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Wednesday September 13, 2017

**Public Access Bleeding Control and Quality
Control for Hemostatic Dressings**

Location: Blue Goose Restaurant – 326 Ferry Blvd (CT 130) in Stratford

Directions: *From the South:* Take US 95 to exit 32, keep right at end of ramp, left on Main Street, then immediate right turn, continue to stoplight, then left turn onto Ferry Blvd, restaurant will be a short distance on your right.

From the North: Take US 95 to exit 34, follow Post Road west (US 1) about 1.5 miles to merge with CT 130 (Ferry Blvd), restaurant will be on your left

5:30pm. - Informal Networking

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Presentations

Cost: \$ 25

RSVP by September 12th to tomane723@aol.com

Welcome Back to another great year at Southern Connecticut!

Our Meeting Subject

Topic: Public Access Bleeding Control and Quality Control for Hemostatic Dressings. Overview of bleeding control products such as QuikClot hemostatic dressings and tourniquets and how if they are placed in public areas can save lives in the event of a disaster, terrorist attack, active shooter, or accidents. Overview of how these products are used and how they work, as well as real life stories where lives were saved as a result of using these types of products

About Our Speaker

Biography: Robert (Bob) Huebner is the East Coast Area Vice President of MILTAC (Military & Tactical) Group at Z-Medica. Bob has worked for Z-Medica for over 12 years from start-up to present.

Bob served in the US Army and is a volunteer fire fighter and Connecticut State EMT instructor for CPR/AED & BLS (Basic Life Support). He is a Tactical Medic trained PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Live Support) Instructor. Bob has been the designer of the Z-Medica EMS product line, BTK (Belt Trauma Kits) worn by police officers, BCB (Bleeding Control Bag), HCT/HCT-B (Hemorrhage Control Trainers with Biofeedback) for training. Bob worked with Hartford Hospital Dr. Len Jacobs on the training and tools for the American College of Surgeons (ACS) National "Stop the Bleed" Campaign. He is a Board Member of "In a Heart Beat" with one of his son's. Bob lives in Wallingford with his wife of 20+ years (who is a Nurse Practitioner). He has 4 grown children. Bob is a Male Breast Cancer Warrior and a 2-year Survivor!

Chairman's Remarks

Welcome all to the 2017-2018 Program Year for the ASQ Southern CT section. We'll kick off the year with an interesting presentation by Mr. Robert Huebner of Z-Medica, a local company that makes a clotting product that has saved countless lives.

We'll also have the opportunity to tour at least two local manufacturing companies, as well as hooking up for a joint meeting with our ASQ New Haven sister Section and our APICS New Haven colleagues.

The transition to the new ISO 9001:2015 Standard is also a hot topic of interest so we'll try to get something organized around this as well.

If you haven't had the opportunity to come to any of our meetings, please try to join us for one or more for this upcoming program year that will run from September through June. It's a great way to network with colleagues and learn more about our profession.

We hope to see you soon.

Ron DeRosa

Programs

Locations and dates, usually the second Wednesday, subject to final confirmation in monthly newsletters)

ASQ Certification

New from ASQ, “We’re pleased to offer you a [free download](#) of our guide, *ASQ Certification and Certification Preparation Tools*, a comprehensive guide to all of our certifications.”

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

For further information, please contact Mike D’Onofrio at mikedonofrio301@yahoo.com, or 203-570-3657

Other Resources

Managing Quality Delivery Through Improved Cybersecurity Practices, ASQ Hartford, 9/14/2017

AS9100 Rev. D Workshop (all day program), ASQ Hartford, 9/21/2017

See their website for details

On-Line Statistics Refresher Course (Every Tuesday (9/12-10/31) ASQ Mid-Hudson, Register at www.asqmidhudson.org/stats_refresher - See attachment for additional information.

Food for Thought

Can Quality Professions smile? Try this:

A quote from the ISO, **Based in Geneva Switzerland**, monthly newsletter.

“Whether it is due to the wrong type of leaf on the tracks, staff on strike or signal problems, train delays are, for many of us, a part of life (except if you live in Switzerland!). However, guidelines just published hope to change all that, by bringing a quality management approach to the rail sector.”

The solution: a new technical specification, ISO/TS 22163, a sector-specific application of [ISO 9001:2015](#), *Quality management systems – Requirements*. It was developed in collaboration with the Association of the European Rail Industry (UNIFE), building on their own industry standard that is used by a large number of companies worldwide

Did you smile?