

**ENEWS Update from ASQ Golden Gate Section
ASQ0618, P.O. Box 360985, Milpitas, CA 95036-0985**



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This ENEWS message is provided to you from the Golden Gate Section of the American Society for Quality as a benefit of your membership. This issue includes:

- **Successful Completion of Business Plan for 2006 – 2007 Year.**
This Golden Gate Section achieved all of the strategic objectives on its business plan for the 2006-2007 fiscal year on time and under budget. As a result, our section receives the Section Basics and Section Planning awards from ASQ National. Thanks to everyone for helping us to meet our goals last year!
- **2007 - 2008 Board takes office.**
Your new leadership team took office in June, 2008. We've started the year off well with an exciting slate of meetings speakers scheduled for the September 18 and October 23 meetings. This year's board sees some new faces and the return of many longtime board members.
- **2007-2008 Meetings start September 18!**
The dynamic and compelling Craig Harrison will be showing us how to orchestrate our leadership role at work and in life. Dinner meeting will be held at Scott's Restaurant, Oakland CA starting at 6:00 P. M.
- **Upcoming meetings**
October 23- Dinner meeting "Driving Performance Improvement From The Top: Identification and Deployment of Strategic Business Objective"
- **Need RU's? Assistant Proctors needed for October 20 Exam Sitting**

Seeking certification? Looking for RUs? The Golden Gate Section will host an exam sitting on October 20, 2007 at the Dublin San Ramon Services District in Dublin, CA. For more information about proctoring or the certification exams, please contact Jim Kohner at 925 828 3623.
- **GG section board members reach out to section members**
Board members seek to represent our section's members so; we are calling and e-mailing to get to know you. Share your perspective on what works and where you would like to see improvements! We want to hear from you.

ASQ Golden Gate Chapter Welcomes You to Our 2007-2008 Season!

As the new chair for the Golden Gate Chapter of ASQ, I want to welcome everyone to an exciting year. Last year was incredible, thanks largely to the tremendous leadership of Juliet Carrera our outgoing chair. We did something a little different last year. We asked you, our members what you wanted to see in programs for the coming year. The result was almost double the number of attendees to our dinner meetings. This year we plan to build upon this momentum. We have planned a fantastic year of seminars and workshops that we think will speak to the needs of the quality professional in today's marketplace. As the global marketplace continues to evolve the role of the quality professional must evolve as well. Recognizing this challenge, quality professionals cannot afford to remain behind the scenes. Success in today's marketplace demands that quality professionals take a leadership role within an organization. Recognizing this need, we are pleased to announce that our leadoff speaker this year will be Craig Harrison who is the Principle for Expressions of Excellence. Craig's topic for the meeting is "Orchestrating your Leadership." It promises to be an enjoyable and educational evening.

Dinner Meeting Tuesday, September 18, 2007 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm
SCOTT'S SEAFOOD, Jack London Square, CA 94607 – 510-444-5969

Featuring

Craig Harrison

www.ExpressionsOfExcellence.com

"Orchestrating Your Leadership!"

**Wherever you find yourself on the organizational chart
it's time to assert your leadership!
Craig Harrison will show you how.**

As a V.P., manager, teacher, coach or parent, you *are* a leader. Are you confident in your leadership? In this fun, interactive session Craig Harrison teaches you how to become a more successful and effective leader whom others will follow, respect and support.

Speaker:

Craig Harrison founded Expressions of Excellence!™ to inspire sales and service leadership in professionals. As a leader Craig is:



- Past president of the National Speakers Association's Northern California chapter
- Past president, International Customer Service Assoc. for SF Bay Area and Silicon Valley
- Vice-chair of the Storytelling Association of Alta California
- Past chairman of the Sales Trainers Professional Experts Group (PEG) of NSA
- Past chairman of the board, KKUP 91.5-FM radio station in San Jose, CA
- Past district governor for Toastmasters International, with over 30 published articles in *The Toastmaster* magazine.

Read one of Craig's related articles on leadership:

http://www.expressionsofexcellence.com/ARTICLES/orchestrating_leadership.htm

Download the article as a PDF file:

http://www.expressionsofexcellence.com/ARTICLES/orchestrate_leadership.pdf

Meeting Agenda:

- 5:30PM – 6:00PM -- Guests arrival & socialize
- 6:00PM – 6:30PM – Dinner is served
- 6:30PM – 8:30PM – Orchestrating Your Leadership!

Dinner Menu, choice of:

- MIXED GRILL PICCATA - Chicken Breast and Salmon Fillet Dore with Herbed Rice and a Lemon-Caper Butter Sauce
- ROASTED VEGETABLE RAVIOLI-Roasted Red Pepper Cream Sauce

And CHEF'S SPECIALTY CHEESECAKE - Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea

Cost:

- No cost for member with ASQ0618 Season Pass
- \$35.00 registered before 10/18/06
- \$40.00 walk in

Registration: Please send your registration and check made payable to "ASQ Golden Gate Section" to ASQ0618, P.O. Box 360985, Milpitas, CA 95036-0985, or register by credit card by September 18, 2007 on the internet at: <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=140792>. Payment by check or cash may be accepted at the door with an additional \$5.00 charge per attendee. For more information, email tom.norton.b@bayer.com or/and BChatterjee@pharmatechassociates.com.

Notes: Cancellation Policy: There will be a \$10.00 service charge. Your payment may be applied to a future dinner meeting without incurring the service charge. Contact Vuong Phi (925) 867-5652 vuongphi@yahoo.com or Geoff Langstaff 510 747-1227 GeoffLa@insite.com for more information.

CERTIFICATION EXAMS, OCTOBER 20, 2007 – PROCTORS NEEDED

The following ASQ Certification examinations will be given by the Golden Gate Section on October 20, 2007 at the Dublin San Ramon Services District in Dublin, CA. Proctors are needed to assist with the exam from 7:30 AM to 1:30PM. Recertification Units are awarded for all volunteers who can help in all or part of the exam. Contact Jim Kohnen at 925 828 3623.

Biomedical Auditor Certification - CBA

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Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Certification - CMQ/OE

Quality Inspector Certification – CQI

Quality Technician Certification - CQT

Six Sigma Black Belt Certification - SSBB

Fee: \$420*

ASQ Regular Members: \$270*
(Save \$150—[Join Now!](#))

Retakes: \$220* (no discounts)

Apply online:
<http://www.asq.org/certification/apply.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To post your position for a quality candidate contact Brian Wada (wadaasq@aol.com)
Looking for a job or looking to hire someone? Use the Golden Gate Section website to find local opportunities and talent.

Local Job Openings: <http://www.reachus.com/ASQC0618/newcareer.htm>

Local Talent Available: http://www.reachus.com/ASQC0618/members_seeking_career_opportuni.htm
National postings see <http://www.asq.org/career/>

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFO CURRENT:

Have you moved, changed jobs, or changed your email address? Help us keep you informed of ASQ events and information by updating your contact information at www.asq.org. Log in and click on Change Address to update your membership record.

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK- share your voice!

Do you have a topic you want to present, ideas for a future meeting- let your voice be heard! Send comments/suggestions to BChatterjee@pharmatechassociates.com

Remember to sign up for the September 18 meeting at Scott's Restaurant, Jack London Square, Oakland. <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=140792>

Bikash Chatterjee
ASQ Golden Gate Section Chair

For further information, see our website: <http://www.reachus.com/ASQC0618>