

Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2005

TIME: 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Registration
 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Tutorial (ASQ Recertification - 0.3 RUs)
 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner, buffet
 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Program (ASQ Recertification - 0.3 RUs)

**TUTORIAL: “Quality Investments and Advice” - Marat Kushner, Senior Financial Advisor,
Wachovia Securities Financial Network, LLC**

PROGRAM: “Quality and the Bottom Line” - Mr. Greg Weiler, ASQ National Headquarters

LOCATION: Snyder’s. 841 Hammonds Ferry Rd, Linthicum, MD

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 695, Beltway from Towson - Take 695 [Baltimore Beltway] towards Glen Burnie to exit 8. Proceed to the light and turn right. Snyder’s is on the right side on the road.

From Route 695, Beltway from Glen Burnie - Take exit 8—Nursery Road—also marked “to Hammonds Ferry Road”. Proceed to first traffic light and turn right. Proceed to second traffic light and turn right. Snyder’s is just past the third light [Beltway entrance] on the right side of the road.

COST: \$25 for Members of ASQ or organizations of the Baltimore-Washington Partnership; \$30 for non-members (with advance reservations); \$30 at the door (space available)

RSVP: Call the Section’s voice mail, **410-347-1453** no later than the close of business on **Friday, May 6th, 2005**. Please cancel when you make a meeting reservation and then determine that you cannot make the meeting. **You will be billed for reservations that are made but not used.** Also, let us know if you only want to attend the program, so that there will be seating available for you. There is no cost for only attending the tutorial and/or the program.

You may now register electronically for our meetings. Please go to the ASQ-Baltimore Section webpage, <http://www.asqbaltimore.org/> and click on the link "Reservations for next meeting".

About the Tutorial: In these turbulent financial times, it's important to protect and grow one's assets by using quality approaches for choosing and retaining investments. The tutorial will discuss ways to get immediate increases in income, avoid pitfalls when investing in bond funds, and protect assets from probate and nursing home costs. Minimizing tax consequences of various transactions will also be covered. Time permitting, choosing financial advisors will be discussed.

About the Program: Quality and the Bottom Line - ASQ has undertaken a project designed to give its members the materials necessary to demonstrate to their senior executives that quality DOES have a positive impact on an organization's bottom line. This presentation will review the research done to date, discuss the beta tests done in Pittsburgh and Milwaukee, and outline the process moving forward during the upcoming year.

About the Program Speaker: Greg came to ASQ as Group Manager of Education in November, 1994. In 2003 he was named Group Manager of New Business Development where he concentrated on developing ASQ's Health Care and Government markets, and international activities in the Far East, especially China, Korea and Japan. He is currently working as Senior Project Manager on the Economic Case for Quality initiative, as General Manager of ASQ-China, LLC, and is responsible for developing ASQ's presence in India. He has degrees from North Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota. His primary field of study at the undergraduate and graduate level was European History and he taught in that field for several years. He also developed expertise in Business and taught as an adjunct faculty member at a Minneapolis Community College for nine years, concentrating on courses in Human Relations, Management, and Business Ethics.

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