

ASQ0618 Golden Gate Chapter 2007-2008 Program

September 18, 2007 – Craig Harrison

“Orchestrating Your Leadership!”

Wherever you find yourself on the organizational chart -- it's time to assert your leadership!

As a V.P., manager, teacher, coach or parent, you *are* a leader. Are you confident in your leadership? In this fun, interactive session Craig Harrison teaches you how to become a more successful and effective leader whom others will follow, respect and support.

September 26, 2007 – Field visit to THE VETRAZZO PLANT
FROM RECYCLED GLASS TO EXQUISITE BUILDING MATERIALS - www.vetrazzo.com

Visit the new Vetrazzo new manufacturing facility in Richmond, California and explore how recycled glass brilliantly repurposed into exquisite sleek, incredibly durable material for counter tops, table tops and more.

Along with the party organized by Vetrazzo, you will enjoy presentation of Green concepts, quality aspects built in manufacturing process flow and Vetrazzo products through out the manufacturing tours.

October 23, 2007 - Jerry Mairani (ASQ President 2005-6) and Eileen Clark

Driving Performance Improvement From The Top:

Identification and Deployment of Strategic Business Objective

This presentation will cover what is perhaps the weakest link in most organizations ability to drive performance improvement, taking strategies and effectively engaging actions to attain them. This proven metric approach is successfully used by major corporations such as G.E., DuPont, and Ford to achieve measurable corporate level goals. This presentation is for all industry types. If you are an executive, middle manager, or quality professional you should attend this presentation.

November 28, 2007 (not include in Season Pass)

Panel Discussion on New Developments in Biomedical Technology (Bring your questions)

ASQ Silicon Valley Section, in collaboration with ASQ Golden Gate Section and the Northern California Biomedical Discussion Group invite you to participate in a Panel Discussion

- 1) **State of the Medical Device industry** – panel moderator Sudhi Gautam
- 2) **Technical & Process Innovations that impact the field** Bikash Chatterjee:
- 3) **New Product Advancements in the field** Richard Rush:
- 4) **Regulatory Changes that impact the industry** Gary Seeger:

January XX, 2008 – Social Event TBD,
Presenter/ TBD

February 19 , 2008 - Daniel Donahoe - Exponent

"The rocky marriage of technology and quality, how technological maturity drives quality both up and down."

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=147674>

Since the dawn of the industrial revolution, technology has provided immense economic benefit. During the first half of the 20th century, incorporation of various methods into manufacturing (mechanical and petrochemical technologies) enhanced productivity and quality. During the second half of the 20th century, electronics technology created dramatic economic successes. However, the fast pace of the electronic technology revolution has taught us some interesting lessons about

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economics and technology. One of these lessons is defining what value means when new technologies compete to fulfill a need. Examples of these conflicts include display technology (cathode ray tube, plasma display, liquid crystal display, electroluminescent displays, field emission displays, electric paper and projection displays), or storage devices (removable media, hard disk drives) as well as many other technologies.

March 18, 2008 - John David Kendrick/ Dan Saaty

"Optimal Six Sigma Project Selection and Project Portfolio Optimization using the Analytic Hierarchy Process in Mature and Start-up Organizations"

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=144333>

Proper six-sigma project selection is a major challenge to all six sigma deployments. This practical and timely presentation will focus on the use of the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) to properly select an initial set of six sigma projects that are most aligned to the strategy of the organization and the feasibility of the projects under consideration. The presentation will also include a demonstration of project selection in a mature organizational environment that is rich in metrics, or in an environment where intangible considerations must be made if the organization has a low maturity level, like a start-up company. During the presentation, the hosts will demonstrate the construction of a six sigma project portfolio by leveraging group dynamics with AHP so that bias-proof decisions will set the foundation for the construction of the portfolio. After the model portfolios are created for each scenario, the presentation will conclude with a demonstration of how to optimize the set of projects in one of the portfolios relative to the changing organizational strategy.

April XX, 2008 – Panel Discussion, TBD,
Presenter/ TBD

May XX, 2008
Seminar / TBD

July 16, 2008 (not include in Season Pass) – Bikash Chatterjee,
COO/ Pharmatech Associates/ Chair Golden Gate Chapter
Applying Optimization Methodologies to the Process Industry
A Joint event with ASQ Santa Clara