



# Tucson Old Pueblo Section

Section 0707

March 2009

## March Technical Meeting



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**Date:** March 10, 2009 (2nd Tuesday of the month)  
**Location:** Old Pueblo Grille – 60 N Alvernon Way (Alvernon/Broadway)  
**Time:** 5:30 to 6:00 Registration and Networking  
6:00 to 6:50 Dinner  
6:50 to 7:00 Announcements/Break  
7:00 to 8:00 Technical Meeting  
**Cost:** With RSVP – \$20  
Pay At Door/No RSVP – \$25  
Technical meeting – FREE - (RSVP to ensure seating)  
**RSVP:** Tom Hanley at [thomas\\_f\\_hanley@raytheon.com](mailto:thomas_f_hanley@raytheon.com) by 3/06/09  
Indicate Meal Choice (Beef Machaca, Chicken Fajitas, or Glazed Dorado Chicken)  
Cancellation by 5pm 3/09/09

## Business Sustainability And ISO 14001 Environmental Management System

Presented by Joe Kipling

What an organization can do to minimize harmful effects on the environment caused by its activities and to achieve continual improvement of its environmental performance.

**Joe Kipling** is an RAB/ASQ certified AS9100 Aerospace Industry Experienced Auditor and Sr. Mgr. Supplier Quality & IQC at Ventana Medical Systems. After beginning his manufacturing career as an apprentice machinist with Caterpillar Inc. he served various manufacturing, engineering and quality assurance roles with West-Cap AZ, Burr-Brown, Texas Instruments and the Semiconductor Assembly Council (SAC). He holds a Six Sigma Green Belt through the Six Sigma Institute and has served as Tucson Chapter Chairman, Region 13 Chairman and Board of Advisors member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). His audit log includes companies in 14 countries throughout Asia, Europe and North America covering: ISO9001, AS9100, SAC, TS16949, ISO14001. He holds a BA International Business Sustainability -Prescott College and an Electronics Technology degree – Illinois Central College.

### Board Meetings

The board meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Clarion I Morgan's restaurant bar. Any member is welcome to attend.

The 2009 Calendar of Events is posted  
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## Chair Message

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOPS!!! Our section was awarded the 2007-08 Total Quality and Gold Excellence. Please review QMP article in newsletter.

Our joint ASQ/APICS Giving Tree's Feed the Homeless Event was a perfect opportunity for both organizations to assist our neighbors in Tucson. Both societies live in this community and do what we can for the Old Pueblo. Please view embedded [slideshow](#) for photos. We (ASQ/APICS) plan to return to the Giving Tree in late May – stay tuned for further information.

We are making a call for members to volunteer on the Executive Committee. We will be electing a new board in April. This would be an excellent opportunity to learn more about section/society, increase managerial skills, and have FUN. I invite all members to consider being on the Executive Committee. Speaking of elections...I have been nominated and elected as the next Region 7, Director. I am very enthused and slightly apprehensive on being able to positively impact the ENTIRE region. I am certain, my mentors at TOPS and local regional deputies will make decisions to engage potential, new and existing members.

Adios,  
Elías Monreal  
ASQ-TOPS 2007-09 Chair

## Call for Volunteers

### 2009 TOPS Calendar of Events

**Apr 09:** SARSEF  
ASQ-TOPS Elections

**May 09:** APICS/ASQ  
Joint Meeting

### 2009 Upcoming Events

**Apr 18** Region 7 Training

**May 18** ASQ-WCQI

**Oct 3** SW Conference

**TOPS Old Pueblo Section needs volunteers for the Executive Committee. We need to elect a new Board in April. Without volunteers, we may need to disband the section. Please consider being on the Executive Committee. If interested contact any board member.**

Does anyone want to represent/work on TOPS at SWConference? This year's theme will be Lean Production. Need a volunteer to help Holly Duckworth with the leadership of this event year's SW conference. If interested contact Elías Monreal.

SMP 2005 – 06	SMP 2006 – 07	QMP 2007 – 08			
					

The American Society for Quality (ASQ), local representative Tucson Old Pueblo Section (TOPS) has earned the 2007-08 Quality Management Process(QMP) Total Quality Award, one of the highest honors a section can earn in the Society, and Gold Excellence Award. We accept these distinctions on behalf of the all the members of TOPS and in memory of Kim Wilson (Chair 2000-01).

### 2007-08 Total Quality Sections



ASQ-TOPS salutes the **94** sections that reached the Total Quality Level for the 2007-08 year and the following are those sections in Region 7 that received the award.

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|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 700 | Los Angeles        | 705 | Las Vegas                |
| 701 | Orange Empire      | 706 | San Fernando Valley      |
| 702 | San Gabriel Valley | 707 | <b>Tucson-Old Pueblo</b> |

### 2007-08 Gold Excellence Sections



ASQ-TOPS salutes the **40** sections that achieved the Gold Excellence Level for the 2007-08 year and the following are those sections in Region 7 that received the award.

