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Section Meeting Information

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June ASQLV Section Meeting

Mr. Dale Roberson, of Bechtel SAIC, will be speaking on the **topic** of The Six Sigma Process (A Structured Project Management Methodology). The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday June 21, 2006. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Mark McQueen at Secretary@asqlv.org or (702) 492-2159.

Speaker: Mr. Dale Roberson

Place: Blue Ox Tavern

Location Map: [http://asqlv.org/index.php?module=calendar&calendar\[view\]=event&id=26](http://asqlv.org/index.php?module=calendar&calendar[view]=event&id=26)

July ASQLV Section Meeting

Topic: TBD. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Mark McQueen at Secretary@asqlv.org or (702) 492-2159.

Speaker: TBD

Place: Blue Ox Tavern

Location Map: [http://asqlv.org/index.php?module=calendar&calendar\[view\]=event&id=26](http://asqlv.org/index.php?module=calendar&calendar[view]=event&id=26)

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Section News

New Members – Welcome

Please join us in welcoming the following new members:

- Ms. Christie C. Biscoe with IGT
- Ms. Joanna M. Myers with Nevada Donor Network Inc.
- Mr. Scott J. Turner with ATK Space Systems
- Ms. Alisa R. Acosta from Alisa Acosta Business Consulting
- Ms. Mary S. Barrass from Medtronic MiniMed
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- Ms. Kelly H Guillen from Shaw Environmental
- Mrs. Blanca S. White from TIC

ASQ Certifications for Section 0705 Members

For section members needing meeting attendance records for recertification please review the Section Event Attendance listings posted on the Web Site.

Best of luck to those taking ASQ Certification Exams tomorrow!

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Upcoming ASQLV Proctored Certification Examinations:

	Exam Date	Application Deadline
Biomedical Auditor	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Calibration Technician	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
HACCP Auditor	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Mechanical Inspector	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Quality Auditor	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
Quality Engineer	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
Quality Improvement Associate	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
Quality Process Analyst	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
Quality Technician	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Reliability Engineer	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Six Sigma Black Belt	October 21, 2006	August 18, 2006
Six Sigma Green Belt	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006
Software Quality Engineer	June 3, 2006	Closed
	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006

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 Website

The ASQLV Section 0705 website has continued to work well and has been steadily growing in capability. Submit a job posting or a resume today at <http://asqlv.org>. Establish your member login at the "asqlv.org Login" block on the lower left portion of the home page!

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ASQ News

ASQ Conferences & Meetings

15th Annual ASQ Service Quality Conference

*Service Quality Division is holding their annual conference in Las Vegas!
When: September 18-19, 2006*

Service Quality: Building for the Future

The ASQ Service Quality Division invites you to join us for our 15th Annual Service Quality Conference to learn and network with innovative business leaders and service quality practitioners. This is the conference where you and your organization will learn how to succeed in the pursuit of service quality in today's challenging business environment.

This year's program has been built using four separate session tracks—Your Quality Customer, Your Quality Toolbox, Your Quality Blueprints, and Your Quality Maintenance—so you can customize your conference experience to address those particular service quality issues you and your organization face today. In addition, we select each of our speakers to ensure that the knowledge they impart will help you become the source your company looks to for service quality answers in this ever-changing world.

Go to the following link for additional information and to register:

<http://www.asq.org/conferences/service-quality/index.html>

ASQ Training

See the ASQ HQ Web Site @ <http://www.asq.org>

If you know of Quality related news and events please submit these to the newsletter chair for possible use here

Quality Related News & Events

Quality Expo Detroit July 7-8, 2006 Novi, MI (800) 840-5688 www.qualitydetroit.com

Mission Statement:

The American Society for Quality Las Vegas Section 0705 advances individual, organizational, and community excellence through learning, quality improvement, and knowledge exchange

Objectives:

To be a resource for achieving professional and organizational excellence

To be a resource for information and learning opportunities related to quality

To help members promote operational excellence and deliver

Featured Article

Three Things Every Recruiter Looks for in a Resume

If you are in the middle of a job search, recruiters can be either your friend—or your foe. They make the choice to keep you out of the hiring process or to introduce you to corporate hiring decision makers. The quality of your resume is a key factor in determining how recruiters will treat you in the job market.

There are three things every recruiter looks for in a resume:

- Focus
- Core competencies or transferable skills
- Accomplishments

If your resume lacks any of these crucial elements, then you are probably not capturing the attention you deserve, and you are missing out on important interview opportunities.

1. Focus

Since recruiters' time is at a premium, they must know your career focus within seconds of opening your resume. If your career focus isn't clearly stated, you can't assume the reader will take the time to search through your resume for clues. Most recruiters consider "Career Objective" statements worthless if they contain no real information about the specific position you are looking for and the industry expertise you offer. The best objective statements are concise and to the point.

2. Core competencies or transferable skills

Once a recruiter understands your focus, he/she will want to know if you have the required core competencies or transferable skills to accomplish the job. A thorough research of employer job descriptions will help you identify the core competencies your resume must feature.

You'll capture and hold recruiter attention by including only those core competencies relating specifically to your focus. Be careful not to muddy up your personal marketing message by including extraneous skills. If you remember the all-important rule of relevancy, you'll go a long way toward keeping the reader's attention on your key skills.

increased customer value

To be a community resource for advancing individual and organizational performance excellence

To be a catalyst for member networking

3. Accomplishments

Once your resume has made it through the initial screening for focus and skills, the recruiter will want to know how you stack up against other candidates. Remember, with record-high resume response to job openings, recruiters need good, solid reasons to recommend you for consideration over the mountain of other candidates. Clear, concisely stated accomplishments are the best way to distinguish yourself from your competition.

Whether the recruiter works for one corporation or represents many corporate clients as a third-party recruiting consultant, he or she must be able to give valid reasons for promoting you as a viable candidate. You can make their job infinitely easier by including the information they need—and bring your resume to the top of the candidate pile. When your resume sells itself, you gain advantage points, and make the recruiter look good as well.

For optimum impact, write accomplishments that illustrate the strength of your core competencies, transferable skills and focus. An accomplishment is only valuable to your resume if it promotes the skills your target employers are looking for. Remember the rule of relevancy as you craft each of your accomplishment statements.

In today's extremely competitive job market, employers rely heavily on recruiter to screen out the crowd of applicants. Allow them to present you as one of their best candidates by letting your resume present your best abilities.

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