

Northern Highlights

President's Message

Linda Hook-D'Innocenzo, President, NERCSQA



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Welcome 2011!

Thank you to our out going President Cheryl McCarthy as well as out going board member Christine Garvey for your service to the organization this past year.

Welcome to our newly elected board members:

Vice President: Manish Ranjitkar

Treasurer: Laura Hoffman,

Director of Publications: Patience A. Miller

I expect 2011 to be a truly exciting year for NERCSQA.

NERCSQA was founded on the principles of providing Quality Assurance professionals in the New England area with resources and current information on regulatory precedent.

The new board is very excited to continue the mission of NERCSQA with plans in the works for 2 local conferences this year, one of which that will hopefully bring in a speaker from the agency.

We also intend to sponsor a networking social for our members. I'm truly excited to serve NERCSQA as the president this year and hope to make it a productive and memorable year for the organization.

Kind Regards,

Linda Hook-D'Innocenzo, MS RQAP-GLP & GCP

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Northern Highlights Contributions Welcome!

Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. If you would like to submit a general interest article, provide a summary of a recent training event or conference, or just to satisfy your creative writing abilities, please contact Patience Miller at DirectorP@nercsqa.org.

Newly Elected Officers for 2011

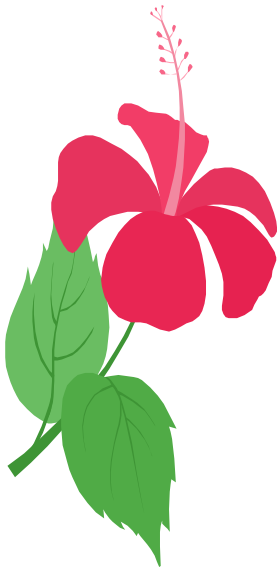
President- Linda Hook D'Innocenzo

Vice President—Manish Ranjitkar

Treasurer— Laura Hoffman

Director of Membership-Jen Bravo

Director of Publications— Patience Miller



Manish Ranjitkar-

What I hope to give to NERCSQA is provide leadership and help create an organization that provides substantive and economical training programs for Quality Assurance and Regulatory professionals. NERCSQA has been very helpful for me in the past to gain knowledge at a reasonable cost; I would like to help keep that tradition going as well as help build the organization to increase membership and networking opportunities.

Laura Hoffman

As the Treasurer of NERCSQA I hope to continue to keep the financials of the society up to date and in an orderly fashion. I will also endeavor to reduce expenditures by researching alternative venues for meetings and training sessions as well as avenues to streamline costs of required materials. In addition, I would work closely with the Membership Committee to ensure that existing members are maintained from one year to the next and to identify opportunities to bring new members to the society.

Jennifer Bravo

I believe NERCSQA is a great asset for quality professionals throughout the New England area. I would like to contribute towards NERCSQA's continued success by serving in the capacity of Director of Membership.

Patience Miller

I hope to continue to encourage others to become involved with NERCSQA to help keep the people within the industry informed.

TRY NOT TO
BECOME A MAN
OF SUCCESS.
RATHER BECOME
A MAN OF VALUE.

-Albert Einstein

Save the Date: 2012 Meeting Announcement

28th SQA Annual Meeting and Quality College

Sunday - Friday, 22 - 27 April 2012

Miami Hyatt Regency

Miami, Florida, USA

Quality College will be held Sunday - Monday, 22 - 23 April 2012 and Friday, 27 April 2012, consisting of full-day and half-day workshops.

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday – Thursday, 24 - 26 April 2012. Three days of plenary and concurrent sessions will explore hot topics and the latest regulatory interpretations in the field. Sessions will focus on regulatory-based topics in manufacturing (GMPs), preclinical (GLPs) and clinical (GCPs) research arenas. Other areas of interest include animal health, bioanalysis, biotechnology, computer validation, medical devices, scientific archiving, university issues and much more.

Greetings Members

The Program Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in the meetings and brainstorming sessions for new training-networking ideas relevant to current regulatory guidelines . This would be a conference call and/or helping to put the training sessions together. If you have a knack for event planning this is a perfect group for you.

If you are interested in speaking or know of someone that would like to present for the group please contact Manish at the e-mail listed below.

Please Contact : Manish Ranjiktar at vp@nercsqa.org

NERCSQA Mission Statement:

“To serve as a focal point for Quality Assurance “GXP” professionals in the New England Region by establishing a forum for education, training, communication and information exchange among QA professionals in the environmental, pharmaceutical and biotechnology fields of government, private industry, research and academia.”

As a member of NERCSQA , you will receive:

- *Our newsletter, Northern Highlights*
- *A discount on training sessions*
- *An annual membership directory*
- *End of the year social following the Chapter’s Annual Meeting*
- *Opportunity to network with other Quality Assurance professionals*

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Attach *both your ad and the Invoice Request Form* in an e-mail message to the Director of Publications at DirectorP@NERCSQA.org

