



Six Sigma for Service Special Interest Group (SIG)

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6σ SIG Monthly Meeting

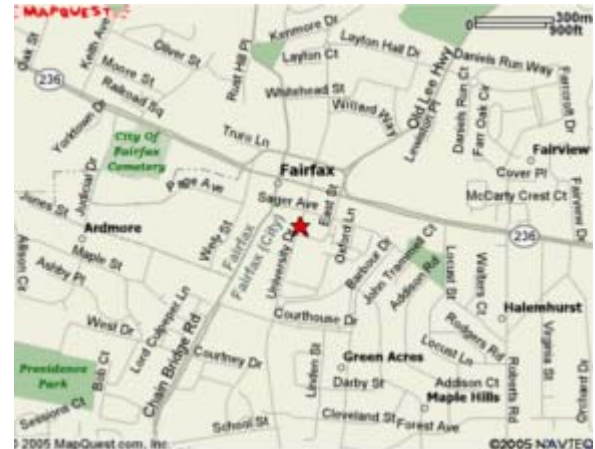
DATE: Wednesday, May 30, 2007

TOPIC: “Six Sigma in Quality Management Systems”
The interaction of the Quality Management System and the Six Sigma program, with a focus on transactional Six Sigma applications.

SPEAKER: **Mr. Geoffrey Withnell**
Six Sigma Master Black Belt
Manager, Federal Services Practice, BearingPoint

HOST VENUE: **R3i Solutions (See Directions)**
4031 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
1st floor, Conference Center #106
Host emergency contact - 703-400-5698

TIME: **6-7pm** – Networking
7-8pm – Program
8-8:30pm – SIG Business & Announcements



ADMISSION: **Please register** by emailing your name, title, organization and industry to SixSigmaSIG@asq509.org. Registration is complimentary and ASQ Membership is not required. Pizza and soda refreshments will be provided.

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Your competitors will be here. Your clients will be here. Shouldn't you be here too?

WHO:
Bios

Geoffrey Withnell is a manager in the Federal Services practice of BearingPoint. He is a Master Black Belt, leading Six Sigma projects and mentoring Black Belts and Green Belts.

Mr. Withnell presented “Quality Systems in Other Regulated Industries” at the American Association of Blood Banks 2004 Annual Meeting and Expo, “Quality Management System Success” at the Israel Quality Society 2006 International Conference, and chaired a discussion panel on “The Future of the Quality Profession” at the American Society for Quality Baltimore Section October 2005 membership meeting.

His professional credentials include: Six Sigma Black Belt, American Society for Quality (ASQ); Certified Quality Engineer, ASQ; Certified Software Quality Engineer, ASQ; Certified Manager Quality/Organizational Excellence, ASQ; Certified Quality Auditor; Senior Member, ASQ, and Member, Project Management Institute. He has a BA in Management from University of Phoenix.

Mr. Withnell is a grandfather with 4 children and 7 ½ grandchildren. He enjoys Science Fiction, working out and square dancing with Michele, his wife of 35 years.

SPEAKERS:
Opportunity

The 6σ SIG is now booking speaking engagements through June 2008 on a rolling basis. This opportunity is open to Professionals around the National Capital Region (DC, MD, VA) to be Featured Speakers at select Monthly 6σ SIG Meetings.

Come share lessons-learned and perspectives on Six Sigma-related topics in Transactional Services. Be recognized as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) among your peers in Quality and (Lean) Six Sigma circles around the Beltway.

If you are interested in speaking or would like to nominate someone else, please send your proposed title and available month, or information about the Nominee to the 6σ SIG Vice-Chair of Programs, Ms. Hope Collins at hopeavery1@cox.net.

HOST VENUE:
Opportunity

Concurrently the 6σ SIG is also confirming Host Venues for Monthly Meetings. Hosting simply means providing a meeting space with basic A/V capability, 6pm-9pm. The 6σ SIG will provide food and beverage and comply with your organization’s building security procedures. Host Venues are selected based on accessibility and proximity, but courtesy preference is given to the Featured Speaker’s Organization.

Serving as the Host of a 6σ SIG Monthly Meeting is an excellent opportunity for your organization to stand out among competitors in your business. Your organization’s name will be featured on Six Sigma flyers and ASQ websites: Free Marketing to a targeted community of Quality and (Lean) Six Sigma professionals.

If your organization is interested in hosting one or more 6σ SIG Monthly Meetings, please contact the Vice-Chair of Programs, Ms. Hope Collins at hopeavery1@cox.net.

**WHERE:
Directions**

**R3i Solutions is located in the Mason Enterprise Center in Old Town Fairfax,
Virginia**

From TYSONS 495

Using I-495 S/ Capital Beltway toward Richmond/Alexandria

Merge onto I-66 W via Exit 49 towards Manassas/Front Royal

Exit onto VA-123 S – Exit 60 toward Fairfax

Turn slight right onto VA-123/ Chain Bridge Rd

Turn Left onto Sager Ave

Turn Right onto University Dr

End at 4031 University Dr – free parking in rear of building

From Vienna/Fairfax GMU Metro

Start out going Southeast on Nutley St/VA-243 S toward Hermosa Dr

Turn right onto Lee Hwy/US-29 S / VA-237 W

Lee Hwy/ US-29 S/ VA-237 W becomes Fairfax Cir – (continue through the circular intersection and make a right onto Old Lee Hwy – you’ll see Arties Restaurant on your Right

Stay straight to go onto North St /VA-236 W

Turn Left on University Dr.

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