



March 8, 2011

American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 614



Tuesday,
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“Quality and First-Of-A-Kind Fabrications”

LOCATION:

O’Callahan’s/Shilo Inn
50 Comstock
Richland, Washington

5:30 p.m. - Check in/Networking
and no-host cocktail service

6:00 p.m. – Buffet Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Presentation



John Verderber QA Manager

Parsons Technology Development and Fabrication Complex

DINNER BUFFET MENU:

The Chef and crew at O’Callahan’s Restaurant always provide a fine and varied buffet dinner for us at the Shilo Inn. The buffet usually includes two entree choices, plus accompanying vegetable, a number of tasty salads, and a vegetable and/or fruit tray.

Your choice of coffee, tea or decaf is included with dinner. And don’t forget to save room for dessert!

Cost:

\$17 ASQ members
\$20 non members
\$5 presentation only

Reservations are requested by March 3. E-mail panda_2@charter.net with your name, phone number, company affiliation, and type of reservation, or call Alvin at 371-2221.

Note: All no shows will be billed unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

For more information about ASQ and other upcoming events, please check our website at www.asq614.org/

With an integrated system of design, engineering, fabrication, and testing, Parsons’ Technology Development and Fabrication Complex (TDFC) in Pasco, Washington, excels in delivering first-of-a-kind products from concept to reality. Their one-stop shop designs, develops, and fabricates technology for high-end, small-lot production runs that result in unique fabricated items, systems, components, and equipment. They are also proficient in prototype technology development, systemization, and testing of systems to operational readiness.

The company prides itself on being a leader in providing first-class engineering, fabrication, and prototype services that meet rigorous safety and quality requirements.

Parsons’ TDFC meets the requirements of NQA-1, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Section VIII, ISO-9001, and the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star status.

Join us on March 8 to hear more about Parsons’ quality philosophies, technologies and ground-breaking methods that have earned a number of awards, including the 2007 “Manufacturer of the Year” award from the Tri-City Industrial Development council.

About the Speaker: John Verderber is currently the QA Manager for the Parsons Technology Development and Fabrication Complex, located in the Port of Pasco. His responsibilities include development, implementation and management of the overall QA/QC program at this facility. He is also responsible for ensuring that all fabrications are complete and have satisfied customer requirements.

John joined Parsons in 2004 as a Senior QA Engineer and became the QA Manager in 2009. During that time, he also worked overseas in Baghdad, Iraq as QA Manager for the USACE Building, Health and Education Project, and in Amman, Jordan, in support of project closure for several US AID contracts. Prior to his QA career, which included working with several Hanford contractors, John worked as a Mechanical Engineer for 11 years at various nuclear power facilities, including four years at the Columbia Generating Station. John holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College and is a Parsons certified Lead Auditor. He has been an ASQ Member for over seven years.