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*Join our March program:*

**“Resume Writing”**

*The speaker, Jon Waters from On Assignment will cover the following subjects:*

- Resume tips
- Interview tips
- Developing a job finding action plan
- Job lead sources



*Come and join us on*

**Thursday, March 23, 2006, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

*Let's meet at Geometric Circuits:  
11 Michael Avenue,  
Farmingdale, NY 11735.*

**For RSVP and directions, call:  
631-249-0230 or 718-558-3418  
before March20.**

**2006 Plans**

*Note: Section Officers Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.  
New location: Geometric Circuits. For directions contact*

*Phil Cate [phil@geometriccircuits.com](mailto:phil@geometriccircuits.com)*

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| <i>March 23</i> | <i>Resume Writing</i>             |
| <i>April 20</i> | <i>Mini-Graphics Tour</i>         |
| <i>May 25</i>   | <i>General Membership Meeting</i> |
| <i>June 14</i>  | <i>Spring Conference</i>          |
|                 | <i>Officers Election</i>          |
| <i>Sep. TBD</i> | <i>Ice Breaker</i>                |
| <i>November</i> | <i>Fall Conference</i>            |
| <i>Nov. TBD</i> | <i>General Membership Meeting</i> |
|                 | <i>More details will follow.</i>  |

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*March 9, 2006 is the start date of the APICS 30 hour course “Basics of Supply Chain Management”. Please contact Norm Heilweil [nlheilweil@yahoo.com](mailto:nlheilweil@yahoo.com) or visit the APICS web site [li-apics.org](http://li-apics.org).*

## ***Job Opportunities***

### ***QA/Process Engineers***

Mini-Circuits, the global leader in RF/Microwave Signal Processing Component Technology is looking for Senior QA /Process Engineers to join their team and be part of their continuing quest in designing and manufacturing state of the art products. Competitive salary and benefits are available.

Responsibilities include reviewing data to detect potential quality problems, promoting statistical techniques, supervision of inspection areas, problem solving using Design of Experiments, writing procedures, equipment and process qualification. Applicant must be technically knowledgeable in QA methods and techniques. Prior experience in related field, ISO 9001 Quality Management System, Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronics, or any associated Engineering Degree required.

*Email resumes to [gloriar@minicircuits.com](mailto:gloriar@minicircuits.com).*

### ***Process Improvement Manager***

Comtech Pst. Corp. located at 105 Baylis Road, Melville, NY 11747 is a world leader in the design and manufacture of solid state high power amplifiers. We seek an individual with a strong background in Lean Electronics to manage a company-wide initiative to incorporate the process of Continuous Improvement throughout our organization. He/she will be responsible for planning, training and supervising Lean projects, 6 sigma knowledge a plus. Must have 5-7 years experience in process improvement and related progressive leadership. We offer competitive salary/benefits. Please forward resume/salary requirement to:

*[jobs@comtechpst.com](mailto:jobs@comtechpst.com); Fax: 631-777-8877*

### ***Quality Control Inspector***

Company in Hauppauge seeks an individual with 5 years experience in incoming inspection of electrical/mechanical parts and assemblies. SMT experience is a must. Knowledge of measuring equipment and some occasional light lifting needed. IPC-A-610 certification and ISO 9001:2000 experience helpful. Additional tasks will need Microsoft programs knowledge. US Citizenship is mandatory. Compensation/salary & benefit package. *Fax resume to 631-231-1890*

## ***Section Officers 2004-2006***

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***“Knowledge is experience; everything else is just information.”***

***Albert Einstein***

## ***Section 303 Mission Statement***

***Increase customer satisfaction by providing educational and networking resources desired by section members, organizations and the community. Use quality principles, systems and technology to optimize their effectiveness in a modern global society***

For Seifer Quality Institute information  
visit [www.asqlongisland.org](http://www.asqlongisland.org)



or contact  
Education Chair, Phil Cate  
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**ASQ National Offers between April 3 and 7**

Buy one, get one free at the New York Course Cluster. Call ASQ at 1-800-248-1946 and provide priority code JMNYC16 when registering.

- [Best Practices in Service Quality Measurement](#)
- [Black Belt/Quality Engineering Statistics](#)
- [Design for Six Sigma](#)
- [Guide to Process Improvement and Change](#)
- [How to Use ISO 9001 to Reduce the Risk From Sarbanes-Oxley](#)
- [Implementing Statistical Process Control](#)
- [Lean Thinking Applied to Service](#)
- [Measuring and Managing Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty](#)
- [Quality Cost Principles](#)
- [Quality Methods for the Service Industry](#)
- [Root Cause Analysis](#)
- [Software Quality Engineering](#)
- [Strategic Quality Planning](#)
- [Visions and Strategies for Improving Government Services](#)

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### **Voice Your Opinions.**

Write to us:

What are your organization's current challenges?  
How do you think you and we can collaborate and  
support your organization to deal with those  
challenges effectively and efficiently?

Please e-mail your comments to

[mashner@lirr.org](mailto:mashner@lirr.org)

or

any other board member.

Encourage others to become ASQ members.  
Gain access to people, ideas, and information  
influencing the future of quality.

**"I do not think much of a man who is not  
wiser today than he was yesterday."**

**Abraham Lincoln**

### **Exclusive ASQ Membership Benefits**

- [www.asq.com](http://www.asq.com) Internet community for members
- *Quality Progress* magazine
- *Quality Advocate*, monthly e-newsletter
- *ASQwire*, e-newsletter on ASQ products and services
- *Free internal informational searches*
- *Career assistance* through ASQ Career Services
- *Member rates* on *Quality Press* and *AQP Press* publications, certification, courses, conferences and journals
- *Local Section # 303 membership*
- *Networking opportunities*

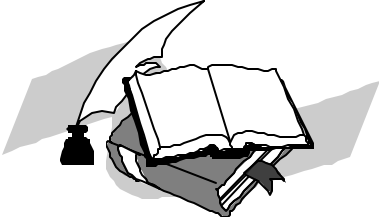
**"I don't want to get to the end of my life and  
find that I lived just the length of it. I want to  
have lived the width of it as well."**

**Diane Ackerman**

**"Focus on where you want to go, not on  
what you fear."**

**Unknown**

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