Joint Meeting with ASQ and PMI

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012, 5:30 pm – 7:45 pm *** Place: Eastman Lodge
Cost $10 ASQ Member, $10 Non-Member

Description of Presentation:

5:30 PM– 6:15 PM Tutorial: “Project Management Credentials”

The Project Management Institute currently offers six certifications/credentials. What are the requirements for obtaining each, and how can the credentials benefit both the professional Project Manager, as well as others who may not manage projects full-time?

6:15PM – 6:45PM – Dinner Served

6:45PM – 7:45 PM Main Program: “Fundamental Steps for Project Management Success”

There are many quality methodologies one may choose to follow when managing projects within their organization. The right methodology often depends on the industry, organizational construct, project complexity and many other factors. PMBOK by PMI provides a framework for project management, but also offers guidance that framework should be tailored. This presentation focuses on the fundamental steps any project should include to increase the likelihood of its success. Success is never guaranteed, but when key steps are not completed, chances of success greatly decrease.

Speaker - About Gary Hamilton

Speaker: Gary Hamilton. Gary Hamilton is the current VP of Programs for the East Tennessee PMI chapter. Gary was the first person to hold the five PMI credentials (PgMP®, PMP®, PMI-SP®, PMI-RMP®, CAPM®). This is reflective of his diverse 16+ years of project/program work. In 2012, Gary also obtained the PMI-ACP® credential, becoming the 5th person globally to hold six credentials from PMI. Gary also holds several other degrees, credentials and certifications which include an advanced MBA degree in finance, Certified Scrum Master, Project+, PRINCE2, MSP, ITIL-F, MCTS (SharePoint), MCITP (Project), and Six Sigma (Lean) Green Belt.

Gary is also an avid author in the areas of Project, Program and Portfolio management. He has contributed his expertise to several books, as well as authoring/co-authoring over 40 articles in publications spanning 6 continents and translated to nine languages.
Dinner – Menu – Lemon Pepper Chicken, Spiral Sliced Ham Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls Dessert and Tea.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-26 towards Kingsport and exit at Meadowview Parkway (exit 3). After exiting, head West on Meadowview Parkway/Reservoir Rd. towards Bays Mountain Park (about 2.5 miles). Once turning off the Reservoir to Bays Mountain, bear to the right into the Eastman Recreation Area. The Lodge will be on your left.

Please register by Noon Wednesday April 18, 2012
For On-Line Registration visit www.asq1106.org
Or Contact Dave Stevens at 423-967-1173 or dstevens@kptware.com

Please indicate whether you will be (1) attending the tutorial, (2) eating dinner, AND (3) if you are an ASQ member or Guest

By attending this event ASQ members will be eligible to win a ticket to the May 4 Chick-fil-A® Leadercast® Three tickets will be awarded at this meeting. Be there to win.

Detailed info on the event at:

http://www.tcbchurch.org/leadercast
http://www.chick-fil-aleadercast.com/

Call for Volunteers

We have need for ASQ1106 members to step up and volunteer for activities we are co-sponsoring. Please see the Egg Drop event information as well as the eChemExpo article for volunteer opportunities.

ASQ Section 1106 Position Available

We need this position filled ASAP so the outgoing chair can train her replacement and help prepare for our next section year beginning in September. Newsletter Chair - This person puts together the monthly newsletter and e-mails it to section members twice a month. Receives meeting announcement from Program Chair and occasionally others may contribute with different notes. Newsletters are sent Sept - May. A special event may require an additional e-mail to be sent out in addition to the usual newsletter delivery; this may happen twice or three times per year.
6th Annual Community Egg Drop

ASQ1106 is once again partnering with several local organizations and companies to sponsor a local Egg Drop Contest. We sponsor this with money and volunteers. Please help if you can.

Below is a thank you note from this year’s Egg Drop Chair

We really appreciate ASQ’s willingness to sponsor the Egg Drop again this year. Attached is an invoice for the amount you pledged ($250). It has instructions on how to submit the donation. Also, attached is our "Call for Volunteers" if you know anyone that might be interested in getting involved with the Egg Drop. Again, thanks for your interest in supporting us in the past and again this year; it makes all the difference! Thanks!

