



## Olde Colony Section 0111

### Education Announcement: Online Certified Quality Auditor Course

For registration and payment information contact our Education Chair, Rochelle Jones, at (508)577-0788 or [education@asqoldecolony.org](mailto:education@asqoldecolony.org)

The **Certified Quality Auditor** (CQA) is a professional who understands the standards and principles of auditing and the auditing techniques of examining, questioning, evaluating, and reporting to determine a quality system's adequacy and deficiencies. The CQA analyzes all elements of a quality system and judges its degree of adherence to the criteria of industrial management and quality evaluation and control systems.

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Quality Auditor, the next exam date is **Saturday June 4, 2011**. To help you pass the exam on the first try, ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 is offering a virtual **Certified Quality Auditor Course**.

This course is presented in a way that reinforces current knowledge, re-introduces applications that may not be used every day, explains the rationale for use, and highlights sample multiple-choice questions. This course will be presented by an experienced live instructor, on-line, via the internet.

#### Course Summary:

- 1 Instructor Lead
- 2 Online (virtual) Course, thus instructor and students can be anywhere, as long as they have a computer with broadband internet access. Audio connection may be achieved via telephone or a computer equipped with a USB headset using VoIP technology. No driving is necessary.
- 3 All sessions are recorded, archived, and available to students throughout the duration of the course, until the exam date.
- 4 Begins **Tuesday, March 22, 2011**, and conducted for ten, 1.5 hour sessions. Thus this course will end before the **Saturday, June 4, 2011 exam date**.
- 5 The course will be held Tuesday evenings, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. E.D.T. The time permits one to start the training session right at the end of the work day from their desk, and the one and a half hour duration allows the student absorb the material without being overwhelmed, and get home at a reasonable time.
- 6 The **Certified Quality Auditor Primer** will be the primary text for the course. Please order it directly from the Quality Council of Indiana (<http://www.qualitycouncil.com>). The price of the course takes into consideration that the student is responsible for the purchase of the Primer.
- 7 Because this course takes place completely online, there will not be a central physical location to hand out hardcopy training materials. Therefore, the instructor will distribute handouts via e-mail, typically in the form of Adobe PDF files.
- 8 You must successfully complete the entire course before Recertification Units and a Certificate of Completion can be awarded.
- 9 ASQ Olde Colony discounted member price is \$300. We invite ASQ members outside of the Olde Colony Section 0111 to take advantage of this discount as well.
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- 11 ASQ Olde Colony makes no warranty expressed or implied that your participation in this course will ensure that you will pass the certification exam.

## **ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 Course Withdrawal Policy for Online CQA course starting March 22, 2011:**

If you need to cancel your registration or withdraw from the course, we will refund your paid registration fee as noted below:

- 1) Requests for cancellations/withdrawal received by March 15, 2011 receive a full refund, or the course fees may be transferred to another ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 course of your choice.
- 2) Requests received by March 29, 2011 incur a 25% processing fee, with the balance credited to a future course, only if ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 maintains the minimum number of **5** registered students required to conduct the course when you request a withdrawal, otherwise see 3 below.
- 3) Requests received by March 29, 2011, if ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 does not maintain the minimum number of **5** registered students required to conduct the course when you request a withdrawal incur a forfeit of all course fees.
- 4) **There are no refunds or transfers past March 29, 2011.**
- 5) Registrants who fail to attend without advance notice are liable for the entire course fee.

*ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 reserves the right to cancel/reschedule the course, or change instructors.*

### ***Instructor: Anthony DeMarinis***

Tony holds BS degrees in Biology and Microbiology from Penn State University and a MS degree in Total Quality from The National Graduate School. Tony is currently employed with Sealed Air Corp as a Quality Manager. Previously he was with Davol, Inc., as a Quality Systems Manager, the Director of Quality Assurance at Scott Laboratories and Sr. Microbiologist at the National Cancer Institute. He is a Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, Certified Quality Auditor-Biomedical. Tony has over 15 years experience using Quality Management techniques and value added auditing, including direct involvement with FDA and ISO audits.

### **Some comments from our first group of online CQA students:**

I liked Tony's presentations, slides, articles, and book excerpts. The variety of materials in addition to the Primer made the course more interesting. There was a lot of material to read and digest in a short period of time. I would have liked more time to discuss the blue questions from the Primer and the articles. Thanks! I'm so glad I had the opportunity to take your class!

Gloria I. Wadle

ASQ North Tennessee Section 1106

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> auditor training I have been to and it was by far the best.

The best part was the availability of links to go back and listen to past lessons.

Lynn Taylor

ASQ North Central Pennsylvania Section 0501

### **Others took our first online CQA course from:**

Top of Ohio-Bryan Section 1009

Boston Section 0100

Memphis Section 1100

Greater Savannah Section 1519

### **Also from our Education Committee:**

**\*\*\* Root Cause Analysis Webinar – one session Monday April 11, 2011 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM\*\*\***