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# INFORMATION FORUM

## 2012-2013 Calendar of Events

### **Sept. 10 A Leadership Prescription for the Future of Quality**

Quality professionals are experiencing an evolution within their careers and the expectations for the future of quality in businesses. This forum will identify the eight future forces of change ASQ has identified and prepare a tree diagram to outline how Section 0808 can be a positive force within our Ohio region.

### **Oct. 8 Creating a Desired Future CED2**

Come and explore Kimball Bullington's Ishikawa Diagram to help you create the future you want. ["Learning to Fish" *Quality Progress* (July 2012)]

### **Nov. 12 Rethinking Design**

Design thinking strategy shares many similarities with popular quality methods. This forum reviews a three-phase approach to assist in solving a variety of problems to put a greater emphasis on quality in any organization.

### **Dec. 10 Survival Kit for Success**

What actions do each of us need to take to ensure success in our current job? An article by Teresa Whitacre ["Achieving Your Long-Term Career Goals by Fulfilling Basic Needs", *Quality Progress* (March 2012)] offers us a review of the basic needs within a current position and a plan to create a path to the future you want.

*All sessions are held from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Reed Hall Cafeteria on the Rhodes State College campus, unless otherwise noted.*

*Certificates of attendance are issued for each session. One (1) re-certification hour is available, as approved by the American Society of Quality.*

### **Jan. 14 Trail Blazing**

Today professionals are finding career paths that bob and weave with experiences, skills, interests and life changes. An article by Richard Hutchings ["Blaze Your Own Trail" *Quality Progress* (July 2012)] identifies the changing shifts impacting employers and employees, and offers four steps to help build a strategy to find new opportunities.

### **Feb. 11 What's Old is New Again**

This forum will explore the beginning discussion of the developing revision for ISO 9001 that is due for tentative release in 2015. Find out what can be expected as the standard improves.

### **Mar. 11 Student CI Project**

Rhodes State ASQ scholarship recipient will share a continuous improvement project developed with a local non-profit agency.

### **Apr. 8 Next in Line**

Looking ahead to the next project is the way to maximize your quality gains. This forum explores Joseph Conklin's example of how this has helped continuously improve their visitor request process. ["Next in Line" *Quality Progress* (April 2012)]

### **May 13 Developing Your Own Brand**

Change is the only constant these days and developing a solid concept of who and what you are as a professional is essential when moving from employer to employer becomes more of a career norm. Wayne Breitbarth's article ["LinkedIn or Lose Out" *Quality Progress* (July 2011)] outlines how LinkedIn can be an effective tool for nurturing your personal brand and marketing yourself.

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