Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

April 2024

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

Section Chair's Message

Greater Fort Worth Members,

Spring is here which means we have two more professional development meetings before our tour before we head into summer break. Our annual Cowtown Roundup is Friday April 5th where we will be operating in our 24th year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday April 4th!

Jennifer Smith, Section Chair

Contact us

In this month's issue:

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

Have a great week!

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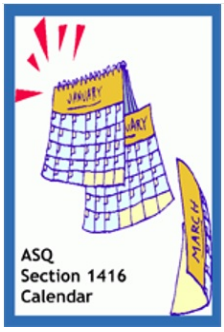
Upcoming Events

Personal Development Meeting -- April 4
-- 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: **"Accelerating Innovation"**

Description:
hat is innovation? In our work we define it as “something different that creates value.” It isn’t just the purview of engineers and scientists, nor is it limited to new-product development. Processes can be innovated. Marketing approaches can too. Something different can be a big breakthrough, but it can also be an everyday improvement that makes the complicated a bit simpler or the expensive more affordable.

PDM Details & Register

Why are some organizations more innovative than others? Why do some projects generate breakthrough ideas while others are lukewarm? Is it too much or too little process? Is it the tools? Is it the culture? Are some people just more creative than others? In this presentation, we will provide our innovation framework and self-assessment tool, where you can score your organization and identify opportunities for improvement.

The presenter will also share her insights based on over 20+ years of experience and the research for the book she coauthored, Fast Innovation.

Speaker: Kimberly Watson-Hemphill, CEO, Firefly Consulting

General Tutorial: "Effective Decision Making"

Description:
Effective decision making skills are integral to all business roles, and is one of the more difficult developmental skills when assessing future leaders.

The 1-3-1 model can be applied in self-development and employee development; providing a structured method to approach problem solving and decision making.

Speaker: Michael Pilcher, QA/QC & CI Manager, Halliburton

Specialty Tutorial: "Process Capability Studies: Execution Activities"

Description:
This is the second of a three-part series on conduction Process Capability Studies. Topic will cover the following:

- Running the studies
- Sampling: short run or full day
- Monitoring the process
- --- Staying close to the “action”
- --- Preventing “tampering”
- Documenting attribute conditions and variable data inputs.

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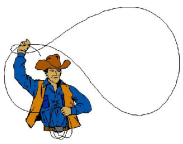
Speaker: Les Condit, Supplier Quality Engineer, Medtronic Ft Worth

Recognition: Senior Membership
All with Senior Membership are to be recognized
.... one will earn a random drawing award.

Link to Meeting Details and Meeting Registration

2024 Cowtown Quality Roundup / Conference
--- Friday, April 5 - Last Call for Base Price ---



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. We're in the final 7-day countdown. The speakers are all ready and eager and awaiting your presence to fill the room. Get Registered for a day of learning that can be applied almost immediately.

Base Cost $157 thru end of day Sat 3/30... after that an additional $10 fee will apply

Five tracks are scheduled 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

Are You Certified - Did you See the Notice

ASQ Certification Board is changing.some of the RU earning options. Some added clarification declares the current values will remain in effect for the balance of 2024, and the full changes effective in 2025.

Look for the initial and the follow-up email during the month of March. I understand they will be proviiding a FAQ page for more clarification.

In the May PDM, we will be doing a General Tutorial providing the information we will have confirmed.

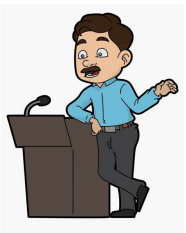
ASQ Recertification Page - Log-In Required

Down the Road...

World 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

If you sre attending, contact us to "link up" at it...for Monday Dinner?
Chair@asqfortworth.org

ASQ WCQI -- 2024 -- Home Page

Resources

myASQ -- Set Up Subscription and Notices

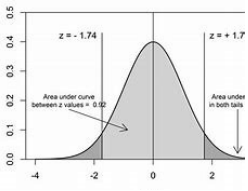
What are you missing? Event Notifications? Section Postings? Division

Information? More? **The choices are yours!**

Capabilities:
• Set notification of types of postings (events, discussions, resources, etc.)
• Set notification different for each source (Sections, Divisions, etc.)
• Turn them on/off anytime your preferences change
• Set timing of notifications (immediate, daily, weekly... single or summaries)

Subscriptions and Notifications - How To...

Quality Quicks - New On-Demand Resources



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

- Do as Little as Needed
- Eliminate Failure Points
- Mountains of Data
- Myths of Quality

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

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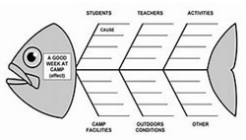

Quality Topics A to Z are on ASQ.org. They come in many forms and different depths of education, from introduction of a topic to a fundamental level of "How To" use it.

- Affinity diagram
- Balanced scorecard
- Cause analysis tools
- Variable 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.

- Cost of Quality
- Quality Culture
- Process Mapping Basics

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**

Jennifer

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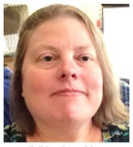
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ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.
Email Chair

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