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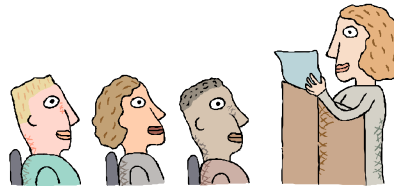
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Our objective: To increase awareness, interest, and involvement in Section activities and quality-related subjects.

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DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Hilton Hotel, Dorval Airport
COST: Members \$30 Non-members \$40
Reserve before 12 PM April 12, 2005 & save \$5 !
And, we pay the Parking ! !

More details on the agenda & the slate of officers for the 2005-2006 Leadership Team on page 3.

Bring your business cards & get ready to network!
This is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow Quality professionals & share experiences.

**For reservations or information please contact:
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The Editor's Corner

By Raymond E. Dyer, ASQ CQMgr & CQA, Newsletter Editor

WHY BE AN ASQ LEADER?

Indeed, time is a precious commodity. Being a volunteer ASQ leader is often demanding. So, why do it?

Having been involved with the ASQ Montreal Section 0401 Executive Committee, or Leadership Team as we now like to call it, for over 12 years, what have I gained? A chance to demonstrate leadership and run a small business as Section Chair & Vice Chair. A chance to be socially involved as Koalaty Kid Chair. A chance to lead in technological innovation as the section's

first Internet Liaison. A chance to perfect my MBA financial skills as Treasurer. A chance to demonstrate my teaching and presentation skills as part of the Education committee and by presenting "Quality Tools" to peers, teachers, & students. A chance to write & express myself as Newsletter Editor. A chance to learn from fellow professionals with different backgrounds and skills. A chance to make friends, some of which I will most certainly keep for many more years to come. A chance to network, help those in need, and find out about opportunities for myself too.

Is it really worth it? You be the judge!

Raymond E. Dyer



A word from your Section Chair

By Bernard Doiron, ASQ CQA, Section Chair

two main subjects: Reports from the Executive Committee members and the election of the new Leadership Team as it is now called.

As you can see, there is no guest speaker invited because you are the ones that have the floor. You are the ones that will be asking the questions.

This is also your opportunity to participate in the development of your Section. Your participation at this event is of the utmost importance to us.

Sorry about having this meeting as a paying event but, like other organizations, we have budgetary constraints. We trust the meal, the contacts, and the chance to participate will make the evening worthwhile. Thanks and hope to see you there.

Bernard Doiron

It is this time of the year again !

The Annual General Assembly is the time when your Executive Team gives you a report on the activities of the past year. It is also the time to vote for the new Executive Team that will try their best to respond to your expectations for next year.

The agenda for the annual assembly consists of

Welcome to our new members

By Pascale Belanger, ASQ SSBB, Membership Chair



We welcome new members: Lise Girouard, Francois Heitz, & Michel Morin to our section !

Details of next event, i.e. the Annual Assembly

By Bernard Doiron, ASQ CQA, Section Chair

Agenda:

- Call to order
- Introduction of the Executive Committee
- Section Chair's Report
- Section Treasurer's Report
- Election of new officers
- Input from the floor
- Closing

Slate of officers for 2005/06 Leadership Team

By Inteaz Alli, ASQ CQA & CHA, Nominating Committee Chair

ASQ MONTREAL SECTION 0401 NOTICE

In accordance with Sections 5.4 and 6.1 of our Operating Agreement, the following members have been appointed to the Nominating Committee: Inteaz Alli (Chair), Norman Dickinson, Sam Weissfelner, Peter Amsden, and Eric Stern. Also as per Section 6.1 of our Operating Agreement, the Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers for the 2005/2006 Executive.

Section Chair: Bernard Doiron, Vice Chair: Mitchell Daudier,
Secretary: Pascale Belanger, Treasurer: Gordon Ayotte

To nominate a different slate of officers, volunteer for a role on the various committees of the Section, or obtain further information, please contact Inteaz Alli at inteaz.alli@mcgill.ca. Nominees for Officer positions can be made by petition of at least 10 members.

Certain other Executive positions and committee chairs must also be filled so please indicate your interest. Please note that, to apply for any Section Executive or Leadership position, you must be a member of the Section in good standing.

Upcoming Program of Events

By Stephen P. Jones, Eng., Program Chair

Date, time, and location will be confirmed as we progress into the year. Events are planned for Wednesday evenings and held at the Dorval Airport Hilton Hotel. Watch the Newsletter for further details.

25 May 2005

Acceptance Sampling Plans – Planned speaker is Mr. François Pageau of SNC Technologies. More details to come!

Section Executive Committee (or Leadership Team) meetings

Meetings are held at the Dorval Hilton, starting at 6 PM. The next meetings are scheduled for 11 May & 8 June 2005. Please note that all dates planned are subject to change. Please call ahead to attend by contacting Section Chair Bernard Doiron at Tel: (450) 653-4879 or Section Secretary Eric Stern at Tel: (514) 483-6264.

Minutes of meetings are available on request for section members. Contact Secretary Eric Stern at ericst@iseffective.com. Section Operating Budget information is also available on request for section members. Contact Treasurer David Tozer at tozerdd@sympatico.ca.

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« *To promote and enhance the quality profession by providing support to our Section membership, offering information, educational programs and events, and promoting the awareness and value of quality in the community.* »

ASQ Certification & Recertification

Norman Dickinson, ASQ CQA & CQE, Certification & Recertification

ASQ Certifications	EXAM DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQT, CRE, CMI, CHA, CQA-Biomedical, Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt	October 22, 2005	August 19, 2005

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