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Subsection Sanctioned Effective July 1, 1998

We are now "Official!"

The American Society for Quality (ASQ) awarded sanctioned status to the "Scioto Valley" Subsection effective July 1, 1998. Mr. Gerald Pedoto, the ASQ Regional Director, noted in the official letter of sanction that "the creation of this Subsection provides services to the ASQ members in your area. We would like to congratulate you on your hard work and efforts."

The new ASQ Subsection is affiliated with, and sponsored by, the Columbus Section of ASQ. Subsection members of the Columbus Section and can participate in its activities. There are no additional dues for Subsection members.

More than 70 local ASQ members from 23 industrial, health care and service organizations have signed a petition to become Subsection affiliates.

First Full Membership Meeting Scheduled Sept. 15

The membership kick-off meeting is Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at the Lake White Club, 1166 State Route 55. The meeting will count for 0.3 recertification units.

Subsection members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and talk with Subsection officer and Columbus Section officers, and representatives of ASQ Headquarters.

Also, each subsection member will receive their copy of the Columbus Section Membership Directory when they attend. NOTE: There is never a charge to attend an ASQ meeting. Members and non-members are always welcome. Reservations assure adequate meeting space. Registration at the meeting assures that you get credit for attending.

The agenda is as follows:

5:30-6:30 - Social and networking hour
6:30 - Dinner (order from menu at prices from \$7.60)
7:30 - "ASQ: What's In It for Me"

The 74 local ASQ members who signed the petition to be recognized as Subsection affiliates prior to July 1 are being recognized as members of the Subsection. Each will receive a "Charter Member" certificate at this first membership meeting.

Reservations must be confirmed by September 8, 1998, to the following:

Doug Scott
(740) 897-4539
(740) 897-3719 Fax
E-mail: scottrd@lmus.com

Executive Committee Holds Sixth Meeting

The Subsection Executive Committee conducted its 6th monthly meeting on Aug. 18. The committee also met in July to develop bylaws and to discuss and plan committee assignments, membership meetings, education and

The Subsection officers are Bob Rinderman, Lockheed Martin Utility Services, Chair; Dave Galloway, Mead Paper Schobelock, Kenworth Truck Company, Treasurer, and Tim Matchett, Lockheed Martin Utility Services, Secretary

Committees and chairpersons, confirmed at the July 21 meeting, are Arrangements (Doug Scott); Certification/Re Certification (Grant Germann); Education (Greg Lovensheimer); Examining (Bob Rinderman); Historian (Bob Rinderman); Members Newsletter (John Christian); Program (Cheryl Molebash); and Publicity (Tim Matchett).

Other members of each committee will be listed in a future issue of this newsletter.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is Tuesday, Sept. 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The location is Room Chillicothe campus of Ohio University. Any interested Subsection member is welcome to attend Executive Committee for reservations and information.

Members Surveyed Regarding Educational Needs

This spring, the Subsection's Education Committee Chair distributed to members a questionnaire to survey member preferences for training and certification preparatory courses.

The Executive Committee continues to assess the results of this survey to develop a proposed schedule of education

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION SITES BEING EXPLORED

The Executive Committee is exploring potential sites for proctoring certification examinations.

FORWARDING OF RECERTIFICATION JOURNALS

As of July 1, 1998, Scioto Valley Subsection members will send their recertification journals and objective evidence information contained in the journal to:

Grant Germann
160 Caldwell Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Those with questions can call Grant evenings at (740) 773-2840.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE BEING DEVELOPED

The Program Committee continues to develop a program schedule for the 1998-99 ASQ year. The locations of meetings will vary throughout the subsection service area.

The program for October 13 will be a tour of the Kenworth Truck Company plant near Chillicothe. This will be a joint Subsection and its parent Columbus Section.

MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS BEING STUDIED

The Executive Committee and the Subsection's Newsletter Committee are studying options for a membership newsletter.

For now, E-mail and facsimile will be used as much as possible for member communications. If you received this newsletter, please provide an E-mail address if one is available.

Communications options being considered include a printed newsletter and a Subsection web page.

Message from the Chair:

Well, we made it!! With the help and support of our members, our sponsoring section, the Region 8 Director and National headquarters we are officially a sanctioned Subsection. Essentially we have succeeded in turning an idea i approximately 5 months.

While we can take a great deal of satisfaction from bringing the SVS to a reality, this is not the goal! The goal is to Subsection that is vibrant, vigorous, and which serves the needs of our members. To that end we need your help and support.

Your officers and committee chairs have been meeting each month since March to put the Subsection infrastru Chair has prepared and sent press releases to the various news media in the area. The Education Chair has prepare questionnaire to SVS members for evaluation of member interest and needs. The Certification/Recertification Cha receive, evaluate and submit member recertification journals to ASQ headquarters. The Arrangements Chair has li caterers to support our monthly meetings and tours and has prepared to receive reservations from our members. O prepared a full list of monthly meetings and tours with Quality themes to stimulate our interest. And, last but not le Newsletter, our Newsletter Chair has constructed a first class electronic Newsletter.

Now we need only one more ingredient. YOU!! We need your attendance at the monthly meetings. These meetin to fit the needs and interests of our SVS members. Your support, in terms of your attendance at these meetings, is importance to our success as an ASQ Subsection. Send in your reservations to Doug Scott, our Arrangements Cha the Lake White Club for the first meeting of the Subsection year on September 15th.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our September meeting.

Bob Rinderman
SVS Chair

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