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London Section 403 News—Sep 2007

A Message from your Chair

By Sandra Carruthers-Terry

Hello again everyone.

Welcome to London's ASQ Chapter's 2007-2008 season. My name is Sandra Carruthers-Terry and I will be your Section Chair for this year.

I take this opportunity to thank all of last year's executive members; their support and commitment was appreciated.



This season brings a number of new members to our Executive team. Please assist me in welcoming:

Georgeta Manafu - Treasurer
 Michael Li - Secretary
 Vishal Mittal - Certification role
 Carey Roemmele - Membership role
 Dodi Gill – Publicity



Over the summer the executive team has reviewed and discussed opportunities for our chapter, membership, website, meeting topics and tours. We have rented the community center in Lambeth to hold our meetings. This location will allow us a consistent meeting location, ample parking and easy access from London, HWY 401 and HWY 402. Lambeth Arena & Community Center, 7112 Beattie, Lambeth, 519-652-5161 – located in 'Lambeth Park' (see map on page 4).

Meetings this year will cover a wide variety of topics that should capture interest from automotive, health and service industries. A sample of the line-up includes: Time Management, Professional Development, Leadership and a tour in April. Once again, we were able to confirm the Labatt's facility for our December meeting (note date). September's meeting will be on Risk Management and an overview of the meeting is outlined on page 3.

Sandy

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Points to Ponder

"Making the simple complicated is commonplace; making the complicated simple, awesomely simple, that's creativity."

Charles Mingus

"If a million people say a foolish thing, it is still foolish."

Jacques Anatole Thibault (1844 – 1924)

June Meeting Recap

LQA Winner – Metropolitan Maintenance

June's Dinner and Awards meeting was once again well attended, as it has been for many years now. The Lamplighter Inn put on a fantastic spread, with food to suit all tastes.

This year's winner of the London Quality Award was Metropolitan Maintenance. From a humble beginning of a husband and wife team, it has grown into a reputable company that first and foremost values its people.



Although quality has always been a top priority, a written Quality Management System was not developed until many years later. Today, the original husband and wife team are slowly stepping back from the day to day operations, and their sons are taking over.



Years of hard work, treating their employees and customers fairly, and being innovative, have resulted in a well-deserved award, and the recognition that goes along with it.

In the same light, members of the London section of ASQ were also rewarded for attendance at the monthly meetings.

Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Awards were presented.



Silver Award Winners



Gold Award Winners



Platinum Award Winners

Congratulations to all award recipients.



ASQ London Section 0403 presents....

Project Risk Management
by
Keith Farndale
(Procept Associate Ltd.)

Thursday – September 13, 2007
6:30 PM – 9:15 p.m.
Lambeth Arena & Community Center
7112 Beattie, Lambeth (see map on next page)

Project Risk Management

A fast-paced and interactive summary of the knowledge area of Project Risk Management, as defined by *A Guide to the PM Body of Knowledge*. Risk identification, risk mapping, review of quantitative tools, opportunities, risk response planning. Team exercises are included. Intended to introduce the topic to project managers, project team members and project stakeholders.

Keith Farndale, MBA, PEng, PMP is President of Procept Associates Ltd., a team of consultants and trainers in project management, business analysis, and IT service management. He is also Program Director of the Project Management Initiative at the Professional Development Centre, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, and is an Adjunct Professor in the MEng program. Prior to his current roles, he spent a 20-year career in the management of industrial construction projects. Keith was President of the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Project Management Institute, receiving an Outstanding Contribution award. He is a member of the advisory board for the ProjectWorld Canada annual conference. He is a member of the Ontario Council of Construction Users and is a member of the Canadian Society for Training and Development.

