

Tuesday
November 8, 2016

LOCATION:

Columbia River Catering
Shilo Inn
50 Comstock
Richland, Washington

5:30 p.m. - Check in/Networking
(no host cocktail service)

6:00 p.m. - Buffet Dinner

6:45 p.m. – Presentation

DINNER BUFFET MENU:

The Chef and crew at Columbia River Catering always provide a fine and varied buffet dinner for us at the Shilo Inn. The buffet usually includes two entree choices, plus accompanying vegetable, a number of tasty salads, and a vegetable and/or fruit tray.

Your choice of coffee, tea or decaf is included with dinner. And don't forget to save room for dessert!

Cost: (cash or check)

\$20 ASQ members
\$25 non members
\$5 presentation only

Reservations are due November 3.
E-mail Panda_2@charter.net with your name, phone number, company affiliation, and type of reservation.

Note: All no shows will be billed unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

For more information about our ASQ section and other upcoming events:
www.asq614.org/

SIGN Fracture Care International

Creating Equality of Fracture Care since 1999



Bob Schmitt, Regulatory Affairs, Quality and IT Manager

Richard Grizzell, Operations Quality Systems and Safety Manager

SIGN Fracture Care International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization that builds orthopaedic capacity in developing countries by collaborating with the local surgeons to develop training and implants that support their efforts to provide effective orthopaedic surgery to the poor. SIGN designs and manufactures surgical implants and instruments that are donated, or provided on a cost reimbursement basis, to under-resourced hospitals for the surgeons' use. They also coordinate orthopaedic training of the surgeons in the use of the equipment and other related procedures.

The SIGN IM Nail System is comprised of intramedullary nails (implants) which are held in place with interlocking screws. This treatment is the 'gold standard' for surgical intervention in developing nations. The SIGN IM Nail System is uniquely designed for use in facilities that do not have C-arms (real-time x-ray intra-operatively) or power equipment.

Quality is a key component at SIGN, and team members document each step of design. All of SIGN's products are manufactured in Richland. Over the years, efficiency and production have been improved through the use of quality techniques and new machinery. SIGN has been the recipient of awards for Manufacturer of the Year in Washington State in past years.

Join us on November 8 to hear about the latest news – and challenges – from Bob Schmitt and Richard Grizzell. We will learn more about SIGN's history and how SIGN:

- Brings healing to the working poor
- Implants hope through innovative design
- Provides training to surgeons in developing countries
- Responds to disasters
- Ensures in-house design and production quality

With SIGN's help, surgeons can treat more patients and hasten healing so individuals can return to work and resume care and feeding of their families.