Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

September 2023

This newsletter is sent by the Greater Fort Worth Section of ASQ as a benefit of your membership.

Section Chair's Message

Howdy Fort Worth Members,

Finally... it looks like the heat will start abating soon! AND, it's time to start our ASQ activities for the 'school year'.

To begin with, please note that due to availability of Diamond Oaks facilities, all PD Meetings for the fall are being held on the **SECOND THURSDAYS** thru December. Then we'll be back to the first Thursdays in January 2024. Let's hope the weather cooperates and we can conduct our routine monthly offerings.

To keep the prices down, please plan on the buffet meal with us. And to notify Diamond Oaks in a timely manner, registrations are due at NOON on the Tuesday before the PDM. A Bonus... now that we are back to the buffet meal, we've adjusted our prepaid-meal policy:
• Although we prefer meal registrations in advance, we can accept a limited number of walk-in meals
• We know 'best made plans' often get interrupted, so pre-paid meals that cannot be attended will receive timely refunds of the meal cost

We're in the process of changing webinar coordinators, thus there are none on the schedule in Sep or early Oct. We'll post them as they become booked.

Are you "ASQ Certified" yet? After a dry spell last year, we'll be planning several classes starting in mid-February. Last year we could not get the minimum of 4 participants to hold the classes. However we found another section offering them by remotely, and redirected members there. Our plan to to hold 90% of them by the internet, and only hold a class (typically statistics) where a F2F is more effective in assuring knowledge transfer. Although February is six months away, now is the time to seek funding from your company as part of your personal development program, or plan personal budgeting where it's not available.

There is more information on these items:
- in this newsletter
- on our Section website, www.asqfortworth.org
- on myASQ pages, www.myasq.org
- at the ASQ HQ website, www.asq.org

John Breckline,
ASQ Greater Fort Worth 1416, Section Vice Chair

Contact us

In this month's issue:

• Upcoming Events – Meetings, Officer Nominations, Down the Road
• Resources – ASQ Gift, Recordings, myASQ, Special Interest Groups

Have a great week!

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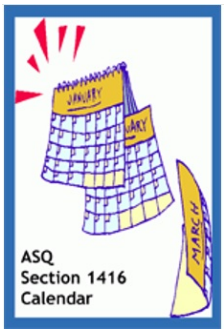
Upcoming Events

LIVE PD Meeting - September 14 - New Day of Month



Meeting Plan:
5:30 – Check-in / Networking
6:00 – Tutorial Choice (30 min)
7:00 – Buffet Meal
7:10 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting
7:30 – Program Speaker (45 min)
8:30 – dismissal

REQUEST REGISTERTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION:
--- see link at bottom for PDM information ---

Program Topic: **"Root Cause Analysis: A Holistic Approach"**

Description:
Ask yourself:
1 How many nonconformities or customer complaints keep reoccurring?
2 How many root cause investigations only dealt with the problem's symptoms?

PDM Details & Register

During this presentation, we will delve into the fundamental aspects of Root Cause Analysis from a practical and holistic perspective. Our exploration will encompass a range of principles, methodologies, and concepts while also considering relevant regulations, industry practices, and common audit findings to provide clear and supportive insights for essential points. This presentation covers the basics, theories, and real-world use of root cause analysis tools.

By the end, attendees will gain the following knowledge:
• Acquaintance with the essential concepts and principles of Root Cause Analysis.
• Understanding the various Root Cause Analysis tools, investigations, and their potential impact on the business.
• Ability to apply Root Cause Analysis principles and concepts to your organization.
• Appreciation of the significance of Root Cause Analysis in GMP operations, QMS, and overall business success.

Speaker: Jorge Sugranes, Senior Director of Audits for Americas, PSC Biotech

General Tutorial: **"Random Observations of a Quality Manager... to a Management, Engineering & Production Audience"**

Description:
Presentation is modified summary of a presentation given to the functionally-diversified audience attending the "Pipelines Conference" in San Antonio in August.
Content will include:
• project integration across functions
• anticipated problems coordination will encounter
• factors to meet project success
• lack of documentation – tacit knowledge of retiring personnel
• required involvement – responsibilities / accountability

Speaker: Gary Savanyu, PE, Quality Manager, Trinity River Authority

Specialty Tutorial: **"Dorian Shainin Problem Solving!"**

Description:
This is the first of a three-part series on Dorian Shainin Statistical Problem Solving methods

Part 1 - Red X problem-solving is a method to find the main root cause yet the opposite of traditional Six Sigma belt methods. It takes more than five whys, fish bones, and Pareto analysis to pinpoint the causes of our most solution resistant problems.

