

**SPRING 2012 ASQ SECTION 0511 (NORTHERN VIRGINIA) PREP COURSE  
FOR ASQ'S CERTIFIED QUALITY AUDITOR EXAMINATION, JUNE 2, 2012**

**CQA Course Description**—The Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) is a professional who understands the standards and principles of auditing and the auditing techniques of examining, questioning, evaluating, and reporting to determine a quality system's adequacy and deficiencies. The American Society for Quality Section 0511 of Northern Virginia will present a training course to prepare students to take the national CQA examination held **June 2, 2012**. More information about the CQA, benefits of certification requirements, application form, test dates, and the examination is provided at the website

<http://prdweb.asq.org/certification/control/quality-auditor/prepare>

**Course Schedule and Location**—5-weekend accelerated course. This class will meet for 7 classroom hours, 9 AM to 4 PM, each Saturday from April 21 through May 19 (no class will be held Memorial Day weekend). We plan to hold sessions in the Telos Corporation building at 19886 Ashburn Road, Ashburn VA 20147. You must be a US citizen to meet the host facility's security requirements, and comply with building security requirements while present for the course.

**Course Materials**—We use the Quality Council of Indiana's CQA course materials, described at (<http://www.qualitycouncil.com>). Students should order the course materials directly from the Quality Council of Indiana (<http://www.qualitycouncil.com/>) 800-660-4215 or 812-533-4215. The \$70 CQI primer is required, and the \$35 solutions text to the primer's problems helps explain the questions provided at the end of each section of the primer. It is strongly recommended that you spend an additional \$70 for the CQA Electronic exam with 1000 practice questions (great for study outside the classroom). Have the materials shipped directly to you.

**ASQ 0511 CQA Course Tuition**—Tuition is \$325 per person for the course. (This does not include the cost of the separate application that you will make to the ASQ National Headquarters for the ASQ examination application). You can pay three ways:

1. Pay by credit card via PayPal using the section's on-line Reservation and Payment Form.
2. Pay by credit card on the phone. Send an email to the section treasurer at [treasurer12@asq0511.org](mailto:treasurer12@asq0511.org) to set up a time to call.
3. Make checks for \$325 payable to ASQ Section 511, which is offering the course. Send the checks to ASQ Section 0511 at P.O. Box 1867, Herndon, VA 20172-1867.

**CQA Examination Application Fees to ASQ**—You will need to mail another separate check or make a credit card payment to ASQ headquarters (see website at <http://www.asq.org/certification/qualityauditor/apply.html> to **REGISTER FOR THE EXAM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 13**, paying \$259 as an ASQ member, \$399 if a non-member. ASQ membership is not required for the Section 0511 prep course or the national examination, but if you choose to join ASQ, the membership application form is at

<http://asq.org/membership/why-become-a-member/overview.html>

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS COURSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR, PAUL MILLS, [PMILLS3@VERIZON.NET](mailto:PMILLS3@VERIZON.NET)