MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th 2017
DINNER MEETING

ALIOTO’S
3041 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa
414-476-6900

What Is Toyota Kata?

by: Andy Boczkowski, Jim Sullivan
Consultants, WMEP

CONTENT SUMMARY

How was Toyota able to develop the coaching and continuous improvement program that businesses continue to emulate? This presentation will examine how the idea of ‘kata,” putting in place basic motions or building blocks, can contribute to the success of a company. Discover how implementing kata can create a sustaining framework for employee development and problem solving.

NOTE: there IS a pre-meeting ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION at Alioto’s this month.
DINNER MEETING RESERVATIONS
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Location: ALIOTO’S
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5:30 p.m. ...... Roundtable / Registration / Social Hour
6:30 p.m. ...... Dinner Meeting
7:20 p.m. ...... Speaker

BUFFET MENU
Roast Pork with Sage Dressing, Cod Almondine, Whipped Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Rice with Vegetable Medley, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Platter, Assorted Jello Molds, Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Italian Bread, Frosted Sheet Cake, Coffee, Tea or Milk
Vegetarian Primavera -- select during registration or call Allen Rothman 262-853-9947 to request

Fee:
All.......................................$25
Non-ASQ Guests...............$30
Students*...........................$10

* This discount is for full-time students. Student I.D. required.

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, email Allen Rothman at res@asqmilwaukee.org.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR DINNERS. You will receive your dinner confirmation when you register online. Find link to CVent on www.asqmilwaukee.org. If you have difficulty or cannot register online, please send an email to res@asqmilwaukee.org. Reservation cancellations can be made online or by email to res@asqmilwaukee.org.

Reservation and cancellation deadline: Noon Friday, September 15th 2017
Reservations made but not kept will be billed.

PLEASE REFER ALL SPEAKER & TOPIC QUESTIONS TO PROGRAMS CHAIR:
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Andy works for WMEP and has over 18 years of operations experience in manufacturing. He has successfully led Lean transformations and Six Sigma project teams throughout his career, bringing positive results in Safety, Quality, Delivery and Cost. Andy brings experience from multiple industries.

Skill Set:
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Quick Changeover (SMED)
- Value Stream Mapping
- Facilitating Kaizen Events
- Standard Work
- 5S
- Kanban
- Lean Daily Management System
- Kata practitioner
- Six Sigma (DMAIC)
- Statistical Process Controls
- ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor

Education and Certification:
- Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt
- ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor
- Mid-Level Management Certification, Cox School of Business, SMU
- B.A. in History from Augusta State University
- US Army Signal School for Electronics, Ft. Gordon, GA

Study-Group Interest?

ASQ Milwaukee is seeking members interested in forming Study Groups. Groups may form around an interest in an ASQ Certification exam or a specific topic. The group may be mentored or self-study. The section would also like your input if you have an interest in a topic appropriate for a short course or seminar.

Please email Wilson Wright, ReCertification Chair, Section 1202 or contact him through ASQ Section Milwaukee 1202 Linked-In page.
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**TOPIC & FACILITATOR BIO**

**Logistic Regression**

We are fortunate to have Nick Leifeld from Serigraph with us to explore “Logistic Regression.” Nicholas C Leifeld is the Vice President of Corporate Compliance for Serigraph which is a high quality plastics decorating company that provides products to the automotive, appliance, and medical industries.

Nick is an ASQ Fellow, Certified Quality Engineer, Black Belt, Quality Manager and Quality Auditor.

Logistic Regression models a relationship between predictor variables and a categorical response variable. For example, you could use logistic regression to model the relationship between part size (continuous variables), and part function (a binary variable, either yes or no) to predict whether parts will meet specifications.

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The presentation will begin at 5:30; we will distribute RU slips at the tables at 5:45. If you arrive after 5:45, please participate but understand that you will not receive RUs for the event.

We will finish at 6:15 leaving ample time to register for the meeting.

Roland Chaloupka

Roundtable/Pre-Meeting Chairperson

**September Leadership Communication**

September starts another new year of great dinner meetings and speakers/topics that we hope you will enjoy as a quality professional. Since your section leadership team wants to continue adding value to your membership, we always want to hear from you regarding requested topics and speakers that you would like to hear.

As your Regional Director, along with serving on the leadership team as Arrangements and Publicity Chairman, I see this coming year as a potential for great change as Bill Troy (ASQ CEO) works with the board, TCC, and SAC to implement a “transformation” that will improve membership and ASQ as an organization. We are very excited to hear details of the upcoming transformation, and will communicate what will be changing as soon as we are informed.

