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Palmetto Section News

October 2011

October 11, 2011 Monthly Meeting

Come join us!!!!

Reduced Registration fee for reservations made by 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Register early and help us with the planning.

Register on-line at <http://palmettoasq.org/id21.html>

Time: 5:00 pm — 5:45 pm – Pre-Meeting Quality Seminar

Adam Caldwell, SSBB at Michelin N.A.

“Where’s the Waste”

Time: 6:00 pm — 6:45 pm – Networking / Dinner Buffet Style

7:15 pm—Meeting

Speaker: Chris Phebus, GE Energy

GM EED Quality Improvement

Place: Holiday Inn

4295 Augusta Rd

Greenville, SC 29605

(864) 277-8921

Cost:

\$23- Members with Reservations \$25- Guests or Members without Reservations

\$8- Students / Retirees

\$150- for full year in advance.

Where's the Waste!

Adam Caldwell will be leading the Oct 11 pre-meeting session that will explore the question of where is the waste and why finding it is important to your company. The session will include a discussion on waste, tools to identify waste, and some tips for how to go about eliminating waste. In short, it will be a waste-full discussion!

Adam works for Michelin, N.A. as a Methods Engineer. He is one of Michelin's experts in Lean tools that identify and eliminate waste rapidly. He is also a certified Six Sigma Black Belt through ASQ.

2011-2012 Schedule:

Date:	Topic	Speaker
Sept. 13	Speed Networking	Eric Hayler
Oct.11 *	GE	Chris Phebus
Nov. 8	Iredell/Statesville Schools Baldrige 2010	Melonie Taylor
Dec.13	Dark Corner Distillery	Joe Fenton
Jan.10 *	Laboratory Management/ ISO 17025	John Surak
Feb 7	TBD	
Mar.13 *	Southwest Airlines	Dave Ridley
Apr.10	SCMEP Case Study	
May 8 *	SC Quality Forum	Susie Rast
Jun. 12	Spartanburg Regional Tour	
* pre meeting seminar		

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Chris Phebus, GM EED Quality Improvement

Name: Chris Phebus

Current Role: GM EED Quality Improvement

Time with GE: 10 years

Chris joined GE in 2001 with GE Aviation in Lynn, Massachusetts. He worked in the Engine Systems Design and Integration (ESD&I) team as the High Pressure Turbine Module owner in small commercial engines. He later moved to Cincinnati, where he worked as turbo-machinery leader in Product Support Engineering.

Chris joined GE Energy in 2007 as a Master Black Belt. In 2008 he was named to his current position as General Manager, Engineering Quality Improvement for the Energy Engineering Division (EED). In his present role, Chris manages the EED Quality Improvement department and is responsible for leading change and driving process excellence across the engineering organization.

Chris holds a BSME from Clemson University, and a MS in Technical Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Following college, he worked for Pratt & Whitney in the military engines division on component design improvement.

Chris is married to Pamela and they have 2 children ages 10 and 14. He lives in Greenville, South Carolina. When he's not working, Chris enjoys spending time with his family, golfing and snowboarding.

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