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| 701 | Orange Empire | 707 | <b>Tucson-Old Pueblo</b> |
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### 2007-08 Silver Excellence Sections



ASQ-TOPS salutes the **42** sections that achieved the Quality Excellence Silver Level for the 2007-08 year and the following are those sections in Region 7 that received the award.

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| 700 | Los Angeles        | 706 | San Fernando Valley |
| 702 | San Gabriel Valley |     |                     |

### 2007-08 Bronze Excellence Sections



ASQ-TOPS salutes the **21** sections that achieved the Bronze Excellence Level for the 2007-08 year and the following are those sections in Region 7 that received the award.

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| 705 | Las Vegas |
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Thanks to the entire TOPS Executive Board for their contribution to the Society and their exemplary service to its members and community. Together, WE ALL....*Make Good Great*®

#### 2008-09 SMP Committee:

Eliás Monreal, Jim Young, Bev Synovetz, John Harrison, Joe Foss, Gene Underwood(SMP Reviewer)



## Examiner Opportunity for Performance Excellence Program

The Arizona Quality Alliance (AQA) is proud to announce the 2009 Performance Excellence Program is underway! We are offering the opportunity for you to be trained and serve as a member of the AQA Performance Excellence Program Board of Examiners.

Being an examiner can be a powerful learning experience and a valuable professional development step for any individual. Benefits include:

- Develop or refine **YOUR** analytical, teamwork, interviewing, and consensus skills.
- Build and expand **YOUR** professional network and resume.
- Increase **YOUR** ability to assist **YOUR** organization in continually improving its management system to raise its performance to role model levels.
- Learn firsthand of innovative approaches utilized by leading Arizona organizations
- Receive continuing education credit for the training and examiner experience

To be considered as a “*potential examiner*”, **submit an "Examiner Application" by May 13, 2009** for the 2009 program. Examiners who have previously served must apply each year. Notification will be emailed to all Potential Examiners by May 18, 2009, indicating their selection status. Applications and the Program Schedule can be found at [www.arizona-excellence.com](http://www.arizona-excellence.com) or contact the AQA office at 480-874-5815 or email us at [aqa@arizona-excellence.com](mailto:aqa@arizona-excellence.com).

## FYI: Unemployed ASQ Member Dues

Unemployed ASQ members receive a discount on their membership dues based on consecutive years of membership. Consecutive Years of Membership Dues Discount: 1-4 50%, 5 or more 100%

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- You must be a Regular, Senior, or Fellow member.
- Any years as a Forum, Associate, or enrolled student do not qualify.
- You may submit this application only after being unemployed for at least 90 days.
- You must be actively seeking employment.
- Retired or self-employed members are not eligible. ASQ offers a similar benefit for retired members.

### **Benefits**

Your basic membership dues for the current membership year will be paid or partially paid by ASQ. Basic membership dues exclude additional Forums and Divisions, journals, and additional Sections (Seniors and Fellows—you keep your extra benefit of choice).

You may participate in the program for no more than two years in your membership lifetime. You must complete an application for the second year of participation.

After renewing your membership, please visit Careers in Quality to search for jobs, apply for positions online, and post your resume for employers to view:

<http://www.asq.org/members/account/unemployment.html>





# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Audit Division Conference Tucson Arizona October 15-16, 2009



Hello, my name is Denise Wynne 2009 Audit Division Conference Chair. Please join us for the ASQ Audit Division's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Audit Conference being held at the Hilton El Conquistador Golf and Tennis Resort in Tucson Arizona October 15-16, 2009. <http://www.hiltonelconquistador.com/>

The theme: **Audit Revolution**, focuses on the auditor's role in achieving and reporting effective audit results to provide management with accurate data to make informed decisions. The goal is to expose auditors with various levels of experience to the definitive, innovative, and ever-changing techniques, criteria and expectations for auditing.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Speaker/Presenter Information:

Please consider sharing your ideas, knowledge, and experience. Abstracts are required of every speaker/presenter. Abstracts must be received by April 1, 2009. Please include a ½ page description of the subject, intended audience (beginner, intermediate, advanced), a short speaker biography and contact information. No presentation will be considered without an abstract. All accepted speakers will be notified by April 15, 2009.

All speakers will be required to prepare a PowerPoint presentation to conform to requirements of the Division. Technical papers are optional but are recommended to support the presentation content. Submissions of both the final presentation and the paper are required by July 1, 2009. Speakers will receive one complimentary conference registration per presentation. Speakers will be responsible for their own hotel and transportation arrangements and expenses.

Send all **Abstract/Session** proposals to: **Pat Fremont**, ASQ Audit Division 2009 Conference Program Chair, Aero Systems Engineering, 358 E. Fillmore Ave., St. Paul, MN 55107-1289, Tel: 651-220-1256, Fax: 651-220-1311, [pfremont@aerosysengr.com](mailto:pfremont@aerosysengr.com)



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