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 All Y'all,

Let's start with a quick look to April 5... the Roundup Conference registration is OPEN with a great line-up of 15 Topics and an Olympian Chanpion as our Keynote Speaker. We are also working to provide a Quality Job Fair for the first time, IF you are looking for an opportunity to work, change, and grow.

I'm trying few new resources in this issue. One of our sponsors, QI Macros and Jay Arthur, publishes a short Continuous Improvement message weekly. I've pulled a few links to get you to them. A second is a few tools extracted from the "Quality A to Z" list on the ASQ.org website. A third is a couple ASQ TV broadcasts on other "News to Use" you may find interesting. Details on all three are provided below.

John Breckline, Section Vice Chair

Contact us

In this month's issue:

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

Have a great week!

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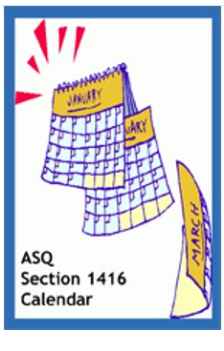
Upcoming Events

Personal Development Meeting -- March 7
-- Diamond Oaks Country Club --



Meeting Plan:
5:30 – Check-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: **"Common Sense Cyber Security: Tips and Tricks"**

PDM Details & Register

Description:
Cyber security is no longer a knowledge domain exclusively for professionals – it is a prerequisite for daily life. With the wide variety of threats that face individuals and businesses, a basic understanding of how bad actors target you is needed to limit your likelihood of falling victim to an attack.

This discussion will focus on a basic understanding of the nature of threats and how we as individuals can defend ourselves online. A questions and answers session will follow the presentation.

This discussion will cover security basics such as:
•• Protecting your devices, online accounts, and data,
•• How to identify potential malicious activities targeting you,
•• What to do when you believe you have been compromised,
•• Ways you can help your corporate security team..

Speaker: Andrew Ellis, Ellis Research Institute, LLC

General Tutorial: **"Three *Whats* for Critical Thinking"**

Description:
Our decisions are just on autopilot for nearly 100% of them. That is a great time saver and conservation of brain power. The question becomes: “Are they good decisions 100% of the time?”

This presentation will introduce a slight slowing down of the that automatic approach, but not bog it down with complicated tools that may be appropriate for just 2-5% of our very important decisions. We’ll share a very simple mental process for the 5-15% of the decisions that could benefits from the minimal time needed to test our reasoning.

Speaker: John Breckline, Quality/Managment Process Consultant

Specialty Tutorial: **"Process Capability Studies: Preparation for Them"**
Description:
This is the first of a three-part series on conduction Process Capability Studies. Topic will cover the following:

• • Process Capability is a very valuable tool if done right but you can't just jump up and do one. Come to this tutorial and discuss how you pick what kind of study you need to do based on your objectives.

• • Discuss how to select what measurement tools you will use and how you use MSA to make sure they will not overly impact your capability study.

• • Discuss collection of data and data cleaning and how to make sure that your data meets the assumptions of capability studies so that you are ready for analysis.

Speaker: Les Condit, Supplier Quality Engineer, Medtronic Ft Worth

Recognition: Special Awards to Section Leadership
-- Rookie Award – meaningful contribution in first full year of service
-- Key Contributor Award – role impacting goals / operations after 3 years
-- Distinguished Service – significant contribution in leadership position

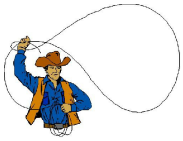
Link to Meeting Details and Meeting Registration

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

2024 Cowtown Quality Roundup / Conference
---- Friday, April 5 - Registratyion is Open ----



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

The 24th annual ASQ Greater Fort Worth quality conference is set for all-day, April 5, 2024 at the Radisson on Meacham. Do more than save the date...
Get Registered for a day of learning that can be applied almost immediately.

Base Cost $157 with $20 Early Bird discount to March 16

We have scheduled 5 tracks with 3 sessions each, PLUS a keynote speaker:

1. Quality Fundamentals
2. Continuous Improvement Tools
3. Leadership &
4. Quality Management
5. Personal Development

New this year... A Quality Job Fair

Click Here for Topic Descriptions, Event Details, and Registration

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Down the Road...

Worls Conference on Quality and Improvement
WCQI - May 12-15 - San Diego

Why WCQI

When quality systems are successfully implemented and a culture of quality is fostered, the results are lasting solutions that benefit individuals, organizations, and society.
Building on over 70 years as the quality community's leading event, ASQ's World Conference on Quality & Improvement connects quality professionals to the processes, technologies, and experts that can deliver curated results for their organization.
With the new ability to customize schedules based on experience level, attendees will learn how to fortify essential quality methodologies within their teams while preparing to meet future challenges with sustainable quality solutions.

Transforming Leadership — Processes and tools are only as successful as the people who lead them. Learn how to hire, develop and be part of a strong quality team and communicate the value of quality across your organization. Learn how to leverage quality and quality professionals to prepare organizations to be resilient to the ever-changing environment organizations are tackling now and in the future.

Shaping Processes — Effective processes are critical to the success of any initiative and organizational KPI. These sessions will help you select the right processes for your goals.

Tools and Beacons — If you are new to quality, the breadth of information and tools available can be overwhelming. Hear from experts on how to take advantage of the classic tools and be ahead of the curve on the new technologies coming to the market.

Starts Sunday Evening Reception - Continues to Wednesday Noon

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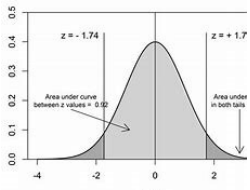
Resources

Quality Quicks - New On-Demand Resources



Jay Arthur, creator of QI Macros, does a weekly short AV clip (2-4 minutes). They are instructional and suggest FOCUS and use of simple tools to obtain significant improvements.

- Evidence-Based Practice
- Creating a Quality Culture
- Lean Six Sigma Used to be Hard
- The Rise and Slide of Six Sigma
- Tuna, Minnow and Whalebone Diagramming

QI Macros are set of Excel tools for statistical charting and other continuous imporvement templates. **Link to QI Macros Website**

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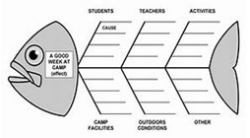

Quality Topics A to Z are on ASQ.org. They come in many forms and different depths of education, from introduction of a topic to a fundamental level of "How To" use it.

- A3 Report
- Benchmarking
- Cost of Quality (COQ)
- Z1.4 and Z1.9 Sampling

Quality Topics A to Z - Home Page

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ASQ TV are 2-5 minute audio clips produced by ASQ, to give a short introduction or overview to a Quality topic. They can be used for self-learning, be given to your work team, or used to brief management on a tool or method.

- A3 and 8D: Alone or Together
- Quality 4.0 Positioning for Future Succcess

ASQ TV - Home Page

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Feedback? Let me know
(1) Were you aware of these on-demand resources?
(2) Did you find immediate value in seeing them?
(3) Our Section Mission includes serving you by "professional support and continuous learning". Are we fulfilling our mission?

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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

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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Beckie

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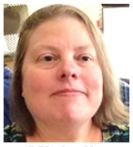
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We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.
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