



**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT FREE SECTION MEETING!**

We cordially invite you to join us on Thursday, January 19th, 2012 at the Arboretum Club, 401 W. Half Day Rd (Rt. 22 East of Buffalo Grove Road, across from Dominick's), in Buffalo Grove. Members and non-members are always welcome.

E-mail registration: E-mail: [asq1212reservations@yahoo.com](mailto:asq1212reservations@yahoo.com)

Pre-meeting Clinic 5:30 pm Networking/Dinner: 6:30 pm Main Meeting: 7:30 pm.

**January 19<sup>th</sup>:  
Section Business Meeting and a New Year's Message**

By Regina Fullin and Dennis Berger



ASQ Section 1212 welcomes Dennis G. Berger to our annual FREE January section meeting. Mr. Berger serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Coworker Services Officer of CDW, a leading provider of technology products and services for business, government and education. He is also a member of CDW's Executive Committee.

Berger is responsible for setting, implementing, and driving overall coworker services strategy, policies and operations, as well as succession planning. He leads talent acquisition, leadership and coworker training and development, compensation, benefits, safety/security and diversity/inclusion.

Prior to joining the CDW team in 2005, Dennis spent nearly 12 years with the Pepsi Cola organization (Pepsi Cola Company, Pepsi Bottling Group, and PepsiAmericas) in a variety of human resources roles. Prior to Pepsi, Dennis worked 5 years in human resources for GTE Corporation.

Berger holds an MBA from the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis, and BBA degree from Northeastern University in Boston. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Glenwood School for Boys and Girls, the Anti-Defamation League of Chicago (ADL), and SCORES Chicago, a not-for-profit organization that uses soccer, creative writing and service learning to combat obesity, illiteracy and poor decision-making in urban communities.

**PRE-MEETING CLINIC:** 2012 ASQ Section 1212 Annual Business Meeting. The Business Meeting is an opportunity for the Section Leadership Committee (SLC) to communicate to, and receive feedback from the membership. The SLC will introduce themselves and share what they are doing to provide value to members. Additionally, nominations for elected office will take place, and this is an opportunity for members to learn how they can get involved with ASQ!

**MAIN PRESENTATION:** Happy 2012! In these tough economic times, it is easy to become discouraged. But fear not, this is why we have a special guest speaker, Dennis Berger, who will share an uplifting New Year's message for all! As a Vice President in the Human Resources arena, Dennis will present a business case for motivating individuals to do their very best, and for celebrating milestones. ASQ wishes you a Happy New Year by providing a speaker with a message to motivate you to recognize the value of human relationships that are all around you.

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