Jim Maitland - ASME Holston Section Vice Chair

Call for Volunteers for Egg Drop from ASME, the Host Organization
We are excited to announce that our 6th Annual Community Egg Drop is coming soon! It is to be held at the Kingsport Town Center Mall (formerly the Fort Henry Mall) in Kingsport on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 1pm – 3pm. There will be a training session provided on Friday, April 27, and if you are unable to make that, we’ll meet a little early the day of the event (details to follow later).
We would love to have your help to make this year’s event a success. Please check your schedules and e-mail me (Wendy Lick wlick@eastman.com) ASAP with the following information if you would like to volunteer at the Egg Drop:
Name, T-Shirt Size, E-mail, Phone # and Job Preference (if any)

Below are the jobs we need help with:
Registration, Egg Pick-up, Drop Zone Leader, Drop Zone Judge, Drop Zone Clean-up, Egg/Device Weigh Station, Egg Inspectors, Data Entry, Data Runner, Crowd Control, Set-up

We will also need help on the Friday before the event stuffing bags, weighing eggs, setting up the stations, etc. So if you are willing to help with that as well, please let Wendy Lick know. You can check out the website http://www.asme-eggdrop.org/ (after we get it up and running again) for more information, or feel free to contact Wendy. Of all the things we do in Holston Section ASME, this one really reaches out to the whole community. It has been a boon for local science teachers, giving the kids a hands-on design project for which they have a real incentive ($$$$) to do well. We hope you are able to volunteer. After all, none of this would be possible without people like you! - Wendy Lick wlick@eastman.com
May 23rd eChemExpo – Supported by ASQ1106

Imagine Meadowview Conference center packed with over 120 exhibitors have been challenged to demonstrate breakthrough developments which improve rapid execution, energy efficiency, capital intensity, capability enhancement and sustainable development.

With over 36 talks and several keynote addresses the exposition highlights new sections on energy efficiency, pilot plants, modular designs, vacuum technologies, safety, environment, water & wastewater management, solids handling, advanced heat transfer, corrosion, materials of construction… along with innovations in chemical & mechanical processing, instrumentation, control, automation, pumps, valves, mixing, distillation, filtration, analytical equipment, on-line monitoring… and much, much more!!!

Once again ASQ1106 has joined as a supporting organization.

As a Supporting Organization, we will:

- Continue to have your ASQ 1106 logo and web link appear on the eChemExpo home page
- Receive a complimentary booth space at the event
- Provide our membership with the opportunity to received PDH credits, at no cost

Call for Volunteers: We have a booth for advertising ASQ at this event. We need volunteers. Please contact Arved Harding aharding@eastman.com to help with this event. Sign up for a long or short stay at the booth. We will need at least one person there at all times.

See the related Guest Pass in the newsletter and website and visit www.echemexpo.com

Spring is upon us. Don’t you love the outdoor opportunities available to us in East Tennessee? Isn’t it wonderful to be able to go to our State Parks with family and friends? Did you ever wonder how they keep them so clean? Answer: A lot of volunteers. Fortunately, being in Tennessee, these are easy to find. On April 21 at 8am the Day of Service Committee will be hosting a work event at Warrior’s State Park in Kingsport, TN to prepare the park for the many coming visitors. If your schedule will allow please come and help with this event. Contact Mark Ewing, Event Chair at mewing@eastman.com to let him know you are coming or for more information.
Testimonial

This is my story and I’m sticking to it. In 2000 I was cleaning the commodes on 2\textsuperscript{nd} shift at a local manufacturing company. With the Lord’s guidance I got the opportunity to get into quality at entry level. I quickly found out that I was unqualified. Out of my own pocket I went to a local community college (all that I could afford) and obtained a technical diploma in quality assurance. Upon recommendation from a local ASQ board member I did obtain the ASQ certified quality analyst certification, along with the CQI. Last year I became eligible to take the CQE exam. I could only afford an eighty dollar primer (I wouldn't be reimbursed by my company if I didn't pass). So with two months of study and prayer in December 2011 I passed! So that is my story of how I started up as a janitor and evolved into an ASQ CQE. ☺

Of course the road was not always smooth as somewhere in the middle I was laid off. My company offered me a job to work as a production worker on the line. Though, I was making less money than I did on unemployment I took it. I got the wonderful rare learning experience of working on a line that I helped to write work instructions, quality alerts, and corrective action for. I learned a lesson that will last a lifetime of how important it is to truly know your process when making decisions that affect the daily lives of human beings! It was a priceless experience that of course can’t be explained in an email. Since that time a receiving inspector job opened up in the company and I jumped at it with both hands.

It is true that I am 37 years old without a college degree. However, my most valuable quality is that I am a genuine honest person. I am calibrated to an even higher standard than NIST......the standard is the KJV BIBLE. ☺ With that I say, “If God be for me who can be against me?”

I am greatly appreciative of my local ASQ section and the willingness of the board members to reach out to others with a supportive and encouraging hand.

Mr. Anonymous

Visit our new blue tab in our Section’s website www.asq1106.org and read other interesting and inspiring testimonials from ASQ members. Last blue tab on your left . . .

Please e-mail your testimonial to giwadle@yahoo.com or to any of our board members.

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Log on www.asq.org

Click on member benefits. Then, click on [Access this month’s free member gift]