

# Q-Messaging



The Newsletter of the Washington DC ASQ Section 509 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2005

## Upcoming Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME/COST	LOCATION
<b>ISO 9000 Users Group</b>	July 13, 2005	5:30-8:30pm Cost: \$5	Honeywell, 7515 Mission Dr Lanham, MD
<b>Software Special Interest Group</b>		6:30-8:30 pm Cost: \$5	MITRE McLean, VA
<b>General Member Programs</b>	June 16, 2005	6-9pm Cost: \$20	Golden Bull #7 Dalamar St. Gaithersburg, MD
<b>Executive Board Meetings</b>	July 5, 2005	6:30-9 pm Cost: \$0	FDA Tech Center Gaithersburg MD

## From the Section Chair

### TIME FLIES!

Another fiscal year is about to come to an end and transitions abound. During this fiscal year, the ASQ 509 Section Executive Board has been busy working on section policy and procedures, website redesign and learning about ways to improve our communication to you, the membership.

I would like to thank the Executive Board members that have worked hard to make things happen. They are: Scott Ankrum (Vice-Chair); Charles Snipes (Treasurer); Veryl Frahm (Secretary); Wilfrid Amisial; Carlos Castillo; Weimin Ji; Gene Kirsch; Rob Lee; Joe Ludford, Norm Moreau and Adam Shrivinski. Lastly, I would like to thank Bob Scanlon and Alan Lane for their time and effort on the website project.

Speaking of the the website, the website redesign is underway and your help is needed. If you have any suggestions on content such as:

- meeting information
- educational opportunities
- employment opportunities
- links
- refresher courses for exams

please let us know. Contact Bob Scanlon with your suggestions at [robert.scanlon@dhs.gov](mailto:robert.scanlon@dhs.gov).

Your new officers for Fiscal Year 2006 are:

Chair—Scott Ankrum  
Vice-Chair—Wilfrid Amisial  
Treasurer—Charles Snipes

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Section Chair.

Best Regards,  
Suzi Wesch  
Section Chair

## Call for Volunteers!

Increase your network of quality professionals. How? By volunteering in your local ASQ section activities.

Many of you are busy, so committing to a year long position is difficult. Consider giving time to arranging one general meeting or setting up a refresher course.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Scott Ankrum at <mailto:ankrums@mitre.org>.

## Do you know...

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Click on Change Address*

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- *How to recertify?*

Contact Adam Shirvinski at 301-279-7336.  
Send your Re-certification Journal Application to Adam at 1897 Milboro Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854.