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Next Meeting: *Monday, February 9, 2004*

***Tutto Favoloso Restauarant
1469 South Belcher Rd.
Clearwater, FL.***

**Due to the board meeting running from 4:30-5:30,
Registration for the meeting will not start until 5:30.**

**5:30pm – Registration
5:30-6:00pm – Appetizers/Networking **
6:00– 6:30 - Pre-Dinner Topic
6:30pm –7:30 - Dinner
7:30pm-8:30 – Speaker**

**** Appetizers are provided at no cost to members by the section.**

Directions to Tutto Favoloso (located in the city of Clearwater):

From Tampa, go over the Courtney Campbell Causeway to your 7th traffic light, this is Belcher Road, make a LEFT go 3/4 of a mile Restaurant is on the left if you pass Nursery Road or Bellair Road you went to far.

From St. Pete., take US19 North to you see Nursery Road at this traffic light you make a Left, go to your first traffic light make a Right onto Belcher Road, then make a Quick Right into the strip-mall parking lot.

On-line Reservations: <http://weiquality.com/1508res>

If you prefer you can still e-mail your reservations, with your phone number and company name to **Sophie and Heike**.

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or call the ASQ Reservation Hot Line at: (813) 872-1500 x 5557

ASQ would like to thank **Electric Supply of Tampa** for their continued support providing the reservation hotline.

Before 4:00PM, Thursday, February 5, 2004

Cancellations should be made by noon on the Friday before the meeting but every effort will be made to accommodate late cancellations. If you have a special dietary request - vegetarian or low fat. - please indicate this at the time you make your reservation.

\$20.00 per member with a reservation or \$25.00 at the door for guests and members without a reservation. **Only cash or check accepted at the door.** If you make a reservation and do not attend, the section must still pay for your meal. In this event you should reimburse the section by sending a **check**, payable to ASQ, for \$20.00 to our treasurer, **Glen Cavanaugh, 9212 Rustic Pines Blvd. W, Seminole, FL. 33776**

January's Speaker
Mr. Edward T. Hobin
Outreach Program Coordinator
Southwest Florida Water Management District
(SWIFTMUD)

“Current Water Management Techniques and Issues”. Ed Hobin presented ASQ chapter members, and guest some additional insight on the five WMD's (Water Management Districts) within the great state of Florida. These districts consist all of 16 Counties,> 10,000 sq. mi /4 mil people. He informed the group on all WMD activities which includes Research, Data collection, Technical Planning, Regulation, Education, Restoration, Land Acquisition, Land Management, Water Resource Development, and Structure Operations.

Ed explained the four major areas of the WMD's responsibilities which includes, ensuring adequate **water resources** for all reasonable-beneficial uses, while protecting and maintaining the water. Ensuring that areas subject to **flooding** are either not developed, or developed in such a way as to maintain their storage and conveyance features. Protection and enhancement of **water quality** both surface, and groundwater. And most of all, the protection, and restoration of **natural systems**.

Some of the Regulatory programs such as water and environmental resource use permitting, well construction, and water shortage management programs were discussed. Ed stated that the majority of water usage in our (Tampa Bay) district comes from groundwater, and that in certain areas too much groundwater has been withdrawn and impacts to natural resources-lakes, wetlands, rivers and contamination of the aquifer are now occurring as a result. Ed shared some current and future demand information with us, for example; currently including agriculture, public supply, commercial/industrial power and recreation, we now consume 1,306.6 mgd (million gallons a day). By the year 2020 our district will require 1,662.4 mgd, which is an additional 355.8 mgd to sustain ourselves. With that, Ed informed us of future options such as increase use of Reclaimed Water, construction of Larger Reservoirs, Reverse Osmosis, Aquifer Storage and Recovery, and good old Water Conservation Plans.

The chapter would like to thank Ed Hobin again for informing us on some aspects of SWFWMD. Now, I'm feeling a little thirsty.

- Submitted by: Carl G. Wilkerson-ASQ Programs Chairman

CERTIFICATION EXAM DATES

<i>EXAM</i>	<i>EXAM DATES</i>	<i>APPLICATION DEADLINE</i>
2004		
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP Biomedical Certified Quality Manager Six Sigma Black Belt	March 6, 2004	Passed
**ALL EXAMS OFFERED AT AQC		
Toronto ON, Canada	May 16, 2004	April 2, 2004
**Exam Times: CQIA 10:00 – 1:00pm CQE 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, All others are 10:00 am – 2:00 pm		
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT	June 5, 2004	April 2, 2004
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP Biomedical Certified Quality Manager Six Sigma Black Belt	October 16, 2004	August 20, 2004
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA CCT	December 4, 2004	October 1, 2004

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To contact Heike for questions, her e-mail address is as follows: Heike@e-imagestudios.com

Quality Quote

“To achieve improvement at a revolutionary pace requires that improvement be made mandatory—that is become a part of the regular job, written into the job description.”

Juran

Newsletter News

If you would like to submit an article to be published in the newsletter, please submit it via e-mail to Camie by the Friday following the monthly meeting. The preferred format is Microsoft Word but any other Microsoft compatible program is also acceptable.

Camie's e-mail is: c4cwill@aol.com

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