



ASQ NEWSLETTER

Information for Area Quality Professionals

January 2011

January Meeting – BRIC – What is it? And what will it do? - Thursday, January 27th at Baylor

Our January Meeting for the Central Texas Section of ASQ will be held at the Baylor Science Building in Room E234 in Waco on Thursday, January 27th at 6:30 pm. The January meeting will be a special meeting where we will learn about the newly founded Baylor Research and Innovation Collaboration or BRIC consortium. Dr. Truell Hyde, Vice Provost of Research, will present.

In late 2009 Baylor joined with several community partners in creating a research park to provide facilities and support for collaboration on scientific research in areas such as aviation, fuels, and complex materials. The BRIC was created as a place to provide research for Baylor’s School of Engineering and Computer Science as well as advanced technology training for TSTC and McLennan Community College programs. Space is also being provided for workforce development and joint research and educational meetings. The old General Tire facility in Waco will be renovated and used as the hub of the research facility.

A light meal will be provided. **So please RSVP by Wednesday, January 26th at 5 pm** so that we can plan appropriately for the meal. RSVPs can be made to Andy Eller at the e-mail address or phone number below.

The Baylor Science Building is located in the East Central part of the Baylor Campus between Speight, Bagby and University Parks in Waco. From I-35 take Exit 335, University Parks Drive and head East toward the Baylor Campus. Turn Right onto Bagby and then again right onto Speight. The Baylor Science Building will be on your right and next to the McLane Student Center. Parking is available in the area.

Certification Exam Schedule

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>
Reliability Engineer/Quality Technician/Quality Inspector/Manager of Quality & Organizational Excellence/Biomedical Auditor/HACCP Auditor/Six Sigma Black Belt	January 14, 2011	March 5, 2011
Quality Engineer/Quality Auditor/Software Quality Engineer/Six Sigma Green Belt/Quality Process Analyst/Quality Improvement Associate/Calibration Technician	April 15, 2011	June 4, 2011

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