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ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 9, 2008

Speaker: Josh Farnsworth,
Quality Control Manager, Publix Bakery Manufacturing Operations

Publix Culture and Its Influence on Quality Systems Within Manufacturing Operations

Please join us at our next dinner meeting as Josh Farnsworth will describe the quality assurance and operations aspects of Publix Baking Operations. His discussion will include an introduction to Publix, a look at Publix culture and how it influences Quality Systems, and the quality programs within Baking Operations and the rest of Publix.

Josh Farnsworth, Quality Control Manager of Publix Bakery Manufacturing, moved to Orlando thirty-one years ago in 1977. He started working at Publix when he was 18, and then attended University of Florida from 1994 through 1998 and received a BS in Microbiology and Cell Science. Josh attended the University of Florida from 1999 through 2001 and received a MS in Food Science. Subsequently he was transferred to Publix Manufacturing in 2004 as a Quality Control Inspector for their USDA regulated Deli Kitchen Plant. He is the current Quality Control Manager for the Publix Bakery Manufacturing Operations. These Operations consist of two facilities -- one pie plant in Atlanta, GA and one Danish Bakery in Lakeland, Florida. Josh is currently a resident of Tampa, Florida.

Pre-Dinner Speaker: Jim Thornton

Everything you wanted to know about Hypnotism but were afraid to ask

Can I be hypnotized? What can a Hypnotist make me do? Bark like a dog? Cluck like a chicken? Tell someone your PIN number? Why would I want to be hypnotized? How does it work? Jim Thornton is a Certified Hypnotist who can give you answers to these questions and more. Jim will give a brief history of hypnotism, a description of how hypnotists model the mind, describe some of the many potential applications for hypnotism for self-improvement, and give some insider tips on how to select a hypnotist. Jim can personally testify of the benefits of using hypnosis for losing weight -- he lost 35 lbs after using hypnosis. If time permits and there are volunteers from the audience the talk will include a demonstration of hypnotism.

Jim Thornton is the President and Lead Advisor of the Northstar Consulting Group International based in Saint Petersburg, Florida. He provides advisory, coaching, consultancy, and mentoring services to business and personal clients. Jim received a MBA from the University of Phoenix, and a BS in Electrical Engineering from San Diego State University. Jim is a Senior Member of the American Society for Quality and is an Accredited Associate of the Institute for Independent Business. He holds certifications as a Six Sigma Black Belt from the American Society for Quality, as an ISO 9001 Lead Auditor from the RAB, as a Certified Behaviors Coach, and as a Hypnotist from the National Guild of Hypnotists. When not working, Jim reads virtually anything from the Bible to Dune, surfs the Internet, and studies hypnotism and NLP. Jim can be reached at jim@northstarconsultingonline.com or by one of the contact points listed on www.northstarconsultingonline.com.

Message from the Chair

Dear members:

Summertime approaches we can already reflect back on a successful year of education and training, dinner meetings, special events, and more. Thanks for being a part of another great year for your Section.

Time is already up for me! I have enjoyed serving as your Chair the last two years and cannot thank you enough for the privilege. I am reminded of Janus, the Roman god with two faces to see both forward and backward at the same time. Looking forward, I know that next year will be even better than this one has been for our members.

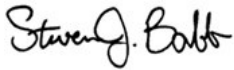
ASQ headquarters has six Strategic Themes that we, as a Section, can help fulfill and be a part of:

1. Support quality professionals and practitioners in their efforts to grow in value in the workplace and community.
2. Prove and communicate the economic case for quality.
3. Assure that a vital, growing Body of Knowledge is accessible to everyone.
4. Become the community of choice for quality.
5. Grow the use and impact of quality in every segment of the economy.

Make sure the world knows the importance and value of quality.

Do any of these themes ring true for you? As always, we are interested in your ideas, needs, and participation if you wish.

Please attend the June meeting if you are able- we have two great speakers, and in any case, have a terrific and safe summer!



Steve Babb
Chair, ASQ Section 1508
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ASQ Section 1508 Members and their families are invited to a day at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo!
Saturday, October 18, 2008 9:30am

Includes River Odyssey Eco-Tour Boat Ride Adventure, Gourmet Box Lunch, and Zoo Admission

Special Group Rates:

\$35.10 per Adult

\$27.05 per Child (3-11)



ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa
DINNER MEETING

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore
2225 North Lois Ave
Tampa, FL.

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

5:30pm-6:00 Registration

5:30-6:00pm Appetizers/Networking **

Antipasto platter

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

6:00- 6:30 Pre-Dinner Topic

6:30pm -7:15 Dinner

Salad Sweet and Sour Slaw

Entrée Pulled Pork

Southern Style Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Dessert Strawberry Shortcake

Directions :

from St. Petersburg: Take I-275/ Howard Franklin Bridge and exit at Lois Ave (before Dale Mabry). Take left onto Lois Ave (north); Hilton is 3/4 mile on right.

From Clearwater: Take SR60 Courtney-Campbell Pkwy towards Tampa Airport. Turn south on Memorial Highway, then exit right onto Spruce Street exit. Follow Spruce St. 1 mile to N. Lois. Take a right on N. Lois. Hotel is 0.2 miles on left.

from Tampa: Take I-275 westbound past Dale Mabry and exit at Lois Ave. Take right onto Lois Ave (north); Hilton is 3/4 mile on right.

On-line Reservations: www.time2meet.com/asq1508/index.shtml

Reservations should be made by 4:00PM, Thursday, June 05, 2008

If you experience a problems using the website for making a reservation, send an e-mail with your phone number, company name and address to Heike.

ASQ1508@tampabay.rr.com

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. **\$22.00** per member with a reservation or **\$27.00** 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 **\$22.00** to our treasurer, **Glen Cavanaugh, 9212 Rustic Pines Blvd. W, Seminole, FL. 33776**



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Total	===== 589