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Wednesday December 13, 2017

"Honoring Mike D'Onofrio, ASQ Region 3 Director Elect

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 December 12th to tomane723@aol.com

The prime rib, etc., awaits

Our Meeting Subject

It's a great time to give Mike a great send-off as the new Regional Director (Region 3) beginning in January. We are sure that Mike considerable experience will be an asset to the 10 ASQ Sections that comprise the region.

About Our Speaker

Mike D'Onofrio is a Quality Manager, Consultant, Engineer, and Auditor, CQM/OE, CQE, CQA; and a Six Sigma Black Belt with manufacturing quality experiences in metal finishing, fabrication, automotive, medical device, and other industries. He is the Quality Manager for Northeast Metal Works and previously worked for Casco Products and Precision Metal Products with TS16949 and ISO1385 and several consulting assignments for ISO9001, 14001, 17025, or AS9100.

A long-time member and member leader of Southern CT ASQ 301, having served as Chair, Treasurer, Secretary – achieved section Gold TQ awarded at Pittsburg WCQI. Current 301 Education Chair and Region 3 DRD and RD elect for 2018-2019. Former member of ASQ New Haven 305, ACS, AIChE, and SPE. Graduated from the University of Buffalo with a BS in Chemistry, an MS in Chemical Engineering, and UConn with an MBA. Earlier this year, taught Statistical Quality Control as an adjunct professor for the Technology Management Department of the University of Bridgeport

Chairman's Remarks

Thanks to all who supported our section during the year, especially our Leadership team. As we close out 2017, we want to honor one of our own.

Mike D'Onofrio has been a loyal member, leader, and friend to us and our section over the years and now has been elected the ASQ Region 3 Director. We know Mike will bring his integrity and vast experience and skills to the role and will serve our Region well.

Region 3 covers quite a large area, from the Hudson Valley, to Metro New York and New Jersey, Long Island, as well as Fairfield and New Haven Counties in Connecticut. We hope you can join us to wish Mike well.

On behalf of the Section Leadership team, I wish you all a wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

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

ASQ Hartford (103) is conducting a PFMEA Workshop on Friday December 15, 2017 (8 am - 4 pm) at Southern Connecticut State University. See attached for details.

ASQ New Haven & APICS are presenting “8 Wastes – a Lean Interactive Topic” on January 17, 2018 at Honeywell, Northford. See their websites for more details.

Standards Update

ISO 17025:2017, “General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories” was released on 11/29/2017. The prior (2005) version was withdrawn

Employment Opportunity

Training Manager – Electronics Company in Route 8 Corridor. Contact search coordinator, Joe Kulas at **Schegg** Group. 203-538-8804

PFMEA Workshop

Process Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (PFMEA) is a tool used to identify high risk areas within a given process and the controls required to mitigate those risks. Pete Teti, Product & Process Validation Fellow for Pratt & Whitney, helped develop a method to properly evaluate the quality of PFMEAs conducted. He will lead this workshop covering what it takes to assure the PFMEAs conducted in one’s facility are most effective. He will go over the red flags to look out for that may

indicate improvement opportunities as well as how to evaluate the key PFMEA Plan. This workshop will include several interactive exercises to best bring forth the

About Pete (Presenter):

Pete Teti is in his 33rd year at United Technologies Corporation, working at Pratt & Whitney as the Product & Process Validation Fellow. Pete is responsible for proficiency & skills development, aiding in the implementation of the UTC Production Part Approval Process, supporting the ramp-up efforts on the NGPF and F135 programs, and providing quality expertise across the PW plant sites and supply chain. Overall, Pete's main contributions have centered on leading the development of quality systems, statistical process control implementation, and Supplier Quality & Development. Prior to coming to Pratt, Pete spent 27 years at Hamilton Sundstrand serving as a Quality Engineering Fellow, Supplier Quality & Development Manager, and Compliance Manager.

As a Fellow for Quality Engineering, Pete was instrumental in the development and implementation of several critical UTC quality processes such as Quality Clinic Systems, Process Certification, Supplier Gold, PPAP, and Manufacturing Process Review assessments.

Pete holds ASQ certifications as a Quality Engineer, Quality Auditor and Quality Manager. Pete has been a member of ASQ since 1992, is a Senior Member, Pete was past Chairman of the ASQ Dorian Shainin Medal Award and also a committee member for 4 additional year. He teaches the Certified Quality Engineer Refresher program for the Hartford, CT Chapter 103. Pete also achieved blackbelt certification from Launsby Consulting in Design for Six Sigma.

Pete has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Central Connecticut State University for approximately 20 years teaching courses in Six Sigma and Advanced Six Sigma Quality.

Pete has a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and a Masters in Operations Management from Rennslear Polytechnic Institute. Outside of work, Pete enjoys coaching basketball and gardening. Pete, his wife Jennifer, and their 4 children, reside in Torrington, CT.