

Please join APICS New Haven Chapter and ASQ New Haven Chapter for this “Breaking News” topic.

"Blockchain is a relatively new phenomenon in the computing industry concentrating on encryption methods in order to control and secure all types of transactions. The initial and to date, the primary use of Block Chain is in crypto currencies allowing for controlled financial transactions though many companies are exploring its use.

This discussion will make an effort to describe what it is, how it works, current applications and the potential implications within Supply Chain Management. Is it a possible new platform for Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software? Can it secure all transactions within an organization, inventory, accounts payable and receivable, etc.?

“Our hope this presentation will provide the attendees a rough-cut knowledge of Blockchain and entices them to further delve into its potential use at their companies.”

About Our Speaker

Jim Timmons, MBA, CPIM, CSCP, CLTD (President, Jim Timmons Consulting)

Jim has spent over 35 years in industry involved in Materials, Supply Chain and Operations Management. That includes in military, aerospace, textile, printing and medical device manufacturing industries. He has held the positions of Inventory Control, Materials, Manufacturing Manager, VP of Operations, Supply Chain Manager and Supply Chain Director. Jim is now spending his time providing professional education in Production & Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management and Lean Operations as an APICS CPIM certification preparation instructor as well as adjunct professor at the University of New Haven.

Jim has been an APICS member, for over 30 years and active in the New Haven Chapter Board of Directors for 8 years as Treasurer, President and President again after spending three years working in Victor, NY and moving back to CT.

He holds a BS in Economics and MBA from Southern Connecticut State University. Jim is also APICS certified in: CPIM (Certified Production and Inventory Manager), CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional), and CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution).

Chairman's Remarks

As, we have moved into 2019 we are working on this year's schedule of meetings. For the February's I would like to welcome all members to this month's Joint meeting with the New Haven section of ASQ and the APIC New Haven Chapter.

I would like to personally thank Ron DeRosa for his service to our section over the past two years, as Section Chair. Ron worked in various roles of leadership for many years in Our section.

My thanks to each of the volunteers within the leadership of the section, as they are the keys to the operation of the local section.

Thanks,

David Steeves

Programs

Meeting are usually on the second Wednesday of each month.

Certification

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 203-570-36

Scholarship

It is that time of year again. The Southern Connecticut Section will again award a \$1000 scholarship in June 2019. The scholarship application is attached to this newsletter. Mail your completed application by May 1, 2019 to Cynthia Scheetz at 246 Terrace Avenue West Haven, CT 06516, or submit by e-mail to redfreckles31@yahoo.com

This scholarship is open to all students in general as well as the individual members of ASQ 301 Section and their spouses, children and/or step-children, excluding current

ASQ 301 Section Scholarship Committee members their spouses, children and/or step-children.

The scholarship is a one-time \$1,000.00 stipend to be awarded to a selected individual who meets the following criteria:

1. Is (or plans to be) enrolled in a post high school academic degree program in 2019.
2. Can demonstrate above average academic achievement and leadership.
3. Is actively involved in student and community organizations.
4. Has a clear goal for contributing to the improvement of society.

The Scholarship Application is attached.

Cynthia Scheetz

Opportunity

Expanding business with long-term purchasing agreements requires additional Quality Management System staff. We need a quality engineer/measurement technician. The ideal candidate will be able to program Zeiss coordinate measuring machines, and other measuring instruments; and, utilize these instruments, and standard gauging, etc., to conduct inspections to tolerances in the micron range. In addition, he/she will have computer, oral and written skills for preparation of inspection plans and customer required acceptance inspection documentation including FAI (first article inspection) and PPAP (production part approval process). Current ASQ Quality Technician certification desired. Financial assistance for the examination will be provided.

We are located in a modern industrial park safe environment in Hamden, Connecticut. Our small staff enjoys competitive salaries and a full range of benefits. If this describes you contact Curt Reed at 203-258-9733.

Professional Development

- Are you looking for help with ISO 45001:2018? If so, then you will want to join Milt Dentch on **Monday, February 25, 2019 at 12:00 pm Central** time to understand the core elements of ISO 45001:2018, including documentation, key requirements, and changes from BS OHSAS 18001:2007. See ASQ website for details.
- ASQ Member Gift Bindle for February (see the website) - In this gift, we share lots of resources we hope will help you better understand risk management and apply risk-based thinking to benefit yourself, your customers, and your organization.
- ASQ member, Elaine Rampone, is hosting Lorri Hunt, US Technical Advisory Group Member, in an ISO 9001:2015 training session at the Sheraton, Rocky Hill on February 21st. A fee is involved. Contact Elaine at 203-218-5822 or elaine@rampentprises.com for details.

American Society For Quality – Southern Connecticut Section

The 2019 Southern Connecticut ASQ Scholarship

**To be submitted to the ASQ Scholarship Committee Chair no later than
May 1, 2019.**

Selection to be made by ASQ Southern Connecticut Scholarship Committee.
Scholarship to be awarded at June 2019 ASQ Southern Connecticut section meeting.

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Applicant:

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Tel. # _____ Sex: __M__F Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

e-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian's:

Name and Address: _____

Telephone and e-mail #'s: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Applicant Information

Current Academic Degree Program:

Institution name and location: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ based on _____

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School and Community Activities: _____

Leadership Activities: _____

Honors and Awards and other Recognitions: _____

Future Academic Degree Program :

Type of degree, degree major and Institution name and location: _____

Starting Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please attach:

- 1. A one or two paragraph essay describing your career and life goals**
- 2. A copy of the applicant's current transcripts**
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from a school or community leader.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____