



# American Society for Quality Southern CT Section 301 May 23, 2018

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# Wednesday May 23, 2018

# Plant Tour Unicorr Packaging North Haven

**Location: Unicorr Packaging Group – Connecticut Container Group** 455 Sacket Point Road, North Haven, CT 06473

**Driving Directions:** Wilber Cross to exit 62, then exit 62 for Dixwell Avenue, turn left onto Dixwell Avenue, go .7 mile and turn right onto State Street, go .7 mile and turn left. The destination will be on your right.

5:00 pm. – Tour starts in groups
Dinner Pizza served after the tour – Cost \$15/Person
Complementary drinks by Unicorr
7:15 pm – Overview and QA by Hap Perkins

RSVP by April 24th to <u>tomane723@aol.com</u> – Limit of 45 so do not delay – wear sensible shoes Please join APICS New Haven Chapter and ASQ New Haven Chapter for this an interesting plant tour:

#### About Our Tour

Since 1946, Unicorr Packaging Group has distinguished itself by its integrity and its manufacturing, design and service excellence, being among the largest converters of corrugated products and protective packaging in the Northeast. Unicorr is a multi-plant, family-owned and operated business. Practicing lean thinking to promote efficiency, sustainability and the elimination of waste along with a customer-partnership philosophy, has led to Unicorr's success and growth. Unicorr reaches across multiple facilities and warehouses with a full complement of capabilities and a wide product offering! For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.unicorr.com">www.unicorr.com</a>

#### **Programs**

June 13 Annual Scholarship Presentation/Awards at the Blue Goose

### Certification

Certification prep courses run in the fall, winter, and spring. For details on certification, see <a href="www.asq.org/certification/">www.asq.org/certification/</a> to confirm dates and register for the certification exams.

For further information, please contact Mike D'Onofrio at mikedonofrio301@yahoo.com, or 203-570-36

## Standards Update

Just when you thought that the management standard group was complete we have a new addition, ISO 45001:2018. It specifies requirements for an occupational health and safety (OH&S) management system and gives guidance for its use. It is intended to enable organizations to provide safe and healthy workplaces by preventing work-related injury and ill health, as well as by proactively improving its OH&S performance.

Actually, the concept is not new. For many years we have had a BSI standard 18001:2007 covering the same subject. For those organizations compliant to this standard the normal three-year transition period applies.