In November, we will be hosting a leadership training day that will be held at Alioto’s on a Saturday (Free Lunch) for anyone who will be on the leadership team for 2018, and anyone who has the desire to serve on the leadership team in the future. If you serve on the team, you have direct input into how we run our section now and into the future. Please consider joining us and making the Milwaukee section one of the best in the country. We will provide you with more details in the near future.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding ASQ, the Milwaukee section, or needed information as a quality professional, please feel free to contact me at acrisqa1@gmail.com.

Allen C. Rothman

ASQ Region 12 Director & Milwaukee Section Arrangements and Publicity Chairman
June Photos

June speakers KELLY WESOLOWSKI, Program Manager with STEM Forward, and the Future Cities 2nd-place winning team from Longfellow Middle School in Wauwatosa (shown with their future city Avenir).

Honoring Past Chairs -
Back Row, L-R: Bill Anderson, Dan Marohl, Bryan Held, Shawn Johnson
Front Row, L-R: John Montague, Wayne Schwartz, Jim Fleury, Jim Spindler, Erica Swain and Allen Rothman
Updates to the 2017 Recertification Journal

The ASQ Certification Board has made two changes to the Recertification Journal. Members who are due for recertification in 2017 will be able to claim a new benefit effective April 1, 2017.

**Update 1 - Include a new category for ASQ Membership for 1.5 RUs max**

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- **Note** – we will not award RUs for membership of another professional organization.
- ASQ will verify your membership status and effective dates based on the points claimed – therefore no documentation is required.
- Partial credit will not be awarded – to claim 0.5 RUs you must have one full year of membership at the time of applying for recertification.

**Update 2 - Reduce Category H (Proctoring) from 7 RUs to 5 RUs**

Proctoring is no longer available to many of our members due to the introduction of computer-based testing. Members who have amassed 7 RUs can still submit through 2018.

A new Recertification Journal with these changes is effective April 1, 2017.

For a copy of the latest Recertification Journal, please visit:  
[https://asq.org/cert/recertification](https://asq.org/cert/recertification)

Recertification Limited Time Offer of Extended Grace Period

If your recertification was due by Dec 2016 (including grace period) but you did not submit to recertify. ASQ is offering a further graced period from May 16 to Nov 30 2017. If you need more details, contact Wilson Wright, Section 1202 Recertification Chair or ASQ.

Call for Award Nominations

In accordance with the Milwaukee Section’s Policy Statement On Recognition and Awards, nominations from Section Members for the Awards listed below are requested.

Prior to submitting an application, review the Recognition and Awards Policy and complete the application forms, which are available on the Sections web site:  [Section-Policy_No.-7-Recognition-and-Awards_2014-6.pdf](Section-Policy_No.-7-Recognition-and-Awards_2014-6.pdf)
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We are looking for additional newsletter and website advertisers! Advertising with the Milwaukee section promotes your products and services to its members and anyone who visits its website. In addition to having extremely competitive advertising rates, each company who advertises with ASQ Milwaukee may send one employee, free of charge, to one day of training at its annual spring training event!

As an additional incentive, we are offering a free dinner to anyone who connects us with a company that becomes a paid advertiser!

For details regarding advertising, e.g. rates, please use the link below:

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Thank you!

Erica Swain  
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Call for Volunteer

Please note that the ASQ Milwaukee Section leadership team needs one volunteer to chair the following committee for the 2017 calendar year:

**Technical Seminars**

Please thoughtfully consider joining the team! If you have questions, please contact any team member (see page 7) and Patricia Morrill to volunteer. Thank you!

CALL for Award Nominations (cont.)

Or go to: [http://www.asqmilwaukee.org](http://www.asqmilwaukee.org) under the tab Resources, Policies & Operations, Policy 7.

- Click on the ‘Policy and Operating Agreement’ link
- Open the policy and forms under ‘Policy 7.’

**Consider Nominations for each award:**

**Distinguished Service Award:** Presented to a Section Member for outstanding long term, dedicated contributions to section activities and affairs. Maximum of one award issued per year, previous awardees are not eligible.

**Section Volunteer Excellence Award:** an ASQ National Award, administered by the local sections, for participation in educational activities at the local, regional, and national level, and for promotion of quality activities at the local, regional, and national level.

**John Bartelme Meritorious Service Award:** Presented to an individual Section Member(s) for exceptional service activity in a current fiscal year. Up to three awards can be presented each year.

