Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

February 2024

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

Section Chair's Message

Ft Worth Members,

I hope everyone has stayed warm during the cold of January.

We have certification classes coming up starting mid February (Last Call) and...

Around the corner is our Cowtown Roundup, Friday April5, 2024. Make sure to reserve your spot early so you can take advantage of the early bird pricing!

Jennifer Smith, Section Chair

Contact us

In this month's issue:

- **Upcoming Events – Meetings, Orientation**
- **Down the Road - Classes, Roundup Conference**
- **Resources – Recordings, myASQ, Member Gifts, Special Interest Groups**

Have a great week!

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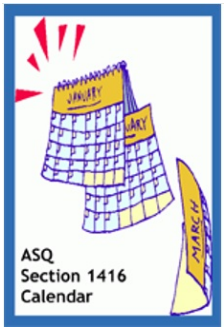
Upcoming Events

LIVE PD Meeting ------ February 1
-- Diamond Oaks Country Club --



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

To plan well and 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.

After that time, a late meal fee is $30 and seat reservations will be available

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Program Topic: **"Revisiting Deming's Red Bead Experiment"**

Description:
Many of you have heard/read about Deming's Red Bead Experiment, but few have actually experienced it. The speaker will bring the "bead bowl" and supplies to demonstrate it.

Speaker: Russ Aikman, Lean Six Sigma Program Manager, TMAC.

PDM Details & Register

General Tutorial: **"Introduction to Capability Studies"**

Description:

- What is process capability?
- Not talking about the math. Software can handle that.
- What does Process Capability mean?
- How can it help us? Where can it help us?
- Everything is a process. How can Process Capability help us outside of the manufacturing Environment?
- Are there different ways of determining process capability?
- Come join us to discuss these questions.

Speaker: Les Condit, Supplier Quality Engineer, Medtronic.

Specialty Tutorial: **"Supplier Quality Audits: Foundry Audit"**
Description:
The presentation will focus on Supplier Quality Audits in the metal casting industry and will introduce different planning considerations and tools unique to foundry audits.
There will also be pictures and examples from the presenter's experience in auditing foundries. If you have never visited or audited a foundry, this presentation hopes to make you want to.

Speaker: Tony George, Quality Engineer, Master Meter, Inc

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Link to Meeting Details and Meeting Registration

New Member Orientation >> by Webinar

Wed, Mar 13, 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...

Benefits of Pursuing an ASQ Certification

- Continuous professional development is needed to remain competitive and relevant in today's workplace.
- Provides an opportunity to learn in-demand topics and demonstrate your knowledge to peers and employers.
- Provides potential for increased income, a competitive advantage, and global recognition.
- Develops the competencies needed to solve today's business challenges.
- Professional credential that conveys your experience, further differentiating your resume from your peers.

Build Your Resume -

NOW is the time to PLAN for earning an ASQ Certification.

A 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
Note: the registration deposit link is "broken" and being repaired...

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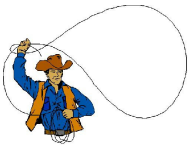
2024 Cowtown Quality Roundup / Conference --- Save the Date - Friday, April 5 - All Day ---



Skills to Use ----- "Learn Today - Apply Monday"

The 24th annual ASQ Greater Fort Worth 1416 quality conference is set for Friday, April 5, 2024 at the Radisson Meacham. Be sure to save the date for a day of learning that can be applied the next day.

We are planning 5 tracks with 3 sessions each plus a keynote speaker:

1. Auditing & Compliance
2. Continuous Improvement Tools
3. Leadership & Personal Development
4. General Quality Tools
5. Quality Management Systems

. **Registration is opening in early March**

Contact Peter Stamps, Roundup Chair

Resources

ASQ Re-Certification Webinar - The Online System

RECORDING AVAILABLE

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

ASQ Online System:
• 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:

ASQ Member Gift

ASQ's annual recap gift bundle continues to be a popular bonus for members, so we

want to continue offering it. This bundle gives you an extra month of access to all of the best resources from 2023 monthly gift bundles before they're gone, including:

- More than 20 free e-books
- Over 37 expert webcasts
- Dozens of case studies and benchmarking reports
- 32 Downloadable tools and templates
- Hundreds of additional resources on nearly a dozen quality topics
- And much more...

Be sure to save these resources for quick and easy future reference and consider this our way of saying thank you again, for your ongoing commitment to quality.

ACCESS MY GIFT

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 --- suspended... seeking a coordinator
• Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.
• Chair: OPEN
• 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 2022-23 -**UPDATED 2023-10**
- Cumulative Certifications - 3, 5, 7+ listings --- ---**UPDATED 2022-01**
- Membership Tenure - 5 Year Increments -- --- ---**UPDATED 2023-12**

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

Website -- Recognition

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

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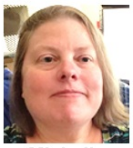
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ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.
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