Speaker: Jenni Martin, Operations Engineer Principal, Lockheed Martin Aero

Meeting Sponsor: **Software Excellence Academy**
Name: Linda Westfall

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Web: https://westfallteam.mykajabi.com

Link to Meeting Details and Meeting Registration

SHIFT TO SECOND THURSDAYS THRU DEC

Call For Nominations - 2024 Section Officers

The Section Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 6 officers of the Section, for a one year term serving from Jan 1, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024. We are seeking candidates for the following:

•• **Section Chair**: oversees all Section activities and committees, and Section's strategic direction; represents Section to ASQ. Term limit of two consecutive terms. High participation in all monthly meetings is important.
•• **Vice Chair(s)**: coordinates 'operational' activities within the Section; designated stand-in in Section Chair's absence. Not currently automatic ascension to the Section Chair position. No limit on terms, consecutive or otherwise. High participation in all monthly meetings is important. Three positions available: Member Services, PD Meetings, Admin & Outreach.
•• **Secretary**: maintains official Section's records/minutes; coordinates other official correspondence. No term limits apply, but generally look for two terms of service. High participation in monthly leadership meetings is important.
•• **Treasurer**: maintains all Section financial records, conducting most transactions (via online registration systems), and maintains Section banking through an ASQ provided financial system. Term limit of two consecutive terms, and seek individual willing to hold two consecutive terms. High participation in monthly dinner and leadership meetings is critical

If you have any recommendations for the positions, submit them to John Breckline, Chair of the Nomination Committee, at link below. He needs them by **Sep 25** for consideration of his committee.

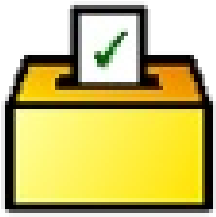
SELF NOMINATIONS are encouraged. Petition is not required if submitted in advance of the Sep 25 deadline noted above. Petition may be required after that date. Officers receive 2.0 RU per year of service.

Nominations by Petition are accepted per paragraph 6.1 below. They must be submitted prior to the **OCT 07, 2024** in order to be considered and included in the formal officer election being held **Oct 12**. Send to email link below.

The ASQ Section Operating Agreement requires the following process:

- 6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 6.1 The Section Chair, with the approval of the Leadership Committee, shall appoint the members of the Section Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall nominate, at a minimum, one eligible candidate for each elected position. In addition, a call for nominations from the general Section membership shall be made at least 30 days in advance of the presentation of nominees. Nominations from the general Section membership shall require the submission of a nomination petition, signed by at least 10 Members, and submitted to the Section Secretary prior to the date published.
- 6.2 If there is not more than one nominee for an elected position, the nominee shall be declared elected by acclamation at the next regular meeting of this Section. Any contested positions shall be resolved through an election. Such election shall be conducted in the manner deemed appropriate by the Leadership Committee (i.e., by regular mail, electronic mail, by ballot at a Section Meeting, etc.). The nominee with a plurality of the votes of the Members shall be declared elected. Elections must be held no

later than a date that is certain to meet the requirements specified in the Society Policies.



Per the above, **October 07** is the final date for Petition Nominations, meeting all requirements above. The nominee must be willing to serve all the position's roles and responsibilities, which include high attendance at Leadership Committee and Professional Development Meetings. If required, an official vote will be conducted by members present at the **November 09** PD Meeting.

Email to Nomination Chair

Webinar - none scheduled in next 30 days

Please welcome **Paul Cummings** as our new Webinar Coordinator.

We seek speakers on a wide variety of topics, and prefer speakers "not-local" to the DFW area. This provides a wider reach of qualified speakers. If you have a suggestion, please contact Paul at the link below.

Click to Submit a Speaker Suggestion

New Member Orientation - by Webinar

Mon Oct 09, 7:00 - 8:30 - Webinar will provide an overview of ASQ HQ services to members and the opportunities local to the Ft Worth area for:
• Professional Development
• Certifications Classes
• Networking
• Resources via ASQ Websites

Click to Register

Down the Road...

NOW is the time to consider earning an ASQ Certification.
Classes start in February, with a Early Registration Deadline Discount of $100 payable in January.
Early decision and registration completes your commitment, and becomes the basis for us to assure instructor availability. A minimum of 4 participants is required to make the class a GO status.
Actions:

- Determine what certification is most valuable to your career
- Understand the education / experience requirements
- Investigate company support (funding) of the class and exam
- Budget your immediate and/or long term "investment"
- Make the commitment - Register for the class.

Certification Classes Information

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SAVE THE DATES - 1416 Professional Development (PD) Meetings:

- Oct 12, Nov 09, Dec 14 ---**SECOND THURSDAYS**

Resources

Monthly Members Gift

If you've not looked recently, here are some of the 2023 gifts:
- 2022 Recap - All Gifts Quick Access
- Leadership and Teams
- SCM and Supplier Quality
- Design Thinking and DFSS
- Problem Analysis Tools
- Risk Management and FMEA
- Quality 4.0 Technologies

Click the **ACCESS MY GIFT** link for the monthly gift bundles, current and past months.

