

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR

We have started 2006 in great way: our plant tour of Hiram Walker and Sons Ltd. was a very well attended and successful event. It provided our members an excellent opportunity to get a glimpse of a great success story in terms of entrepreneurship and survival in all sorts of economic and political circumstances, a company that is now embarking on a new journey.

Earlier in 2005 we had a variety of presentations ranging from our Local MP Mr. Jeff Watson on leadership, to quality in our health care system by Tina MacDonald. With the help of these lectures we are emphasizing the diversified application of quality principles. In our current economic environment, we need to understand the importance of quality as a profession, as well as the applicability of our skills as quality professional beyond traditional manufacturing industries.

The future challenge for our profession in Windsor area will be to adapt to new economic reality of the automotive industry. In February we are inviting the President and Director of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association (APMA), Gerry Fedchun, to provide us some insight on how automotive suppliers are reacting and should respond to these changing circumstances.

From March to May we have several lectures and plant tours scheduled and hope that you would be able to join us in most of these events. As promised in our summer newsletter, we will offer a new refresher course for ASQ Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB) Certification if there are enough students interested and registered with the St. Clair College. This is your opportunity to enhance your skills and get them recognized with an ASQ certification.

We are looking forward to receiving more of your suggestions on what new activities you would like us to organize in next year. We have been collecting feedback from all our members who attended the dinner meetings and will publish results in future newsletter.

Best wishes for 2006!

Sincerely,

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Welcome to ASQ Windsor Section Monthly Dinner Meeting in February:

“Supplier Chain Management” - by Gerry Fedchun

Mr. Gerry Fedchun is the President and a director of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association (“APMA”). APMA is the national association of original equipment producers of parts, equipment, tools, supplies and services to the worldwide automotive industry.

Mr. Fedchun was formerly Chairman and CEO of ITT Canada Limited. ITT Canada Limited was a diversified product and services company engaged principally in the manufacture and distribution of automotive parts and fluid handling equipment and in the provision of insurance and hotel and casino management services.

Mr. Fedchun was born and raised in Windsor, Ontario, Graduating from Walkerville C.I. in 1964 with honours, Mr. Fedchun's academic background consists of a B.M.E. degree from Kettering University (formerly General Motors Institute) in 1969, a doctor juris from the University of Toronto in 1972, and an LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1980. He was called to the bar of Ontario with honours in 1974.

For the last several years, Mr. Fedchun has been actively promoting Canadian foreign trade. He has participated in trade missions to China, Eastern Europe and South America. He organized a trade mission to Ukraine and on behalf of the APMA has led innumerable trade missions to 13 different countries.

Gerry lives in Mississauga. His hobbies include fishing, wine making, carpentry, and home renovating.

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SECTION ACTIVITIES

One of the tasks that Windsor Section Executive Committee has been focusing on is to promote and share quality principles in non automotive / manufacturing sectors.

In October 2005 dinner meeting, guest speaker, Tina McDonald discussed the global role of quality in health care (below picture).

In November, Essex MP Jeff Watson shared his experience about leadership and how it impacts quality in all aspects of life.



In January's plant tour, more than 40 section members and guests visited Hiram Walker plant and reviewed whisky making process, from grain receiving to final packaging. In above picture, section Certification Chair, Tony Maria (left) presents gift to plant tour host, Graham Young (middle) as section secretary Moataz El-Menshawey (right) looks on.

2006 Monthly Dinner Meeting Topic and Schedule

- February 09, 2006
Supplier Chain Management
- March 09, 2006
Management Systems
- April 13, 2006
Quality Tools
- April, 2006
Plant Tour—TBD
- May 11, 2006
Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma
- May, 2006
Plant Tour—TBD

**VENUE: Fogolar Furlan
1800 E.C. Row (North Service Road)**



Welcome New Members!

Min Chen, Mohammed Zahidul Islam, Manoj Kumar, John H Rose, Shyama I. Gunasekara, Ling Jia Que, Tiffany Matuk, Olivia Zahumensky, Nina Grbevaska, William Macdonald, Bina M. Patel, Srinath Srivatsavan, Goran Stupar, Mridushyam Talukdar

Congratulations! You are now certified by ASQ!

Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)

Chen, Min; El-Menshawey, Moataz; Jin, Juquan

Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)

Moise, Adrian; Silvestru, Gabriel E.

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ASQ Windsor Section is offering C.Q.E re- resher course in Spring 2006!

This course reviews the body of knowledge required to successfully pass the ASQ Certified Quality Engineer exam. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of all aspects of Quality Engineering. Learning assessments will be accomplished through weekly quizzes on the C.Q.E. body of knowledge. The course will run from February 11 to April 29, 2006 with CQE exam on June 3, 2006.

This course will cover the following topics:

- Certification Overview, Management and Leadership in Quality Engineering; 02/11/06
- Quality System Development; 02/18/06
- Implementation Verification – Quality Audit; 02/25/06
- Planning, Controlling and Assuring Product and Process Quality, Material Control; 03/04/06
- Planning, Controlling and Assuring Product and Process Quality Acceptance Sampling, Measurement Systems; 03/11/06
- Reliability and Risk Management; 03/25/06
- Problem Solving and Quality Improvement; 04/01/06
- Quantitative Methods: Probability and Statistics, Collecting and Summarizing Data; 04/08/06
- Quantitative Methods: SPC, Process Capability; 04/22/06
- Quantitative Methods: Statistical Decision Making, Design of Experiments; 04/29/06

CQE Exam Date: June 3, 2006, Saturday

NOTE: Participants should have fulfilled eligibility requirements for writing the C.Q.E. exam (See C.Q.E. Application).

Text: Indiana Quality Council C.Q.E. Primer.

Course Time: 10 Weeks (Saturdays only) - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course Fee: \$450/person (including text)

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