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ASQ June 2011 MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 20th, 2011

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

18155 BLUEMOUND RD., BROOKFIELD, WI • 262-792-2323

**Social Night
& Past Chair Recognition**

All Past Chairs are invited to attend. All spouses and significant other guests are also invited at the non-member dinner rate. We will have appetizers & door prizes.

PRESENTATION TOPIC:

Food Safety - Quality in Food Safety

by: JIM LOSEKE

Director of Quality Assurance for Sargento Foods

Food safety is a topic that almost everyone agrees is of the utmost importance but it is also a topic that is rarely given any thought unless there is a breakdown in the food network. Every evening the news networks and the internet convey messages of product recalls and issues associated with our food supply. Almost every one of us has been the recipient of a food borne illness at some point in our lives so this is a topic that hits close to home for ourselves and our circle of significant others.

This begs the question: Is our food safe? Is it more or less safe than it used to be? What should we be aware of and what is industry doing about these issues? What is the governments role in food safety and are they doing their job? How can I be sure that the food that I am consuming is safe?

During the presentation Jim Loseke, Director of Quality Assurance for Sargento Foods, will take people through a brief history of food and food safety and will examine a food safety system that follows generally accepted quality principles that has been in use for many years. By the end of the presentation there will be a better understanding of the complexities and the science that goes into the processes that must be implemented and maintained in order to help keep our food supply safe now and in the future.

See the June Speaker Bio of Jim Loseke on page 2

NO PRE-MEETING CLINIC

THERE IS NO ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OR PLANT TOUR IN JUNE

**DINNER MEETING
RESERVATIONS**

Monday, June 20th, 2011

Location:

DOUBLETREE HOTEL

18155 BLUEMOUND RD., BROOKFIELD, WI
262-792-2323

**5:30 p.m.Cocktail Hour with
Appetizers & Cash Bar**
6:30 p.m.Dinner Meeting
7:45 p.m.Speaker

BUFFET MENU:

*Roast Chicken Breast "Saltimbocca"
and Oven Baked Tilapia with
Fresh Seasoned Vegetables*

Fee: **ASQ Members\$25**
Non-ASQ Members (N)\$30
Students.....\$10

Upon arrival, please register at the Milwaukee ASQ table. Bring checks payable to ASQ Milwaukee Section before reaching the cashier. For more information regarding the **ARRANGEMENTS**, e-mail Jessica Andreshak at jandreshak@cytophil.com

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR DINNERS.

You will receive your dinner confirmation when you register on-line. If you have difficulty or cannot register online, please contact **Jessica Andreshak**, ASQ Milwaukee Arrangements Coordinator at **(262) 642-2765**. Reservation cancellations can be made online or by calling the Arrangements Coordinator.

**Reservation and cancellation deadline:
9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 19th, 2011**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed.

Please refer all

SPEAKER & TOPIC QUESTIONS

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JUNE SPEAKER BIO INFO

Jim Loseke

Jim Loseke holds the position of Director of Quality Assurance for Sargento Foods, a Plymouth Wi. based cheese products company. He started out with a degree in Microbiology and a minor in Chemistry and has advanced his career through many of the major food companies including Kraft, Borden and Sargento. He has held positions in both manufacturing and quality functions throughout his work life. His food manufacturing experience runs the gamut from canned foods, frozen foods, dairy foods, baked goods, seafood and refrigerated foods. Jim holds the CQMOE, CQA and CHA certifications from ASQ and is currently serving as the Chair of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Division of ASQ. He resides in Green Bay, Wi.



Jim Loseke

MAY SPEAKER

Mary Pellettieri



Section NEWS 6/2011

This issue of the newsletter is the last for our 2010 – 2011 publishing year. Please visit our website regularly over the summer for announcements. We will be mailing our 2011-2012 Program Schedule card to you in August or early September listing activities for the coming year.

The Section Service Awards will be presented at our June dinner meeting recognizing those members whose service to our section was exemplary.. This meeting is our Social Night and Past Chairs Recognition meeting. I hope you can attend.

Our Section is pleased to offer the Hy Pitt Scholarship for Leadership Team members. This is a great opportunity to obtain resources for training, and an incentive for joining the Leadership Team. The application deadline for submission is June 24th. For additional information and application materials, please visit our website at www.asqmilwaukee.org.

I hope all our members have a pleasant, safe and enjoyable summer.

John Montague,
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NEW MEMBER, GUEST & STUDENT



DIANNA ROSE
*New Leadership
Team Member*



KRISTINE LOUDEN
Student



YVETTE BOREN
Guest

Chair Article: Advanced Programs

By Vaithianathan Jothi

Warm Greetings to fellow ASQ members!

