

THE QUALITY LINE

The Official Newsletter of the Dallas Section of the American Society for Quality Control

Chair
Lesla Ross
972-539-7617
mcl@airmail.net

Chair Elect
Angela Greer
972-219-1191
anggreer@aol.com

Junior Past Chair
Gerry Sherman
972-783-0202

Secretary
Curtis Ford
972-756-3398

Treasurer
Mike Rippe
972-519-6693
mrippe@ecmail.dsccc.com

**Vice Chair-
Professional Development**
Dave Elliott
972-995-5339

**Vice Chair-
Outreach & Awards**
David Greer
972-219-1191

Arrangements
Lisa Ott
972-284-3503

Certification
Mark Genard
972-997-2167
m-genard@ti.com

Education
Neil Staab
972-442-6020

Member Upgrades
Steve Fox
972-270-3646

Koalaty Kid
Charlie Blanton
214-503-7735

Membership
Art Trepanier
972-462-5332
adt@msg.ti.com

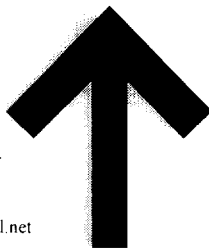
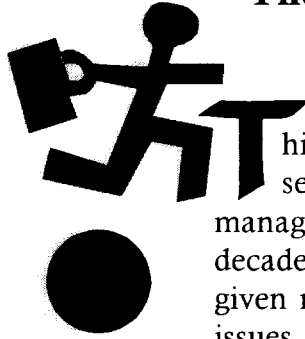
Newsletter Editor
Karen Maskell
817-604-6000
kmaskell@airmail.net

On-Line
Vacant

Programs
Richard Monroe
972-479-3707

Recertification
Bill Mathews
972-278-6511

Auditing
Ashok Dandekar
972-479-2809
a_dandekar@fujitsu-fnc.com



Quality from the Top

The Role of Value Analysis in Quality Engineering and Management

Presented by David J. Lanners

This presentation takes a light-hearted look at the serious subjects of executive leadership, project management, and quality engineering. A tool introduced decades ago to deal with engineering challenges will be given renewed life as a tool to deal with process-driven issues. We will hear about successes and failures in operations from a graduate of the Harvard Business School with an advanced degree from the School of Hard Knocks. David Lanners is a recognized executive management consultant who has received high marks for presentations to the Dallas Section in the past.

The projects that Mr. Lanners will use for highlights include development and implementation of a job-shop project control system that reduced average work-order completion time from 41 days to 16 days for a manufacturer of large custom designed equipment, the rescue of a high-pressure aluminum die-casting company through a 27-point improvement in its Q-1 rating, and the selection of a \$100 process monitoring tool that enabled a troubled company to meet its payroll.

Before joining LCSII, Mr. Lanners held technical, senior advisory and managerial positions with major high-tech companies. He currently is certified as a value methodology practitioner by the Society of American Value Engineers. He is certified at the fellow level in production & inventory management (CFPIM) and is certified in integrated resource management (CIRM) by the American Production and Inventory Control Society. In addition to his ASQC Quality Engineer and Quality Manager certifications, he also is certified as a project management professional by the Project Management Institute. Mr. Lanners was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma national business honor society and is a member of Mensa and Intertel. He received an A.E.S. degree from Normandale College, a B.S.B. degree from the University of Minnesota and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard.

Join us on May 27th for what's sure to be an informative and entertaining presentation. Make your reservations by calling 214-220-0290 or visit our web site, <http://www.asqc.org/about/join/sections/sect1402/>.