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Thursday, September 16th Section Meeting: Praveen Gupta's Business Innovation Maturity Model (7:30 – 8:30 pm)

BIMM: Bringing innovations to reality. This September, Praveen Gupta returns to share with us a new methodology for deploying innovation. Praveen has developed a Business Innovation Maturity Model (BIMM) to assess the innovation maturity level of an organization. BIMM consists of the following five levels: Sporadic, Idea, Managed, Institutionalized, and Sustained innovations. Assessment using the BIMM criteria is a great way to plan and deploy innovation in an organization. Praveen's presentation will include introduction to the Business Innovation Maturity Model, its five stages and associated criteria to advance business innovation. Each participant will

also get an opportunity to rapidly assess their organization. The results of the survey will be presented at the end of the meeting and/or published in the following newsletter.

Praveen Gupta has become an internationally renowned six-sigma expert and thought leader in the field of innovation, author of several books including *Business Innovation in the 21st Century*, *The Innovation solution*, *Six Sigma Performance Handbook*, and *Six Sigma Business Scorecard*. Praveen frequently speaks on business innovation internationally and has taught professional seminars world over for about 20 years. He has consulted with over 100 corporations in the areas of excellence and innovation. Prior to starting his consulting business Praveen worked at Motorola, and AT&T Bell Laboratories. Praveen has taught Operations Management course at DePaul University's MBA program, he teaches Business Innovation at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago and he will be launching the Innovation for Engineers course at University of Illinois, Chicago starting Spring 2011. Praveen is founding President of [Accelper Consulting](#) engaged in helping companies benefit from Six Sigma, Process Excellence and Business Innovation.

September Pre-Meeting Clinic: Quality basics - Deming's Red Bead Experiment (5:30 – 6:00 pm)

Marion Menze (PE, CQA, CQE, employed by Siemens Building Technologies) has worked hard to bring us this quality classic! This fun and unforgettable exercise will bring home how important it is to build a solid quality foundation. Deming invented the interactive Red Beads Experiment in 1982 to address a major problem: management's failure to understand the concepts of variation in processes and management responsibility over the process. He used the experiment in his seminars around the world as an innovative approach/clever demonstration of the futility of most management systems and to teach leaders to improve processes and product quality [teach process improvement, statistics, his famous 14 points (Obligations) of Management to organizations, and the Deming chain Reaction].

JOIN US! Bring co-workers, family, and friends to our next section meeting Thursday, September 16th, 2010 at the [Arboretum Club](#), 401 W. Half Day Rd (Rt. 22 E. of Rt. 83), at Buffalo Grove Road (across from Dominick's), in Buffalo Grove. Members and non-members are always welcomed. **Pre-meeting Clinic: Deming's Red Bead Experiment by Marion Menze 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Networking and Buffet Dinner: 6:30 pm. Main Presentation: Business Innovation Maturity Model by Praveen Gupta 7:30 - 8:30 pm.**
If planning to have dinner, you must reserve in advance; please send e-mail to asq1212reservations@yahoo.com

ASQ 2010 Northern Illinois Quality Conference

13TH ANNUAL NORTHERN ILLINOIS QUALITY CONFERENCE (NIQC 2010) *Journey to Excellence*: Mark your calendar for the 13th Annual Northern Illinois Quality Conference (NIQC) for **Tuesday, November 16, 2010** to be held at the NIU campus in Naperville, Illinois! Go to: <http://www.niqc.org/reg.htm> - The NIQC 2010 theme is ***Journey to Excellence***. The two-day event also includes eight workshops that will be held on Monday, November 15th. This is a **must** event focusing on prospering with Quality in the current economic turmoil. NIQC 2010 offers attendees the opportunity to learn more about succeeding with Quality. This conference is designed to give attendees an insight on successful industry practices and the tools being used.

ISO Support Group

The group is studying ISO 9004:2009, "Managing for the sustained success of an organization – a quality management approach". This guideline shows methods of continual improvements for an ISO 9001 registered company. Our next two meetings will be held at 6:00 on Thursday, Sept. 2 and Oct. 7. The buffet at: The New China Buffet, 1161 S. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, IL On the first Thursday of the month, all year long is \$5.00 (free for members searching for a position). The public is always invited and we welcome your questions about Quality Management Standards. Contact Dave Taylor at kolimat@yahoo.com

Education Program Opportunities - CQE, SSGB and CQA training planned for October!

The CMQ/OE is now underway at Baxter. The planning meeting for spring 2011 was held to discuss plans for next spring. Here is our schedule of upcoming classes– follow the links for more details about each course!

