



Message From the Chair

Get Ready For Summer!

This is the last Newsletter for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. This year our section met or exceeded our commitments to ASQ Headquarters, and more importantly we met our member requirements. Some of our achievements are:

- Eight successful Professional Development meetings
- Three beneficial and well attended seminars
- Member communication via four Newsletters, eight Professional Development meeting flyers, plus three education brochures.
- Five preparation courses for ASQ certification exams
- Presented the August Mundel Scholarship award in the amount of \$500 to a worthy college applicant.
- ASQ Gold Excellence Award
- ASQ Total Quality Award
- ASQ Section Planning Award

These accomplishments were achieved by the hard work and dedication of our Board and Committee members, and of course the Section membership who participated at the events.

Over the summer months (July and August) Board meetings are held, but Professional Development meetings are not held. At the summer Board meetings we will be working hard preparing the schedule of events for the

2007-2008 year. The Summer Newsletter which is published in August will present all the 2007-2008 season events.

I am excited about the events for 2007-2008 because the events which we will plan will be based upon successful past events, coupled with feedback from our members. Yes, we actually read the member satisfaction surveys.

I am looking forward to my second year as Section Chair, and continuing the good things we have achieved this year.

Have a great and healthy summer.

**Best regards,
Herbert Goldstein
ASQ Section 309 Chair &
Region 3 Deputy Regional Director**

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Welcome New Members!

The Executive Board of the Tappan Zee Section would like to welcome our new members:

Christy Pischedda

Shih-Hsing Yang

Lou Ragno

Jack Brown

Kevin Duffy

Eman Faltas

Rocco Guglielmello, Jr.

Scott Howell

Pamela Howe

Jodi Kolesar

Edward Slamiak

Bhavik Sojitra

We look forward to meeting you at our September General Membership Meeting.



Summer 2007 Board Meetings (2nd Tuesday of Month)

Date	Location
July 10, 2007	Rockland
August 14, 2007	Westchester

Spring 2007 Education Update

We completed a very successful Spring 2007 Education Program and were able to run the CQA, CQE and CSSGB Preparatory Courses with our very capable and experienced instructors Don Cleverley, Ozzie Willner and Herb Goldstein/Rich Biggs. I once again want to personally thank them for their dedication and professionalism in making this another well received semester.

This Spring we also conducted a Lean – Standard Work and Kaizen Seminar on June 14th with Anthony Manos at the Palisades Center. In the morning Standard Work was covered and in the afternoon it was Kaizen events. We had another solid turnout with 21 attendee's and the Survey results were extremely positive.

UPDATE: I plan on again offering the new Six Sigma Green Belt preparatory class during the Fall of 2007. Additionally I would like to build on that by offering the Six Sigma Black Belt class. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested.

Per the Voice of our Customer- Let me know if you are interested in attending a certification class for Manager of Quality/Organization Excellence to be held on Saturdays starting the beginning of September?

You can find our Education Brochure on our website: www.asqztz.org/education.

I am looking for ideas for the Fall of 2007 Education Seminar. If you have any ideas, thoughts or suggestions let me know as soon as possible. One possibility is to offer again the Software Quality, CMMI and CSQE Certification topic. Let me know if that appeals to you and you would be interested in attending?

Emil A. Muccin
Education Chair
Deputy Regional Director- Region 3

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