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## **Local ASQ Section Announces New Leadership for 2011-2012** *Professional association dedicated to raising the voice of quality around the world*

Lorain, OH, May 18, 2011—The [American Society for Quality Section 0814 of Elyria/Lorain](http://asq-elyrialorain.org/) (<http://asq-elyrialorain.org/>) is pleased to announce new leaders for the upcoming term. The mission of this volunteer group is to advance community and member quality excellence through educational opportunities, non-competitive information exchange, networking, forming alliances and leadership growth. The following professionals have been elected to serve on the 2011-2012 Executive Board:

Chair	John Cachat, Silico Corporation
Vice Chair	Mark Miracola, MTD Products, Inc.
Secretary	Kim Shumyla, Life Share Community Blood Services
Treasurer	Paul Contoveros, PolyOne Corporation
Audit Chair	David Mayo, Automotive Components Holding
Membership Chair	Jason Poelking, MTD Products, Inc.
Program Chair	Guy Rodgers, MTD Products, Inc.
Education Chair	Michael Haessly, NDI Medical, LLC
Voice of the Customer Chair	Scott Fitzpatrick, General Plug and Manufacturing
Recertification Chair	Carl Duffield, Arc Drilling, Inc.

ASQ has recognized the Elyria/Lorain section several times for its ongoing excellence in philanthropic and community endeavors, monthly interactive meetings with nationally recognized speakers, social events, educational offerings, and networking opportunities. The new Executive Board is already discussing plans for next year. Incoming chairman, John Cachat said, “As quality professionals, we continuously seek improvement and look forward to building a sound strategy to recruit and retain members, strengthen our relationship with young professionals and students, increase networking opportunities, and support scholarship achievement and social responsibility.”

### **About ASQ**

ASQ is a global community of people dedicated to quality who share the ideas and tools that make our world work better. With millions of individual and organizational members of the community in 150 countries, ASQ has the reputation and reach to bring together the diverse quality champions who are transforming the world’s corporations, organizations and communities to meet tomorrow’s critical challenges. ASQ is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., with national service centers in China, India and Mexico. Learn more about ASQ’s members, mission, technologies and training at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org).

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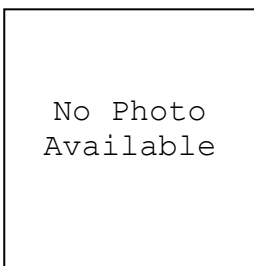
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