Class	Duration	Coordinator	Contact	Start date	Sign up ASQ	Exam
Certified Quality Engineer (CQE BOK/Topics)	40 Hours	Dave Taylor	kolimat@yahoo.com	9/18	10/15	12/4
Green Belt Certification (SSGB BOK/Topics)	40 Hours	David Spengler	gdspengler@yahoo.com	9/18	10/15	12/4
Quality Auditor Certification (CQA BOK/Topics)	Two Days	Sandra Storli	sandra.storli@abbott.com	No date assigned	10/15	12/4
Statistical Process Control	Two Days	Dave Ingram	ingramd@baxter.com	To be scheduled	NA	NA
Statistics Workshop	Four days	Dave Ingram	ingramd@baxter.com	To be scheduled	NA	NA

Placement News

From ASQ Headquarters: ASQ's [Career Center](http://www.asq.org/career/index.html) (<http://www.asq.org/career/index.html>) is free to all job seekers -you must register separately from the regular ASQ member site to apply for a position or post a resume. ASQ also offers an [unemployment benefit](http://www.asq.org/members/leadership/mbrapp/index.html) (<http://www.asq.org/members/leadership/mbrapp/index.html>) to those unable to pay membership dues due to being unemployed.

From ASQ1212: If you're job hunting, please join us on our new LinkedIn discussion group. You can connect to the group through this link. [ASQ NEI Section 1212](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=2236959) (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=2236959>). Bill Stinchcomb, our Placement Chair, is posting jobs there regularly. If you have a job opening, need help with posting a job, or have job support requests, please email bill.stinchcomb@abbott.com.

Calendar

September 2010

ISO Support Group	Leadership Committee Meeting	Section Meeting
Date: Thurs. September 02, 2010 Location: The New China Buffet. 1161 S Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville Time: 6:00 pm <i>the Meal is \$5</i>	Date: Thurs. September 09, 2010 Location: Dover Straits, 890 E Rt 45, Mundelein. (847) 949-1550 Time: 6:00 pm- <i>Meals are Free</i>	Date: Thurs. September 16, 2010 Location: Arboretum Club 401 W. Half Day Rd, Buffalo Grove Pre-Meeting Clinic: Deming's Red Bead Experiment (5:30 – 6:00 pm) Networking: 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Dinner: 6:30 pm - <i>the Meal is \$25.</i> Main Presentation: Business Innovation Maturity Model by Praveen Gupta (7:30 – 8:30 pm)

October 2010

ISO Support Group	Leadership Committee Meeting	Section Meeting
Date: Thurs. October 07, 2010 Location: The New China Buffet. 1161 S Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville Time: 6:00 pm <i>the Meal is \$5</i>	Date: Thurs. October 14, 2010 Location: Dover Straits, 890 E Rt 45, Mundelein. (847) 949-1550 Time: 6:00 pm- <i>Meals are Free</i>	Date: Thurs. October 21, 2010 Location: Arboretum Club 401 W. Half Day Rd, Buffalo Grove Pre-Meeting Clinic: Lean Learning Game Exchange by Tony Manos (5:30 – 6:00 pm). Networking: 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Dinner: 6:30 pm - <i>the Meal is \$25</i> Main Presentation: Lean Kaizen by Tony Manos (7:30 – 8:30 pm)

November 2010

ISO Support Group	Leadership Committee Meeting	Section Meeting
Date: Thurs. November 04, 2010 Location: The New China Buffet. 1161 S Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville Time: 6:00 pm <i>the Meal is \$5</i>	Date: Thurs. November 11, 2010 Location: Dover Straits, 890 E Rt 45, Mundelein. (847) 949-1550 Time: 6:00 pm- <i>Meals are Free</i>	Date: Thurs. November 18, 2010 Location: Arboretum Club 401 W. Half Day Rd, Buffalo Grove Pre-Meeting Clinic: Change Management by Manu Vora (5:30 – 6:00 pm). Networking: 6:00 – 6:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm - <i>the Meal is \$25</i> Main Presentation: Change Management by Manu Vora (7:30 – 8:30 pm)

Please take a few moments to explore our section's website at: www.asq1212.org

Download the 2010-2011 Calendar, the Newsletter, or check our events page and SLC leadership opportunities.

Please ensure that your email address with ASQ is current. The section recommends that you use your home email address for ASQ mailings, that way you will never miss an ASQ or section mailing due to screening of the company email or changing jobs. See you soon!

Peter Larson, ASQ 1212 Section Membership Chair

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