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NEWSLETTER

MARS 1991

COMING EVENT

Wednesday, April 10, 1991

Presentation and Discussion on INTEGRATED PROCESS MANAGEMENT and PROCESS VALIDATION

Speaker: Mr. Ridgley Park
Vice President Section Affairs

At this special occasion Mr. Park will present our section
with the "Top Achievers Award"

Place: Restaurant Le Bifthèque
Cabot Room
6705 Cote de Liesse
Ville St. Laurent.
Time : 5:30 p.m. Cocktail (Cash Bar)
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation
Menu : Choice of Rib Steak or Chicken
Price : \$17 Members \$22 Non-Members

For more information contact:

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DO NOT MISS IT

*CUSTOMER-SUPPLIER DIVISION***CALL FOR PAPERS****FALL 1991 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE****November 7 & 8, 1991****Adams Mark Hotel, Charlotte, NC**

The ASQC Customer-Supplier Division and the Charlotte Section jointly announce their Fall Technical Conference and invite you to submit your original work for presentation as a paper during the conference.

Theme - "World Class Quality - 1991". Specific areas of interest are:

- The customer-supplier relationship in the '90's.
- The changing definition of world class quality.
- What various quality movements like the Baldrige Award have done to communize the quest for world class quality
- Benchmarking world class standards and expectations.
- Employee involvement in the improvement process.
- And other topics of general or specific interest to the members and friends of the quality movement.

Abstract submission (requirements)

- Proposed title
- (100-300) words describing the content, conclusions and significance of the paper (outlines with contents, conclusions and significance are acceptable if well developed).
- Author's name, title, company address, telephone and FAX numbers to be included.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE = April 30, 1991

All authors will be notified in writing in early May of acceptance of submitted abstracts.

Abstracts should be submitted to: John O. Brown. P.O. Box 383 Columbus, IN 47402-0383

BOOKS**Reliability Statistics****Robert A. Dovich**

Referring to this handy reference, a recent graduate of the ASQC Certified Reliability Engineer exam says, "I found (this) to be my best resource material when I sat for and passed the exam. The book's positive attributes are its clear and concise writing, an extensive list of definitions, use of standard algebraic symbols, and excellent graphs and example problems to support the mathematical concepts." It requires no mathematical skills beyond algebra and elementary statistical methods, provides solutions to many common reliability applications, gives examples for every operation, and contains more than 80% of the statistical applications on the ASQC Certified Reliability Engineer exam. Contents include: reliability definition, availability, exponential distribution, confidence intervals for MTBF, system reliability, Bayes theorem, nonparametric and related test design, conditional probability of failures, stress-strength interference, sequential testing, and much more. 1990. 93 pages.

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ASQC Montreal Section

APRIL 10 - 1991 MEMBERS'S MEETING

Last year the section was one of the sections that won Top Achiever award. The award is given to sections that demonstrate they are well managed. A well managed section is one that has an active executive and a program that reaches out to the members and society. Last year the executive planned and delivered a program that did all these things.

To show their recognition of the achievement the section will be presented with a plaque, recognizing the performance, 10 April 1991. The plaque will be presented by Ridgley Park, ASQC Vice President Section Affairs. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Ridgley Park will come a long way to make the presentation.

Last year's section chairperson and secretary will participate in the ceremony. The award shows the Montréal Section is very healthy and is active in promoting quality. Members are interested in the organization, as demonstrated by their involvement in forums, meeting and other activities. The executive met many needs of members and have earned recognition for their dedicated effort.

We ask as many people as possible to attend the special members meeting. The location and time are given on the front cover of this newsletter.

David Tozer

Section Chairman

ASQC - CERTIFICATION

COMING EXAMINATION DATES TO BECOME CQE, QEIT or CQA.

EXAM DATE: June 1, 1991.

APPLICATION BY: April 5, 1991.

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