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### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Greetings ASQ Members and Friends,

It is time to conduct our Annual election of Section officers for 2011-2012. This is a one-year term from July 1 to June 30. Our Nominating Committee of Doug Scott has done a fine job in assembling this coming year's nominees.

Nominees will be accepted from the floor during our next monthly program meeting on April 28. The nomination must be accepted by the nominee and accompanied by a petition signed by at least ten members in good standing; this is per our Section Operating Agreement (SOA). The SOA is located on the Scioto Valley Section website at [www.asqsvs.org](http://www.asqsvs.org). Elections will be conducted after the request for nominations from the floor. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can vote electronically by emailing me by 3:00 pm on April 28.

As always, feel free to email ([davisaj@ports.usec.com](mailto:davisaj@ports.usec.com)) or call me at 740-253-5404 and give your input.

Andrea Davis, Scioto Valley Section Chair, 2010-2011

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2011-2012 YEAR**

I, R. Douglas Scott, Nominating Committee Chair make the following Nominations for the 2011 – 2012 year for the Scioto Valley Section #815, American Society for Quality.

Chair	Dan Longpre – Senior Member
Chair Elect	Rob Christensen – Senior Member
Secretary	John Hobensack – Regular Member
Treasurer	Tami Kratochvil – Regular Member
First Vice-Chair	Julie Puckett – Regular Member
Second Vice-Chair	Mike MacCrae – Senior Member

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Elections will be held April 28, 2011 at the Section Membership Meeting that evening at Iron City Pipe and Geiger Brothers Industries, in Jackson Ohio. This letter is being sent to the membership of the section to announce the elections and the nominees. Nominations from the floor will be accepted that evening if the nomination has been accepted by the individual, they are a regular member or higher of ASQ and there is an accompanying petition signed by ten or more regular members or above, in good standing of the Scioto Valley Section #815 ASQ. Proxy votes may be submitted in advance to Andrea Davis, Chair for 2010 – 2011, but must be received prior to the meeting.

**APRIL PROGRAM MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2011

TOPIC: Pipe Supply and Fabrication Jackson, Ohio

MEETING SPEAKER: The speakers will be Mr. Rick Smith, President, Iron City Pipe and Supply, and Mr. Erik Massie, Vice President, Geiger Brothers. Mr. Scott Massie, President, Geiger Brothers, will also participate.

MEETING THEME: Following registration and networking from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., guests will tour and hear about the quality aspects of pipe, valve and fitting (PVF) distribution at Iron City.

Following the presentation, dinner will be provided at no charge to attending guests.

Following dinner, guests will depart and make a five-minute drive for the second part of the program. The location is the fabrication shop at Geiger Brothers Mechanical Contractors, 317 Ralph Street, Jackson. At Geiger Brothers, guests will hear about piping-based receipt and welding inspection and see a demonstration of advanced welding equipment. Guests will depart for home following the tour at Geiger Brothers.

LOCATION: Iron City Pipe & Supply, 330 East Broadway Street, Jackson, OH

The agenda is as follows:

5:30 p.m.	Registration and networking at Iron City Pipe & Supply
6:00 p.m.	Tour and discussion at Iron City Pipe & Supply
6:45 p.m.	Dinner at Iron City
7:20 p.m.	Depart for Geiger Brothers fabrication shop
7:30 p.m.	Tour and discussion at Geiger Brothers fabrication shop
8:15 p.m.	Departure

MENU: Dinner includes a choice of baked steak or Italian chicken along with mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, salad, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Guests must specify a dinner entree upon registration. Pre-registration is critical to ensure the correct numbers of meals are prepared.

RE-CERTIFICATION UNITS: Those holding certifications will 0.3 recertification units for attending each tour and briefing, for a total 0.6 RUs for the evening.