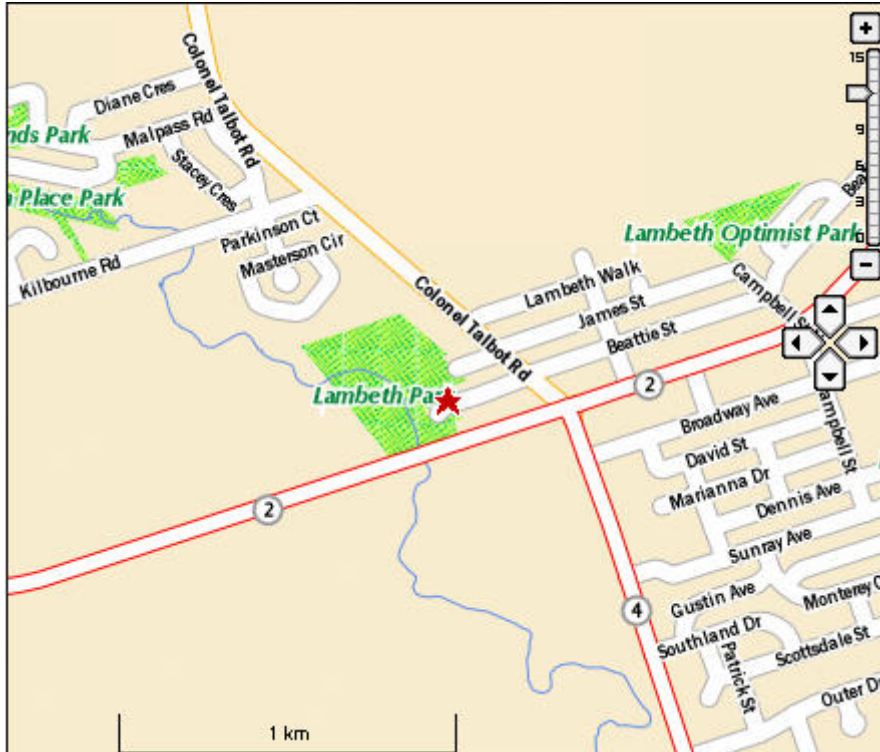
Agenda

6:30 – 7:00 pm	Refreshments and Networking
7:00 – 7:05 pm	Welcome Message from Section Chair
7:05 – 7:20 pm	ASQ Section Business and Announcements
7:20 – 8:10 pm	Main Presentation
8:10 – 8:20 pm	Break
8:20 – 9:00 pm	Main Presentation
9:00 – 9:15 pm	Wrap up and Concluding Remarks

RSVP your attendance to Syed Irshad Hussain ... by Monday September 10, 2007
Irshad.hussain@gmail.com or phone at 519 679-2148.

GUESTS.... ARE.... WELCOME!





Direction to Lambeth Arena

Coming from Toronto, take 401 West. Take 402 West once you pass the Wellington St. Exit around City of London. Take Colonel Talbot Rd. Exit (Exit # 98) and go north. After passing Longwoods Rd, take left on Beattie Rd. Lambeth Arena and Community Centre is located in Lambeth Park.

If you miss taking 402 West from 401, you can still take Colonel Talbot Rd North (exit # 177) from 401.

Become a Senior Member

If you have been a member of ASQ for a year, and have worked in the Quality field for ten years, you may qualify to become a Senior Member. Visit the ASQ website, www.ASQ.org to learn more about the benefits that come with a Senior Membership, and what it takes to get there (click on membership, then individuals, then Senior). Many members have been pleasantly surprised that they have accumulated enough experience, education, and membership time to qualify. There is no extra cost involved.



The National Quality Institute offers a host of courses to further your career in the Quality and related fields. Their website, www.NQI.ca, lists upcoming course dates and fees. Treat yourself to recertification points at the same time. You can search for courses, by name, location, or date. There are also In-House sessions, as well as on-line courses. Check with your Manager or Human Resources to see if your company will pay for the course.

Education News by Irshad Syed Hussain ***Education/Certification Exam Update***

For future Refresher courses, check out the ASQ London Website at www.asqlondon.on.ca, or keep informed through this newsletter.

If you have any questions about any course, feel free to contact:

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Certification Results

The London Section would like to congratulate the following people who wrote and passed certification exams over the past summer:

Certified Quality Engineer

R. J. Ricard
Moiz A Khan
Hongbin Li
Paola A Gonzalez
Harpreet Singh Ghai



Certified Six Sigma Green Belt

Laurenti Baloianu

Employment Opportunities

None are posted at this time.

Employment Wanted

None are posted at this time.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monthly Meeting Agenda 2007 - 2008

Meeting	Topic	Venue
Sep 13, 2007	Risk Management	Lambeth C. C.
Oct 11, 2007	Water Quality Management	Lambeth C. C.
Nov 08, 2007	Multitasking, Operational Effectiveness	Lambeth C. C.
Dec 12, 2007	Career Development – Note Date	Lambeth C. C.
Jan 11, 2008	Leadership Bridge	Lambeth C. C.
Feb. 14, 2008	5S Lean	Lambeth C. C.
Mar. 14, 2008	CMM Measurement	Lambeth C. C.
Apr. 10, 2008	Plant Tour – TBA	TBA
May 09, 2008	Winning Customers	Lambeth C. C.
June 20, 2008	Award and Banquet - Keynote address by the new LQA winner	TBA

See you in October

A continuation of last year's topic - tour of the Greenway Pollution Plant - Water Quality is, and will remain to be, one of the topics most dear to nearly everyone, for now and the foreseeable future. We will look at the quality of the water coming from our taps, which is especially timely with the recent concerns of possible lead contamination in many of London's older homes, schools, and businesses.

ADVERTISING RATES

Category	Business to Business		Employer Job Ads		Others
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¼ Page	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$75.00
½ Page	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$95.00
Full Page	\$130.00	\$190.00	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$155.00
Brochure	\$155.00	\$190.00	\$130.00	\$190.00	\$190.00

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