Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

June 2024

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Section Chair's Message

Greater Fort Worth Members,

The last Professional Development Meeting before summer break is this week. Even though we aren't having our annual tour, we are excited to offer the alternative... a virtual meeting with exciting speakers so you can enjoy the meeting from the comforts of your own home!

After the June meeting, we will have our Annual Planning meetings July 18th and August 1st.
These meetings are open to everyone – please join us and share your ideas!

We will resume the monthly professional development meetings in September.
We hope everyone has a wonderful summer ahead!

Jennifer Smith, Section Chair

Contact us

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Have a great week!

John Breckline, Newsletter Editor
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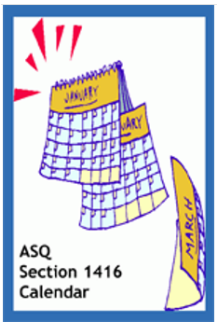
Upcoming Events

Virtual PD Meeting -- Jun 6

Replacing Tour

Virtual Meeting Schedule:
5:45-6:00 – Webinar Log-in - **WE START ON TIME** - 6:00 CDT
6:00 – Presentation (45-60 min) – reverse of normal PDM order
7:05 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting
7:10 – stretch break
7:20 – Workshop / Practice (45-60 min)

8:30 – dismissal



Participation in full Virtual PDM can earn up to .25 RU
– partial credit for partial participation –

Reservations required to obtain webinar access link

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Presentation: **"Meet the New Quality Tools on The Block: ChatGPT and AI!"**

There are a lot of mixed feelings about artificial intelligence and ChatGPT. Accounting and finance professionals might be excited, nervous, confused, or worried about it. What we fail to realize is technological disruption has happened throughout history.

Tools like ChatGPT provide a huge opportunity to increase our efficiency and save time. Artificial intelligence tools are here to stay and will continue to advance in the future.

This session will:
... 1) provide an overview of artificial intelligence and ChatGPT
... 2) examine how artificial intelligence tools can be applied at work
... 3) share thoughts on the implications of artificial intelligence on the future of work.

Co-Speaker: Douglas Wood, Principal, DC Wood Consulting
Co-Speaker: Zac Jarrard, President, Jarrard Consulting

Workshop:
The second half of the presentation will include sharing best practices on developing AI prompts and encourage participants to develop prompts they could use with ChatGPT or other AI tools

Register for Webinar

Webinar - Wed, Jun 12

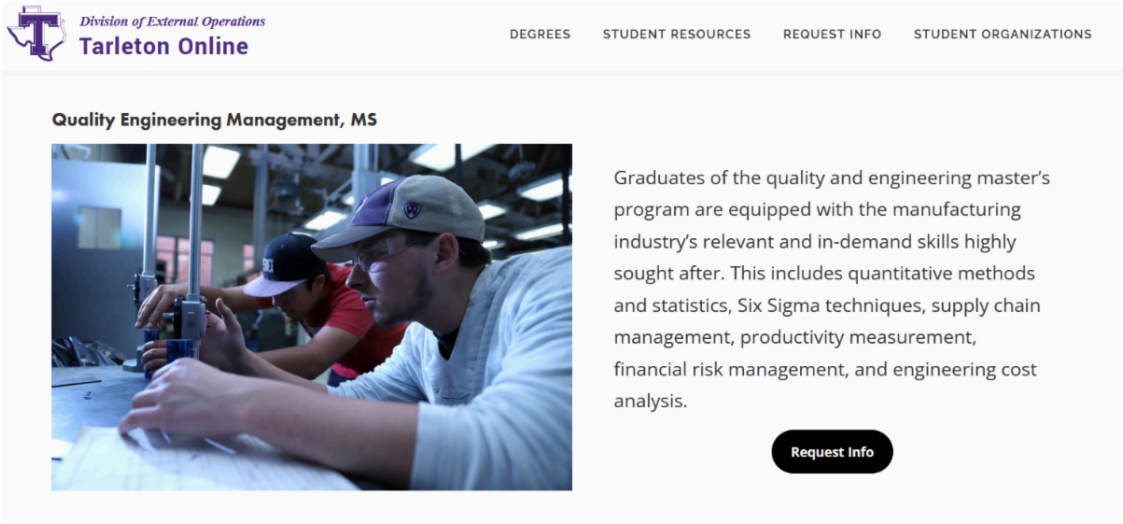
MS Quality & Engineering Management

The mission of the Master of Science in Quality and Engineering Management (QEM) program is to provide an online pathway for working professionals to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in the operations management area of many industries. The QEM also provides a unique opportunity for professionals with non-technical degrees to enter the program after leveling, recognizing that challenges to the management of quality and associated processes are industry agnostic and that their solutions require people with a diverse set of backgrounds.

The engineering management discipline bridges the gap between engineering and management. The American Society for Engineering Management defines engineering management as “an art and science of planning, organizing, allocating resources, and directing and controlling activities that have a technological component.” Lastly, the program provides students a foundational knowledge for obtaining Project Management Institute, American Society for Quality, and Association for Supply Chain Management professional certifications.

