



Merry Christmas
And have a
Happy (and safe)
New Year!

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A Message and Greeting from the ASQ Palomar Chair

Holiday Greetings from the Chair!

The Palomar Section of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) wishes you and your family all the very best this Holiday Season. As we near the end of another year it is time to socialize with family and friends. And socialize we will on **December 12th** at our annual Palomar ASQ Holiday Party. The party will be held at the Escondido Country Club and promises to be a fun time. Please plan on being there ... make your reservations now! More details follow in this Newsletter.

The November Meeting that included an introduction to APEX Systems, Inc. (a recruiting firm), and a presentation of Qualcomm's Quality Management System was a great success. Thank you very much to all those who participated ... it was a fun and informative evening!

In the New Year we will continue to hold Tech Clinics and Keynote Speakers or Plant Tours that enhance our professional careers. We are committed to providing learning opportunities in a positive environment at a cost effective price. Your cooperation and participation is greatly appreciated. In fact, if you have any ideas for a speaker, keynote topic, or plant tour, let one of the Board Members know. We are always looking for new ways to WOW our membership ... and provide value.

Additionally, we are looking for new Board Members. We have an opening for Education Chair. This position is responsible for arranging Tech Clinics and proctoring ASQ Exams. Dr Shin Liu has held this position for the past three years and is prepared to fully indoctrinate the new chair person. Please join us and give something back to the group!

Thank you all for your support and participation throughout the year. We have a great ASQ Section and the current Board is committed to making it even better through improved programs and services.

See you December 12th!

In the interest of continual improvement...

Paul Goul

ASQ Palomar Chair



ASQ Palomar section -November 2007 meeting



No Tech Clinic for December's meeting

Instead-The section will host a Holiday Dinner Party. Loads of fun are planned. We will have a fun guessing game followed by dinner. After dinner we will have a gift exchange. So, Please bring a gift with a value of \$25.00-30.00 (per persons attending) for the gift exchange and dinner is on the section.

Networking will commence at 5:30

Holiday festivities commence at 6:00

To emphasize the Holiday Party guidelines:

- This event is open for all members and their significant other.
- Gift value \$25 – 30 per person wrapped
- Registration Only! (for food count)
- Dinner is free for all who bring a wrapped



Remember: The monthly Tech Clinics are an opportunity for anyone in the section to present a topic involving Quality. Perhaps you have a problem solving story or something (Quality related) you would like to share with the section. Just see anyone on the Board to schedule.

WANT AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET

Just come to the meeting with the correct answer to the following Quality Question:

Question of the month will resume in January 2008. There will be no door prizes at the Decembers Holiday Party.

The December Meeting

On Wednesday, 12 December will host a Holiday Dinner Party

No guest speaker will be presenting:

Just Holiday Fun



Agenda:

5:30 Networking

6:00 Holiday Festivities followed by Buffet Dinner

8:00 Adjourn

Business attire is requested, as there is a "no denim" rule at the club.

To ensure adequate food and seating, please make a reservation. Early reservation deadline is Noon on Monday, December 10. (visit <http://www.asqpalomar.org> for registration.)

The cost is one gift valued at \$25.00 –30.00 for the gift exchange per each person attending.

The menu consists of multiple salads, two great entrees, vegetables, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea or iced tea. Other beverages are available from the bar.

Getting to the meeting (The Escondido Country Club is at 1800 Country Club Lane in Escondido)

- Exit I-15 at El Norte Parkway west (this is the first exit north of Highway 78)
- Go west on El Norte Parkway approximately 1.5 miles to Country Club Lane (watch for a 7-Eleven sign)
- Turn **right**—The Escondido Country Club is one block directly ahead.
- The meeting room is in the conference room on the west side.