



## "Growing Members"

Topic: Continue section growth through increasing membership.

Ideas: Utilize brainstorming as a process for generating creative ideas for increasing section membership through group discussion.

### Discussion Summary:

- Meetings without dinners
- Assign "Mentor" to every new member
- Get new members to participate → with input, i.e. survey's, suggestions, etc.
- Get website with group discussion capabilities
- Continue book door prize
- Give new members cool gift
- QA in the High School manufacture program
- QA in the Jr. Colleges
- College outreach – make sure graduates know what ASQ offers
- Student Sections
- More outings and combined section meetings
- More Training: basic quality, certification
- Workshops: quality, resume writing, etc.
- Networking Opportunities
- Networking events
- Set-up Booth at local colleges, trade shows
- Better website
- Partner with local industry: offer training and recruit during certification
- Bring a guest – guest gets ½-off dinner
- Free night for those who bring a prospective member
- Group membership – approach local companies to work with ASQ
- Advertise more
- Make meetings more practical
- Make meetings more interesting



## "Dinner Meeting Topics"

Topic: Increase member personal/professional knowledge and development with educational dinner meeting topics.

Ideas: Utilize brainstorming as a process for generating suggestions for "dinner meeting topics" or "social events".

### Discussion Summary:

- Quality concepts at home, ISO 9000 & Quality @ home
- Certification benefit career
- Careers in Quality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Engineering's Role in Quality
- Building trusted partnerships
- Learning From Others, Inspirational Stories of Quality, Future of Quality
- Quality in Public Education
- Government / Lean Six Sigma
- Six Sigma Case Studies
- Lean Six Sigma Topics, Fundamentals of Lean, Lean "Case Studies"
- Statistical Process Control (SPC), Cpk/Ppk, DOE, SPC Trend Charts-Application
- Minitab Training, Minitab Tools
- Quality's Role in Sustainability, ISO 14000/LEEDS
- ISO 9001:2015 Changes/Overview (after release), ISO Standard, ISO Topics
- Selling Quality in an Organization
- Quality in Construction
- Back to Basics, Interactive Exercise with QC Tools, Tools-QI Macros
- Gasoline 101 (David Korach – 1208)
- Soft (Interpersonal Skills), Leadership and Buy-In
- Project Management/PMP
- Dealing with Non-Conforming Products, Corrective Action
- Benefits of Audits
- Continuous Improvement
- Teaching a Quality trade skill, Inspection



## "Dinner Meeting Topics"

- CMM Programming
- Reliability
- Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)
- Manufacturing transfer from R&D
- Applying lessons learned from Prototyping to Manufacturing Process
- Technical Topics – but keep it simple
- Continuous Daily Improvement – Huddle Boards
- Financial Planning –Basic and Intermediate
- Joint meetings with other sections
- Ethics
- Risk Management
- Break-up Group discussions by Topic
- River Cruise – Navy Pier, Ferry/Boat Ride – Lake Michigan, Boating
- Events: Downtown Chicago event, Theater @ Coronado, Frank Lloyd Wright Event, Musical, Wine Tasting, Cheese Factory Tour, Brewery, The Revolution Brewery, Camping/Biking/Hiking/Walking Trip
- Tours: Navistar Tour (Lisle), Boeing in Chicago, McDonalds Headquarters, Avon Inc., Fermilab (or lab environment), Location that has 3D printing? Or Rapid Prototyping?
- Tours: Lifefitness, Baldrige Award Recipient, Food Industry (pizza, beverage, etc.)
- Tours (Chicago): Science Museum, Art Museum, Museum Trip, Ballet, Symphony Orchestra, Dance Class, Music Class, Art
- Trivia Night, Golf Day Fundraiser
- Virtual On-Line Meeting
- Statistics discussion after Sox/Cubs Game
- Maggianos Restaurant



## **“Dinner Meeting Topics”**

- Quality in Healthcare
- Northwestern acquired several local hospitals (Central DuPage, Delnor) – What improvements in Quality are they making?
- Good Samaritan Hospital/Hospital - Tour or presentation of how quality practices have improved the care and throughput of patients.
- Cards Against Humanity – game company growing rapidly, How handling growth?
- One night college course for college credit