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Six Sigma in Government

Speaker: Roger Hirt

Master Black Belt for the City of Fort Wayne, IN

Pre-Clinic: 6:00 PM 5S at Dynamerica
Dinner: 6:30 PM Meal Cost: Pay Restaurant
Program: 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 16, 2005 6:00 PM

About the Program: Six Sigma is new to City government. Fort Wayne may be the first City in the country to implement Six Sigma. Mayor Richard wanted to capitalize on the many benefits it could bring to Fort Wayne government. Roger Hirt will share the success of several of the Black and Green belt projects.

About the Speaker: Roger Hirt earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Tri-State University 1960. He began his career with General Motors in 1960 and through mid 1967 was assigned to the Reliability Engineering and Quality operations. During this time he introduced and implemented process and quality improvements in the final automobile assembly, engine and transmission manufacturing and assembly functions.

In 1967 he joined the General Electric Aircraft Engine Division. His manufacturing, quality and production control assignments throughout the division presented many opportunities for process and quality improvements and learning.

In 1981 he joined the General Electric Specialty Motors operation as Quality Manager. From 1981 until retirement in mid 1999 he successfully lead the ISO certification of Motors plants thorough out the World.

In 1994 he became a Master Black Belt and a Certified Master Black Belt in 1995. Following His retirement he joined the Mayor of Fort Wayne, Graham Richard, in the Mayor's Six Sigma City initiative, and is currently the Master Black Belt for the City of Fort Wayne.

About the Pre-Clinic: Bob Arnold will speak on the 5S Program at DynAmerica .

Meeting will be held at:

Sirloin Stockade

4949 W. Hessler Rd., Muncie, IN Phone:(765) 287-9051

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Section 0904 Calendar

2004 – 2005

<i>September 15</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>September 20</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
<i>October 16</i>	<i>Certification Exams</i>
<i>October 20</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>October 25</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
<i>November 17</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>December 4</i>	<i>Certification Exams</i>
<i>December 15</i>	<i>Tour: Keihin</i>
<i>January 7, 05</i>	<i>Deadline: March Cert. Exam</i>
<i>January 19</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>January 24</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
<i>February 16</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>February 21</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
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<i>March 16</i>	<i>Dinner & Program</i>
<i>March 21</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
<i>April 1</i>	<i>Deadline: June Cert Exam</i>
<i>April 20</i>	<i>Dinner and Program</i>
<i>April 25</i>	<i>Board Meeting</i>
May 18	Dinner & Program
May 23	Board Meeting
June 4	Certification Exams
June 11	Officer Training - Indy

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The Newsletter Editor: Bob Cooper

Chat from the Chair:

Hello again. This is my final ASQ904 Chair Column as I will leave the office of Section Chair on July 1. Steve Zylka will be my replacement as Section Chair for the next year. When you see him, wish him well; better yet, ask him how you can join the ASQ904 Leadership Committee. I'll bet he gives you a big smile!

The annual Regional training for ASQ Region 9 is set for Saturday, June 11, 2005, at 8:00 am at Ely Lilly in Indianapolis. This training is intended to teach officers and interested ASQ members the responsibilities of each office and the Section Leadership Committee. All ASQ members as well as officers are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us on that day contact me at ASQ904@aol.com or 765-644-0690 (Anderson). I must turn in attendees by May 15, so let me know before then. We ride down together in a van, so we talk about our thoughts and ideas both ways; or you can meet us there.

Be sure to attend this month's member meeting where the featured topic is Six Sigma in government. I saw a presentation on Ft Wayne's efforts a few year's ago, and was very pleased with their ideas, dedication and expectations. Believe it, quality ideas do apply to government!

If you are not receiving the e-mail reminder newsletter for the monthly ASQ904 meetings, send your e-mail to ASQ904@aol.com. Starting with the next member year we will only publish the ASQ904 newsletters, "The Quality Times" in September and January.

I would like to thank all my officers this last year. The Section Chair job has the typical management frustrations of many things to do and never enough time or resources to do them. But the volunteers of our Section 904 always come thru with the hard work needed to complete tasks and provide many services to our members. For the Member of ASQ904 and from me and I thank them all for their dedicated service: Steve Zylka, Program Chair/Chair Elect, and Certification Chair; Steve Scott, Treasurer, and Education Chair; Dr. Henry Peresie, Secretary, Arrangements, and Membership Chairs; Chuck Darger, SMP Chair, and Audit Chair; John R. Cooper, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and Historian; Rhonda Goss, Nominating Chair, Placement Chair, Past-Chair, which means she offered a lot of good advice, and Back-up Test Proctor; Vicki Storer, Recertification Chair; and Mike Chenoweth, Returning Education Chair.

Finally, a short(er) column, you didn't think I could do it, did you . . . ?

See you at the meeting!

Michael L. McDonald
ASQ904 Section Chair 2004-2005

ASQ Section 0904 Scholarship:

The Leadership Committee of Section 0904 is implementing a scholarship in the name of Halmond Parks, the founder and first Chair of Section 0904 in 1949. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00 for a graduating high school senior from the Section 0904 geographic region. I would like to ask all members to consider donating \$5.00 to the scholarship fund. If every member of the section donates \$5.00 we will be able to fund this worthwhile project. To donate send a check payable to ASQ Section 0904 to :

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From Anderson: Follow I69 North to SR332 (Exit 41). Follow 332 into Muncie. Turn LEFT onto Morrison Road.

From Marion: Follow I69 South to SR332 (Exit 41). From there it's the same as the Anderson instructions.

From Richmond: Follow US35 North to the Muncie Bypass (SR3 & US35). Follow the Bypass North to the first traffic light and turn LEFT on McGalliard Road (SR332). Follow the Muncie directions.

From Hartford City: Follow SR3 South to the Muncie Bypass and continue to the first traffic light (McGalliard Road). Turn RIGHT on McGalliard Road (SR332). Follow the Muncie directions above.

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Dee A. Clutch – Guide Corp
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Henry Peresie – Membership Chair

Summary of April 2005 Meeting

Twenty three attended the April Meeting to hear Gregg Notestine speak on "Senior Management's Role" in promoting Quality.

One of our Ball State student / guest won the book door prize donated by Quality America.



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October 22, 2005 (August 19, 2005)

March 4, 2006 (January 13, 2006)

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December 3, 2005 (October 7, 2005)

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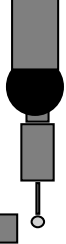
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