RESERVATIONS: The deadline for registration is Friday, April 22. Please register by contacting Tom Houk via electronic mail ([tom.houk@lex.doe.gov](mailto:tom.houk@lex.doe.gov)) or 740-897-6502, or Tim Matchett via electronic mail ([tmatchett@geigerbrothers.com](mailto:tmatchett@geigerbrothers.com)) or 740-577-1657.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 35, take the East Broadway Street exit and proceed west into Jackson. Iron City Pipe is on the right. If coming from Piketon on Route 32, take Route 35 exit for Chillicothe. Once on Route 35, immediately take East Broadway Street exit. Turn left and proceed to Iron City, which is on the right.

If you need further instructions, use the link to the "Contact Us" page on the Iron City web site (<http://www.ironcitypipe.com/contactus.html>). From there, click on "Directions to ICPS."

**CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – A MESSAGE FROM THE CERTIFICATION CHAIR**

Certification is formal recognition by ASQ that an individual has demonstrated proficiency within, and a comprehension of, a specified body of knowledge. It is peer recognition, not registration or licensure. Certification demonstrates that the certified individual has the knowledge to assure quality of products and services. Certification: 1) is a mark of excellence; and 2) is an investment in your career and in the future of your employer. Studying for the one of the ASQ Examination allows the individual to gain new skills and upgrade their proficiency. Maintaining your certification secures the investment you've already made in your career.

The following link on the ASQNet.org web page provides valuable information on resources to help you prepare for the various certifications that ASQ offers: [Click Here](#)

**SVS SECTION 815 LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 2010-2011**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TOOLS

Check out the [ASQ web page](#) for information on finding available job opportunities, job seeker support, posting a resume, and many other helpful items. Many new items are added daily to assist in your career searches.

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/AWARENESS TRAINING

Below is a listing of upcoming conferences available through ASQ. More information on available conferences is available by clicking each link below or visiting the ASQ website ([www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)).

Visit [ASQ's Calendar](#) for events.

## ASQ CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Certification examinations will be held at The Ohio State University, Research and Development Center in Piketon, since this site is at the approximate geographical center of the area served by section 815. The following web page provides additional information: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>.

The following table lists the various certifications offered by ASQ, exam dates, and application deadlines. Additional exam dates are available through scheduled seminars and workshops which can be viewed at the website given above.

Certification	Exam Date	Application Deadline	Late Application Fee (\$50) Deadline
Biomedical Auditor	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Calibration Technician	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
HACCP Auditor	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Quality Auditor	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Quality Engineer	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Quality Improvement Associate	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Quality Inspector	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Quality Process Analyst	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Quality Technician	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Reliability Engineer	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Six Sigma Black Belt	October 2, 2010	August 6, 2010	August 18, 2010
	March 5, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 19, 2011
Six Sigma Green Belt	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010
Software Quality Engineer	December 4, 2010	October 15, 2010	October 20, 2010

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Leadership Committee meeting dates for program year 2010-2011 are listed below. Meeting times are 5:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend the Leadership Committee meetings.

Officers and Chairs with reports due for review/approval at monthly meetings, please consider sending advance draft copy to the Leadership Committee. If your schedule does not allow attendance, please consider calling in to the established bridge line in lieu of being on site for the meeting (Voice Bridge 800-786-1922, PIN 68793743).

- April 7, Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- May 5, Thurs/ OSU Piketon
- June 9, Thurs/ OSU Piketon

**2010-2011 PROGRAM YEAR SCHEDULE**

The Program Schedule is developed by the Leadership Committee at the beginning of the program year. Some of the meeting dates and times have not been confirmed due to the speaker's availability. Please note that some scheduled meeting dates, locations and topics may change. Every effort will be taken to provide advance notification of any changes to the scheduled program using e-mail or updates in the newsletter.

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Theme/Topic</b>
April 28	Jackson	Quality Verification -- Industrial Piping - Iron City Pipe and Supply and Geiger Brothers
May 19	Huntington	Quality/Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI)