

Education Events



FY 2009/10 Quarterly Education Event Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Location	Instructor	Topic
02/13/10	Saturday	8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Marie Callender's	Adil Dalal	Lean Enterprise Technology Overview
05/15/10	Saturday	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Marie Callender's	Adil Dalal	12 Pillars of Project Excellence

Registration for the November event is now available with registration for the February and May 2010 events to be made available at a later date.

Please contact [Phil Flories](#) or [Adil Dalal](#) through section web page for additional information.



ASQ Certification Refresher Classes

For more information on ACC certifications classes please see the link:

<http://www3.austincc.edu/schedule/wcell/ceasq.htm>

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For all the latest application deadline and exam date information from ASQ Headquarters:

<http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>

Volunteer

ASQ Austin is always looking for interested and energetic persons to be part of our leadership team and their committees. Volunteering for ASQ Austin is the best way to get to know your ASQ Austin colleagues.

Current volunteer opportunities include:

Arrangements Committee Member

Have you ever wanted to learn event planning or are you already an expert event planner? Either way, ASQ Austin needs you. In this position you will work with the Arrangements Chair Person to help plan and set up ASQ meetings and plant tours. If interested, please contact Stephanie Reed Stephanie.Reed@asqaustin.org (Arrangements Chair).

Community Good Works - Calling Local Non-Profit Organizations

Are you from a local non-profit organization? Could your organization benefit from the services of a team of Quality professionals who could help improve your Quality Management Systems and Customer Satisfaction? The services are free. If the answer is yes, then we would like to hear from you. ASQ Austin is looking for a local non-profit who would benefit from our Community Good Works assistance program. For more information please contact Donyelle Sims donyelle.sims@asqaustin.org (Placement Chair). ASQ Austin reserves the right to choose which organization(s) we will support.

More information on the Community Good Works Program can be found at [ASQ Austin Community Good Works](#)

Don't see an opportunity that interests you?

Please contact Todd Minnick Todd.Minnick@asqaustin.org or Marlene Van Rens Marlene.VanRens@asqaustin.org and ask them how you can plug in to ASQ Austin.



On-Line Information

To find out whom the Section 1414 Committee Chairs are and contact information, please visit www.asqaustin.org for more.

Looking for a job? Looking for an employee? Visit our **Jobs** link at www.asqaustin.org

ASQ Section 1414 Scholarship Offerings
The Austin section currently offers two (2) scholarships for those individuals who qualify when taking local ASQ sponsored refresher classes. Visit our **Education** page at www.asqaustin.org for more details on how to apply.

Recertification
Recertification is a very simple process if you read the instructions carefully and follow them. To start go to http://www.asq.org/certification/docs/recert_journal_app.pdf to obtain the latest documentation, and download the Recertification Journal and Application or visit www.asqaustin.org for more information.

Notice: Please be sure your e-mail information is correct under your membership information at ASQ Headquarters (www.asq.org). We will only provide hard copy newsletters to members without Internet access. A hard copy of the newsletter may be printed from the web page.

Upcoming Meeting Events

[December 9, 2009 Holiday Dinner Meeting \(Marie Callender's\)](#)

This year's Holiday dinner meeting will be at Marie Callender's. Menu options will include either a meatloaf, turkey, or vegetarian dinner.

RSVPs are requested by contacting our Arrangements Chair, Stephanie Reed: 512-413-2774, stephanie.reed@asqaustin.org. Cost is only \$8.00 per plate via payment using [PayPal](#) or by paying cash or check at the door.



NOTE: RSVPs to our Arrangements Chair are only necessary if you are intending to pay at the door. A PayPal payment is an RSVP.

[January 13, 2010 Regular Meeting](#) **Performance Excellence (UTCPE Examiner Training)**

Speaker: Tony Perez

The University of Texas Center for Performance Excellence (UTCPE) is a not-for-profit program, affiliated with the Baldrige National Quality Program, through which Texas organizations achieve and sustain performance excellence. The UTCPE program is sponsored by the UT Professional Development Center, under the University of Texas at Austin Division of Continuing Education. The national program is sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, under the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Participation Benefits

- *Improve organizational performance practices, capabilities, and results*
- *Facilitate communication and sharing of best practices information among organizations of all types serve as a working tool for understanding and managing performance and for guiding organizational planning and opportunities for learning*

About Tony Perez

Tony Perez is Director of The University of Texas Center for Performance Excellence. Prior to his current position, he worked in the quality field for over 28 years in the commercial electronics and defense electronics industries. He has worked as a Quality Engineer/Manager with Motorola, Dell Computer Corporation, Texas Instruments, and Tracor Aerospace. Prior to this he served as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Air Force.