ASQ Re-Certification Webinar - The Online System

Feb 2022 - RECORDING AVAILABLE

Did you miss this webinar? Recording and PPT deck are available on our myASQ Community > Resources.

On-Line:
- RU documentation upload, storage & recall of source
- Current status tracking to renewal date
- Fast turn on completion once confirmed

Section System:
- Tracking of Section-sponsored activities
- Consolidated summary reports

Click to Access on myASQ:

myASQ Community Site

The Ft Worth Section hosts a Community (home) page. Once logged in, click on **myHome**. It takes you to the Section (under Communities) as well as any divisions you are registered with. We have our EVENTS posted, as well as opportunities to engage or initiate DISCUSSIONS, and access RESOURCES and various PPT and recording FILES from prior events. JOIN US THERE! Then discover the opportunities to expand your skill-set and network virtually.

▪ On the Ft Worth Community, under Resources, find information on Certifications, Divisions, New Member data, and How To instructions on setting up myASQ Notification & Subscriptions and Updating your email preferences.

Link to Additional myASQ Resources

DFW Area Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide ASQ members within a specific industry or - quality practice access to networking, education, and support from other ASQ professionals with distinct expertise and experience. One powerful result of this interactive process is that each SIG harnesses its knowledge and experience to influence the future quality of products, services, and direction of ASQ.

Audit SIG
- Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month –
- Chair: Jerry Capstick, jcapstick@gramercyinc.net 469-688-9651
- More: https://asqdallas.org/audit-sig/

Lean Six-Sigma SIG
- Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Chair: Bob Shelton, sheltonrw@gmail.com 214-406-2163
- More: https://asqdallas.org/the-lean-6-sigma-sig/

Food, Drug & Cosmetics SIG
- Meets quarterly - see link
- Chair: Sharon McNair, smcnair@mannatech.com 214-300-1422

• More: https://asqdallas.org/the-food-drug-cosmetics-sig/

DFW Medical Device Discussion Group
• Typically meets the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.
• Chair: Robert Shanks, bobshanks52@hotmail.com
• More: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3791422/

Dallas Website - General Access

General Information

Check Out our DFW Area Google ASQ Calendar

In 2021, we created Joint Calendar with Dallas Section to publish the following for Public Access for all members. It contains:
• PD Meetings (both Sections - virtual & F2F)
• Leadership Meetings (both Sections)
• Webinars (both Sections)
• Special Meetings (both Sections)
• Ft Worth Cert Prep Classes
• Regional & Society meetings, training, events, etc.

Most have links to registration, website, or other locations for details. The access is published in three places on website and the Home page of myASQ.

ASQ DFW Area Google Calendar - Click to Access

Recognition

Recent Certifications:

In 2022 we've only see four new certifications.

When will YOU build your Quality Resume with an ASQ Certification?

Certifications improve both internal promotability and job search marketability.

GET KNOLEDGE
GET NOTICED
GET CERTIFIED

Recognition Web Page

Visit our webpage on our Ft Worth website. It contains the following:

Membership:
• Perfect Attendance at PD Meetings 9/20-6/21 -**UPDATED 2021-10**
• Certifications - New in last 12 months -- --- --- -**UPDATED 2022-01**
• Cumulative Certifications - 3, 5, 7+ listings --- -**UPDATED 2022-01**
• Membership Tenure - 5 Year Increments -- --- -**UPDATED 2021-12**

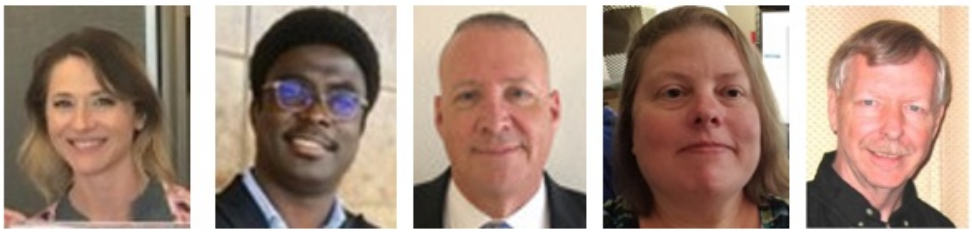
Leadership:

• Leadership Longevity - 3, 7, 10, 20 Year
• Special Leadership: Rookie, Key, DSA
• Sections Chairs - All Since 1981

Website -- Recognition

ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

Section Chair	- Jennifer Smith	- first term
Treasurer	- Paul Amira	- second term
Secretary	- Paul Cummings	- first term
Vice Chair	- Michelle Locke	- first term
Vice Chair	- John Breckline	- past terms



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We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.

Email Chair

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