**Appreciation Testimonial:** Awarded to non-members for recognition of special achievements or contributions to Section Management.

**Special Service:** Recognition of Section Members for special service or support to the section.

Applications must be postmarked or received by **October 31, 2017** to be considered for January 2018 presentation.

Please email the nominations to: [ASQPlantTours@gmail.com](mailto:ASQPlantTours@gmail.com)

OR -- Snail Mail award applications with an uncommon stamp (because Mary T. collects used US stamps) to: Mary Therese Guzniczak  
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Team Leadership Meeting First Monday of the Month (with exceptions for some holidays) - Contact Chair pmorrill@wi.rr.com for details.
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NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINES

Deadline Issue
Sep. 20 Oct. 2017
Oct. 20 Nov. 2017
Nov. 20 Dec. 2017
Dec. 20 Jan. 2018

The deadline for article submission is the 20th of every month.

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Career Placement

Please visit www.asqmilwaukee.org for current career opportunities. Use the Job-Placement selection to access information on current job openings.

Send change of address notification to:

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2017-18 Quality Calendar

Mon., Sep 18, 2017
What Is Toyota Kata?
Andy Bonczkowski, Jim Sullivan
Consultants, WMEP

Mon., Oct 16, 2017
The ISO 9001:2015 Revision: The Expanding Role of Risk in Quality Management
Christy Crobin
Key Account Executive, Risk Methods

Mon., Nov 20, 2017
Advanced Auditing
Lance B. Coleman
Owner, Full Moon Consulting

Mon., Dec 11, 2017
Building A Continuous Improvement Culture
Steven Hurt
Founder/President, Optima Associates

Mon., Jan 15, 2018
7 Tools of Quality In Action
Kathy Miller
VP of Business Development, MoreSteam

Mon., Feb 19, 2018
The Five Dysfunctions of a Team
Julie Kowalski
President, Spizzerinctum Group

Mon., Mar 19, 2018
Pitfalls and Successes on the Road Through Organizational Transformation
Jeff Christiaansen
Quality Manager, PPC Industries

Mon., Apr 16, 2018
ASQ Transformation – What to Expect
Bill Troy
CEO, ASQ: The Global Voice of Quality

Mon., May 21, 2018
Lean in Stakeholder Management
Bruce Bader
President, B. Bader & Associates

Mon., Jun 18, 2018
Using a Kaizen Approach to Transform Middle School Choice
Kamaljit Jackson
Sr. Accountability Officer,

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Please consult newsletter or website www.asqmilwaukee.org for seminar and plant tour announcements.
Virtual Problem-Solving Workshop

ASQ Blue Ridge Section 1108 is excited to offer our first-ever, online problem-solving workshop in two half-day sessions on Thursday, September 21, 2017 and Thursday, September 28, 2017. We have been offering FREE lunchtime webinars each month since January 2016, and this online learning opportunity is in response to Voice of the Customer survey feedback.

This workshop will be led by Joseph D. Vacca, who is Head of Operational Excellence at CIGNA Health Spring in the Hartford, CT area. Here is a link to Joe’s LinkedIn profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/joevacca/

The sessions are open to both ASQ and non-ASQ members. The deadline to register for one or both sessions is by Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon Eastern time. The registration link is here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-problem-solving-workshop-tickets-34302430493

Day 1 Learning Objectives: Each participant will learn . . .

- WHY the Plan-Do-Check-Adjust (A3 Thinking) process was developed
- WHAT activities & tools are included in each stage of the PDCA process
- HOW to apply tools in each stage of PDCA to a real problem (participant practice)

Day 1 Pre-work

- Pre-read on A3 Thinking (deck + excerpts from Lean Certification materials)
- Each participant to identify a problem they want to work through during the session

Note: Each participant will work through their own pre-selected problem on an A3 Storyboard during the Day 1 session to get real-time practice applying the concepts. The Day 2 agenda will be focused on group collaboration through the PDCA stages.

Day 2 Learning Objectives: Each participant will learn . . .

- WHY the PDCA approach should be adapted to meet unique needs of each problem
- WHAT tools & techniques can be applied to PDCA stages in collaborative team settings
- HOW to facilitate a problem solving team through PDCA stages -real time application

Day 2 Pre-work

- Select a problem to be solved and the core problem solving team (~8 members)
- Complete prelim problem & goal statement and current condition on the A3 Storyboard
- 30 minute preparation session with core team a few days before training event
- Send A3 Storyboard pre-work and agenda to all participants in advance of session