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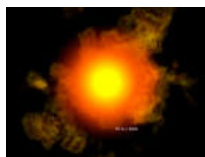
Merrimack Valley Section 0102

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January Meeting: 5S - Black Hole to Shining Star



A Certified Lead Auditor, Mark Reed helped Praxair attain ISO-9000 certification, and was also tasked with introducing the 5S program to the Concord facility. How he transformed the Concord facility from a black hole to a shining star will be the topic of Mark's talk.

Welcome!

Welcome to our first ASQ-MV newsletter. We have curtailed our printed newsletter this year and will be using reminder cards and the ENewsletter to keep you informed. This newsletter will update you on educational opportunities, section meetings, recognize accomplishments and provide useful info to make your membership in ASQ more valuable. Please let us know what you want and how you feel about any of the changes using the email links provided.

Robert Cook
 Editor

Jack Gale
 Publisher

Chairman's Message

Season's Greetings!

It is hard to believe that it is December already! The ASQ Merrimack Valley has enjoyed

The **workshop** will be our annual business meeting. The EBoard will review our progress and goals for the remainder of the season and open nominations for next year's Board.

Date: 6 Jan 2005

Time: 5:30

Location: Holiday Inn, RT 133,
Tewksbury, MA
\$25 per person

Little Italy Buffet:

Creamy Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Lasagna with Meat and Cheese Filling, fresh vegetable medley, Chef's choice of pasta, garlic bread sticks, Cannolis with sweet ricotta cheese and freshly brewed coffee and tea.

Directions : From Rt 495 North:

Take Exit 39 to Route 133. Take left off ramp to 133 West. Take second right into Highwood Office Park.

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a successful past few months and we are looking forward to an even more successful 2005!

The ASQ Merrimack Valley section brings you monthly [meetings](#), [education courses](#) and administers certification exams all in locations convenient to the Merrimack Valley in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Check our website www.asqmv.org regularly for updates on all section activities.

Make Good Great in Manufacturing, Healthcare, Education, Government and in the Service Sector. This is the ASQ new ad campaign in print and on the radio. We need your help to make our local section great. I welcome your ideas to improve the section and encourage you to participate in the executive board of the section. We will need people for the upcoming year to help sustain the Merrimack Valley section. The executive board is an excellent way to develop your organizational skills and network with other quality professionals while earning recertification credits.

I wish you a prosperous and healthy New Year! Hopefully you will make a resolution to become active in the Merrimack Valley section by attending a meeting or volunteering for the executive board.

Sincerely,

Robert Cook

[The E-Board](#)

New Members

We welcome to our section:

Patti A. Dougherty
Bob Dufresne
Hal Dayton Hopkins
Walter R Iwanicki
James E. Kuhnert
Karen Jeanne Manning
Renee Olson
Bobbi-Jane Plummer
Vance A. Thibault
Shirley J. Thompson

We welcome you all to join us at our next meeting as our guests. Bring the letter you got from Joe to our next meeting for a free

dinner and meet other quality professionals in the area.

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