to Judges
- Oct 15, Awards Notification to Applicants
- Nov 7, Awards Presentation
- December (TBA), Feedback Reports Due to Applicants
- December (TBA), Improvement Day

Find more information at: <http://www.nvqa.org>

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## Executive Committee Activities

Thought you might like to know some of the planned activities the Section Leadership has on the plate. If you would like to help in any of these activities, please send email to [Chair@ASQLV.org](mailto:Chair@ASQLV.org) or [Secretary@ASQLV.org](mailto:Secretary@ASQLV.org).

- Membership analysis to determine
  - (1) where the membership lives and works (for meeting place selection – see the map on our Web site under Documents/ASQLV Membership Locations),
  - (2) what business sectors do the members work in (for meeting and newsletter topics),
  - and (3) membership certification status (for certification and recertification preparation training).
- Development of Section Bylaws to establish the overall constraints for the Section and to submit to ASQ.
- Development of Section operating guidelines to provide business rules and constraints for conducting Section business.
- Development of a strategic plan as a guide to the long-term development, growth, and direction of the Section, its guiding principles, cooperative endeavors, etc.
- Establishment of a long-term meeting schedule with specified meeting locations. Meeting programs will be selected closer to meeting dates.

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## 2002 – 2003 Section 705 Officers and Committee Contacts

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Website Committee Chair Mr. Matthew Maio, [Chairperson@asqlv.org](mailto:Chairperson@asqlv.org)

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Newsletter Committee Mark McQueen and Matthew Maio (Acting)

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## Interesting and / or Useful Internet Links

<http://ASQLV.org> - ASQ Las Vegas Section 705 website

[www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org) - ASQ website

[www.nvqa.org](http://www.nvqa.org) - Nevada Quality Alliance website

[www.mapnv.org](http://www.mapnv.org) - Nevada Manufacturing Assistance Partnership website

[www.isixsigmq.com](http://www.isixsigmq.com) – Free information for process measurement, improvement, etc.

[www.freequality.org](http://www.freequality.org) –Free Quality resource information website

[www.qualitydigest.com](http://www.qualitydigest.com) – Free Quality Digest Magazine

[www.qualitymag.com](http://www.qualitymag.com) – Free Quality Magazine