

Message from the Chair

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State of the Section

Have you ever had a task that you knew you needed to get done, but you avoided due to its unpleasant connotations? Well, writing this column has been that task for me. After serving on our section's board for over ten years, I had looked forward to becoming chair this July, but, sadly, our Section Chair, Larry Wilkins, recently passed away after resigning for health reasons in January. His passing has left several vacancies, as Larry served Section 0511 in various capacities.

As the Chair Elect, I have been approved by the Board to officially serve as Chair for the remainder of the current term as well as the upcoming term. To backfill the Chair Elect position, the Board is recruiting for a Vice Chair to serve for the remainder of this term, who will become Chair Elect in the 2012-2013 term.

Larry Wilkins had also served as the Education Chair for many years. After his resignation in January, Gregg Monaco volunteered and was approved by the Board as Education Chair. Please welcome Gregg into his new role.

The section also has openings for a Finance Chair and a Section Management Plan Chair. Please contact me at Chair12@asq0511.org if you would like to volunteer for one of those positions.

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