My sincere thanks to the leadership team for appointing me in this challenging role within the first year of my active participation with the section's leadership team.

I thoroughly enjoyed the challenges that this position put forth for me. It was definitely challenging to identify speakers who would entertain and interest our section's professional members while keeping in mind that the topics capture a good cross-section of various industries and businesses.

Given the caliber of our identified speaker for the next year (September through June), I am hoping to see a huge turn out with more and more ASQ members attending the dinner meetings and benefiting from it. I have strived to recruit speakers from diversified industries such as Aviation, Milwaukee's Fresh Water Research Center and etc.

It is time for me to sincerely thank and appreciate the past chairs for Advanced Programs, Dave Otis and Lisa Carper for guiding me in this role. Their support helped me transition into this position smoothly. We definitely enjoyed some of our Saturday morning meetings at Panera Bread.

I am please that I had the privilege of planning for ASQ Milwaukee section's 2011-2012 dinner meetings. I have enjoyed the associations and friends that I have made while being in this position and consider the experiences that I gained as highly valuable.

Once again, I am looking forward to a very successful year for the Milwaukee section as we engage more and more professionals in the community to benefit from ASQ's resources.

Please feel free to share your thoughts with me at jvaithianathan@gmail.com. If you have a topic that is of particular interest, or know a speaker that other members would have an interest in, I would appreciate your input.

Wishes,
Vaithianathan Jothi
Advanced Programs Chair

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John Montague*



A PASSION FOR QUALITY AND THE ASQ MILWAUKEE SECTION

Section Leadership Team members are your greatest asset. I write this article to pay tribute to one of our team members emeritus. For those of you that have attended one of the Technical Seminars sponsored by your Milwaukee Section over the past two decades, you probably know Andy Vehmas. He has been our chair of the Quality Systems and Methods seminar for the past 22 years. I attended the meeting on May 11, and this was Andy's last, since he will be retiring as chair. I took the opportunity to interview him on his experiences over the years and here is what he told me.



**ANDY VEHMAS,
Seminar Chair**

How did you get involved with Technical Seminars?

Andy: Well I was new to the section having been recruited by a co-worker at RTE and section chair. The seminar chair at that time, who was with the Journal newspaper, decided to do some other things. So the section chair asked me if I would consider being on the Leadership Team and being seminar chair. I said I'll try it.

What is the biggest challenge you faced as seminar chair?

Andy: I would say my biggest challenge was finding topics that would interest our members. The seminar was originally intended to appeal to the interests of inspectors, manufacturing personnel, and engineers seeking to increase their knowledge of Quality. Also originally, the seminar moved locations a lot being hosted at local companies Harley Davidson, GE, Rexnord, Allis Chalmers, Marquette, Alverno, and others. Recently we have been meeting at MATC and WCTC.

Did you experience any problems in identifying speakers?

Andy: I never had a problem with finding speakers. We had a pool of Quality Professionals within our section to draw upon and also found speakers from Marquette, MATC, and Lakeland College who were interested.

What did you find most satisfying as chair? Least?

Andy: I gained a rich experience in interacting with numerous section members and Quality professionals. Also sponsoring the seminars helped the section meet the Headquarters SMP award criteria, and in attracting new members interested in Quality since membership has never been required to attend. As for least, I would say some of the difficulties experience with AV equipment, speaker coordination, and site problems. The most recent example was our meeting in April which had to be cancelled because the school building was locked. We rescheduled it for May.

What is your vision of the future for the seminars?

Andy: Over the years the Milwaukee area has seen a shift away from manufacturing as the dominant factor in the local economy to a more service oriented one. As a result, interest has shifted to topics such as Lean, Six Sigma, and Human Resource management from the traditional statistical ones.

The Milwaukee Section salutes you for your many years of dedication and service, and wish you the very best in the pursuit of new interests.



KENT EHLEY

John Montague,
Editor



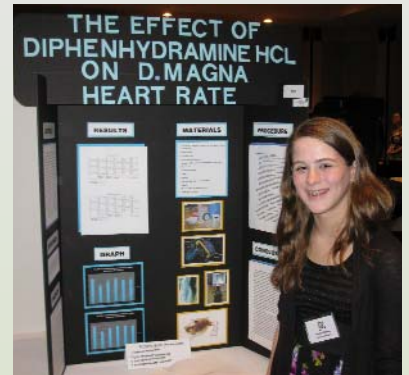
Andy introducing Kent Ehley, May Seminar Speaker

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ENGINEERING FAIR AWARD WINNERS PHOTOS



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by: **JIM LOSEKE, Sargento / ASQ**

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