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Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting

“Strategic Execution: Picking Projects that Pack a Punch”

To be presented by

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Chair, Federal Improvement Team (FIT)**

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:30 PM – Program (intermission at 7:40 pm)

8:30 – 8:45 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Open to Public –

\$5: [non-ASQ members to cover pizza/drink cost;](#)

Free: [ASQ Members, veterans, senior citizens, students, interns, residents, postdocs, FDA Commissioner’s Fellows, and current job-seekers](#)

Location: [Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855](#)

Registration Deadline: Please register by **Tuesday noon, November 20, 2012.**

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: **By Car:** From **I-270** (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the **FIRST** right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (**Route 355**); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb’s Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking). [The venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance.](#) **By Metro train:** Off from Red Line **Shady Grove Station**, and take RideOn **Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE** and get off from “**Calhoun Place**” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.

Summary:

Transforming an organization doesn't take nearly as much work as most people think -- but it does take the right people working together to find and break the critical constraints that hold back the performance of the entire system.

Join Master Black Belt Scott Bonney, Chair of the Federal Improvement Team (FIT), as he introduces the simple process of strategic project selection for enterprise transformation, followed by a case study in top-down performance improvement. Using the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) as an example, we will see the critical importance of leadership involvement in executing change at one of the US Army's largest and most geographically diverse Commands. With an emphasis on practical application, this is a must-see presentation if you want to take a hands-on approach to strategic execution and really transform your organization in 2013.

Presenter's Bio: R. Scott Bonney, MS, CLSSMBB

Mr. R. Scott Bonney is a 1990 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. After serving as a **Naval Officer** in surface warfare for four years and completing his Master degree in Education, Scott spent ten years in the automotive industry, including six years in just-in-time (JIT), just-in-sequence assembly. As the **Master Black Belt** for Johnson Controls' North American JIT Ford and Nissan Business Units, Scott oversaw performance improvement activities at 10 facilities across Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

In 2004, Scott returned to supporting the Navy, serving as a Northrop Grumman Master Black Belt Instructor for the NAVSEA Lean Six Sigma College, where he taught, developed curricula, mentored, and facilitated strategic planning sessions. In 2008, Scott was hired by the Office of the Secretary of Defense to train, mentor, and execute enterprise-wide Lean Six Sigma projects. It was at this time that he first began collaborating with performance improvement professionals across the U.S. federal government to form what became the Federal Improvement Team (FIT). Now with more than 300 members, the FIT includes government employees from 33 different federal agencies.

In 2010 Scott served as a **loaned executive** to the U.S. Army Central Command, spending five months in Kuwait as **Director, Theater CPI/LSS Program Office**, and earning the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terror. After returning to the U.S., Scott made the shift to Army service official, working for the Office of the Secretary of the Army as a **Master Black Belt**, where he currently leads enterprise transformation projects for the Human Capital portfolio. He continues to fill nights, weekends, and lunches with his work as **Chair** of the FIT.