Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

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

Section Chair's Message

Howdy Members,

For those attending PDM Meetings, you may be aware our participation level has dropped, especially since we had to abandon F2F meetings for two years due to Covid restrictions. I think we “spoiled” many of you with the convenience of participation from home. Unfortunately, the lower participation is also due to a general loss of overall ASQ membership, nationwide and locally. Just a few years ago we were at about 500 Ft Worth members and now were at 375 total members. This lower membership makes it more difficult to provide the various professional developments offerings of the past.

Please consider joining the PD Meetings, encourage others, and bring another associate who may not be a member yet... **Word of Mouth** is the most successful form of marketing! Start rebuilding your network with other professionals in our F2F meetings, classes and annual conference. Five of my last six jobs (full time and contracts) have come from my network’s recommendations. Continuing education and networking do pay off.

Corporations are not supporting quality like they did even 10-20 years ago. If we, as a Section are to support your learning and growth, we also need you to help rebuild our membership. Bring a colleague, supplier or customer to a PDM and introduce them to the value of quality, to customers, and to the bottom line in the positive “Profit of Excellence” and continuous improvement in all we do.

See you in a week?

John Breckline, Section Vice Chair, ASQ Fellow Member...

Contact us

In this month's issue:

- **Upcoming Events – Meetings, Officer Election, Webinars, Down the Road**
- **Resources – Recordings, myASQ, Special Interest Groups**

Have a great week!

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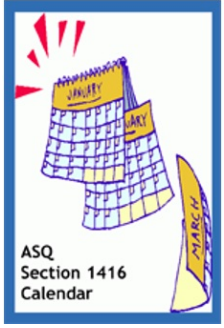
Upcoming Events

LIVE PD Meeting - October 12 - Diamond Oaks

Meeting Plan:
5:30 – Check-in / Networking

6:00 – Tutorial Choice (30 min)
7:00 – Buffet and Special Meals
7:10 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting
7:30 – Program Speaker (45 min)
8:30 – dismissal



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

To manage costs, we appreciate registrations for all attendees.

Reservations for meals must be completed by NOON on Tuesday for us to order appropriate meal counts.
Seat reservation will be available after that time, and late meal fee is $30.00.

Program Topic: **"An Introduction to the Baldrige Excellence Framework"**

Description:
The Baldrige Excellence Framework Is Better than an MBA

- Purpose
- Process
- Analysis
- Improvement
- Results

Baldrige Framework in 3 Questions

Getting Started Steps

- Top Objectives
- Assess Using the Basic Questions
- Create an Organizational Profile

Performance Improvement

- PDSA vs. DMAIC
- Leadership – time and support
- Performance Improvement Projects

Lessons from my 1965 MBA that are still important

- Speak the CEO's language - $$
- Implementation – Line vs. Staff Triangle

PDM Details & Register

Speaker: Glenn Bodinson, Baldrige Consultant, BaldrigeCoach Inc

General Tutorial: **"Plan-Do-Check-Act --- An Overview"**

Description:
The Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle is a four-step model for carrying out change. Just as a circle has no end, the PDCA cycle should be repeated again and again for continuous improvement. The PDCA cycle is considered a project planning tool.

Presentation will start with an overview of each of the four steps (new or refresher).

Presentation continues with a 4-cycle perspective of utilization from identifying root cause thru solution, implementation, and sustainability of the solution.

Speaker: John Breckline, Quality Process Consultant/Principal, Key Quality

Specialty Tutorial: "**Sticky Situation for Red X: Troublesome Material'**

Description:
This is the second of a possible three-part series on Dorian Shainin Statistical Problem Solving methods. In September, Jenni shared the Red X problem-solving is a method to find the main root cause as an alternative to traditional Six Sigma belt methods.

This month will address a measurement error between Lockheed and a supplier as the Pink X and Insufficient Fabrication Details as the Red X.

In part 3 (month TBD), Jenni plans to share the use of Red X Resilient Engineering that enables companies to quickly transform designs and processes into defined digital data streams. It is laser focused on the high risk areas of a design or process by addressing the finite number of functions that must go right rather than the infinite number that can go wrong.

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

Meeting Sponsor: **Practical Perspectives**

Name: Robert Freeman

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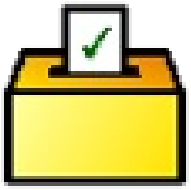
Link to Meeting Details and Meeting Registration

2024 Section Officer Elections

The following is the Slate of Officers to be presented for election at the October 12 PDM. Their term of office is 1/1/24 to 12/31/24.

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



The deadline for Officer "Nomination by Petition" has passed with no candidates submitted. Therefore the Slate of Officers above are to be accepted by acclamation on October 12.

Webinars

We are bringing on a new Webinar Coordinator... Paul Cummings. He is working on a schedule to begin in November and continuing into 2024. First postings of webinars will be in the newsletters, followed by a second notice in 2-4 days as a Last Call. They will also be posted on our website (www.asqfortworth.org) and our Section's myASQ portal as they become scheduled

AND... did you see the Free On-Demand Webcast: "Putting the AI in ComplAInts, Audits, CAPA and More"? ASQ posted it on 10/05 at 12:08...an option if it interests you. Register NO DATE... On demand!

See www.myasq.org > Events for other offerings.

New Member Orientation - by Webinar

Tue Oct 9, 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 mid-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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Ft Worth Section - Annual Food Drive
Plan on bringing non-perishable goods to the Nov 9 PD Meeting

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Resources

ASQ Re-Certification Webinar - The Online System

Feb 9 - 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 processing 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

Recognition

Recent Certifications:

In 2022 and 2023, there were very few new certifications. Unfortunately, ASQ has chosen not to inform sections in their monthly member lists about members earning new ones.

We will continue recognizing members at PD Meetings for any new certifications earned in the past few months. Step forward!

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 in 2023-23 -**UPDATED 2023-10**
• 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

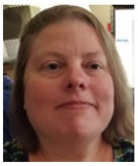
ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

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

Jennifer

Paul A

Paul C


Michelle

John

We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.

Email Chair

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