He is a Fellow with the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and is an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer and Quality Auditor. He has served on the U.S. Commerce Department Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Examiners for five years. He has served on the Panel of Judges and Board of Overseers for the Texas Award for Performance Excellence. He also served on the Board of Directors and Panel of Judges for the Greater Austin Quality Award which he co-founded. He has taught quality assurance courses at Austin Community College and has served on industrial advisory boards for The University of Texas and Texas A&M University. He earned a Master of Science degree from the University of Arkansas and Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University.

<http://www.utexas.edu/cee/cpe/>

Upcoming Meeting Events *Continued*

February 10, 2010 Regular Meeting

The Effective Transition for Design to Production

Speaker: Dr. David Ciambrone ([Speaker Biography](#))

The transition from the design of a product to manufacturing usually causes management, and especially the program and production management staff, a great amount of heartburn. This is so prevalent that jokes are made about it. Unfortunately the transition has all too frequently been difficult and costly to execute. While it is commonly believed that the difficulties reside at the engineering design to manufacturing interface, in reality the problems aren't even known at this transition point. The origins are in design, and even before, at the proposal/contractual or conceptual stages when the product is defined with schedule and cost constraints. Its consequences are dramatically felt later in production. In order to be effective in transitioning from design to manufacturing, you need a plan. In the early stages of a program, many trade-offs are made which will eventually have a significant impact on the production processes, procedures and facilities. A transition planning team should be instituted and consist of knowledgeable representatives from all the involved organizations and then be responsible for the total transition. We will discuss planning techniques, roles and interface models and guidelines at the proposal, design and manufacturing planning levels to ensure a smooth and cost effective transition to production. We will show the stages for subcontractor involvement and contribution at the proper stages prior to manufacturing. Tools to help facilitate the transition are also provided.

We will discuss the seven major steps in the transition process. The seven stages we have defined for bringing out a new product have been informally benchmarked with techniques used by dozens of top companies in both commercial and military markets: Proposal/Contract; System/Conceptual Design; Detailed Design; Manufacturing Planning and Processes/ Prototype Development/Test Development; Production Readiness; Low Rate Initial Production; Production.

Dr. Ciambrone's contact information is Dave Ciambrone, Sc.D., FIOF mysterywriter5@msn.com, www.davidciambrone.com, and www.davidciambrone.blogspot.com

Meeting Events Calendar

Date	Speaker / Host	Topic
<i>Wed, December 09, 2009</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Holiday Dinner Meeting</i>
<i>Wed, January 13, 2010</i>	Tony Perez UTCPE	<i>Performance Excellence (UTCPE Examiner Training)</i>
<i>Wed, February 10, 2010</i>	David Ciambrone	<i>The Effective Transition from Design to Manufacturing</i>
<i>Wed, March 10, 2010</i>	Jeff Salisbury Flextronics	<i>Flextronics Plant Tour</i> Flextronics Map
<i>Wed, April 14, 2010</i>	Skip Weed Dell, Inc.	<i>Monte Carlo Analysis Demo</i>
<i>Wed, May 12, 2010</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Awards Dinner Meeting</i>



MEETING LOCATION

The regular monthly meetings for ASQ Austin Section 1414 are typically held on the second **Wednesday** of each month running from September through May of the following year. Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings for FY 2009/10 shall be held at the Marie Callender's restaurant located on Rt. 183 near the Arboretum.

Typical meeting schedule is as follows:

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- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Networking Time
- 6:30 - 6:45 pm - Announcements
- 6:45 - 7:45 pm - Main Speaker Presentation
- 7:45 - 8:00 pm - Door Prizes

Snacks and drinks are provided to members and guests at all meetings.

*** Meetings are open to the general public. ***

