

## ASQ Section 0702 Fact Sheet 2003-04

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<b>ASQ Mission:</b>	The American Society for Quality advances individual, organizational, and community excellence worldwide through quality improvement, learning, and knowledge exchange.		
<b>Section Goals:</b>	<p>In addition to serving the ASQ mission, the goals of Section 702 are: To further the Knowledge and Professional Accomplishments of our Members and Quality Professionals in our Community Dedicated to Performance Excellence and Quality Improvement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting the use of quality principles, methods and technologies through information, education and networking opportunities;</li> <li>• Enhancing the value of membership by motivating participation in the local Section as well as National;</li> <li>• Expanding quality awareness through the use of outreach opportunities to the community.</li> </ul>		
<b>History:</b>	Formerly known as American Society for Quality Control (ASQC), ASQ was founded in 1946 as the result of a merger of several local quality societies that had formed after wartime statistical quality control classes. ASQ has over 100,000 individual and sustaining (corporate) members. It supports over 250 local sections and more than 22 special interest groups. Section 702 became part of the Society in 1954.		
<b>Products and Services:</b>	<p>ASQ offers several types of membership, certifications, courses, and conferences to advance its mission. In addition, it is involved with several quality-related initiatives such as the American Customer Satisfaction Index, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, QuEST Forum, and Koalaty Kid.</p> <p>Section 702 offers monthly member dinner meetings, monthly newsletters, networking opportunities, educational opportunities, job search assistance, a library of Quality reference books, and many others.</p>		
<b>Major Events:</b>	The Annual Quality Congress and Exposition – held annually in May. There are many divisional, regional, and special interest conferences held throughout the year.		
<b>Career Services:</b>	<p>ASQ offers a variety of career services for quality-related professionals, as well as employers, including an online job service, resume service, and an annual career fair.</p> <p>Section 702 offers local career services including FREE job postings on our website and in our newsletter for our member companies who have job openings as well as FREE job search assistance for our members who are currently unemployed. Contact Lori Benson for more information at <a href="mailto:l.benson@verizon.net">l.benson@verizon.net</a> (626) 440-0756 (H)</p>		
<b>Membership Eligibility:</b>	Anyone interested in quality, improving your business processes and your bottom line.!!		
<b>Membership Dues:</b>	ASQ: \$82 annually	Section 702: included in ASQ dues	
<b>Number of Members:</b>	ASQ: over 100,000 members worldwide.	Section 702: Over 350	
<b>Section Meetings:</b>	<p>General Membership Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton in Monrovia, CA. The meeting format is typically an optional networking dinner followed by a Keynote speaker presenting various clinics or tutorials. Please contact <b>Stephen Soukup at 562-698-3465</b> and/or <a href="mailto:s.soukup@verizon.net">s.soukup@verizon.net</a> for more information about section meetings or to make a reservation for the next meeting.</p> <p>Executive Committee Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at Marie Callendars in West Covina. Please contact <b>Stephen Soukup at 562-698-3465</b> and/or <a href="mailto:s.soukup@verizon.net">s.soukup@verizon.net</a> for more information. All members are encouraged to attend both general membership meetings and executive committee meetings.</p>		
<b>Meeting Costs:</b>	Meetings are FREE. Dinner is usually between \$20 - \$25 dollars / \$ 30 at the door		
<b>2003-04 Section Officers:</b>	Chair:	Stephen Soukup	Secretary: Bennett Chin
	Vice Chair :	Nal Lokeshwar	Treasurer: Paul Hoffmann
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