Engineering Technology | Tarleton State University - see in list

Webinar Registration Link



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 months of February and March. ASQ also proviides a FAQ page for more clarification.

The PPT from the May PDM, we will be posted on www.myASQ.org. .

SEE RU EARNING OPPORTUNITY BELOW

ASQ Recertification Page - Log-In Required

Down the Road...

Quality Seminar at Sea

- LAST CALL -

Group Bookings Close 6/22 - Lose Price Guarantee

Dates: Sun, Sep 22 – Sun, Sep 29, 2024 **Departs**: Port of Galveston, TX

Itinerary:

Sun 22-Sep be in Galveston – embark ship 12 – 3 pm ** depart 4 pm **
Three Days... days at sea – morning Speaker sessions – afternoon Forum
Three Days... days in port – Roatan Honduras, Costa Maya Mexico, Cozumel
on your own – excursions – beaches – shopping
Sun 29-Sep return to Galveston – disembark typically by 10 am – travel home

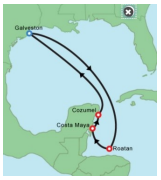
Program:
The program is anchored by a 12 hour Leadership Course hosted by the Xstream Leadership Group. In addition to the core offering, we offer a great variety in the other 6 hours at sea. We provide content that will appeal to a wide audience, like leadership, general personal growth, and common topics that cross industries and quality functions.

The Conference Costs: Conference Fees
$150 Conference participant
$ 50 all non-seminar guests
$ 25 youth / senior guests

Group Block Cabin Rates: (per person)
Balcony $1046 Ocean View $954 Inside $663

Additional charges for taxes, port charges and crew tips are detailed on the website.

Children/Parents? – OK as 3rd or 4th passenger in the same cabin; generally half the standard cabin rates?



Reservations: are a two-step process...
... (1) Register for the conference.
... (2) After confirmation, we provide a form to help you book your cabin directly with Royal; you call them to join our Group. Block pricing and cabins expire on 6/22/24.

Information: more at the Cruise Home page **https://tinyurl.com/Quality-Cruise**

Coordinator: John Breckline jbreckline@att.net

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Resources

myASQ -- Set Up Subscription and Notices

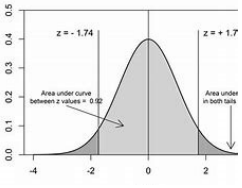
What are you missing? Event Notifications? Section Postings? Division Information? More? **The choices are yours!**

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 - 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.



- Management by Spreadsheet
- What Are Your Opportunity Costs of Quality?
- Have You Got Jargon Monoxide?
- Start With the Worst First

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

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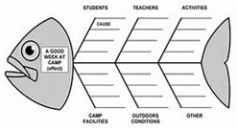

Quality Topics A to Z are on ASQ.org. They come in many forms and different depths of education, from introduction of a topic to a fundamental level of "How To" use it.

- Attribute Sampling

- Box and Whisker Plot worksheet available
- Cause-and-Effect Diagram worksheet available
- Voice of the Customer VOC table model

Quality Topics A to Z - Home Page

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ASQ TV are 2-10 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. Some are up to about an hour for more indepth knowledge.

- . 4:03 – Using Quality Tools at Work and Home
- . 5:50 – Importance of Supply Chain Relationships
- 12:12 – The Seven Wastes
- 48.12 – The Joy of Lean

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

Seeking Members to fulfull the following positions:

- Sponsorship Coordinator - Recruit & coordinate participation
- PDM Photographer - Pictures of Speakers, Recognitionm etc.
- Other - Opportunities to share the workload of the leaders

Many don't require 'another meeting'
Work from home or office "per your availability"

New Leadership in the Section

In the past few months, several members have decided to join the Leadership Committee. Please welcome the following to serve you in these positions:

Je'Bree Spencer	Newsletter Editor
Ebai Nchong	PD Meeting on-site support
Jeff Sippola	2025 Toys for Tots coordinator
Barbara McCullough	Section Goals Manager (Abilene)
Michael Dishman	LMCO MFC Enterprise Liaison
Luis Gomez	LMCO Aero Enterprise Liaison
Tony George	Posting PPT to myASQ (returning)
Beckie Ellis	Section Treasurer for 2024 Term
Andreas Rueter	"Promoted" to PDM Program Chair
Jesus Ortiz (not on Section LC)	Appointed as All LCMO Corp ASQE Enterprise Rep

RU Earning Opportunity

Do you hold a current ASQ Certification? Do you want to have enough RUs at the end of the 36-month Renewal Cycle? Let's talk!

With the reduction of the total value of the PD Meetings from 1.0 RU to just 0.3 RU per evening, you'll need to attend more meetings OR find a source to earn part of the reduction. **Let's Talk !**

As a Tutorial Speaker you would earn 1.0 RU per presentation and as a Senior Member you have a 5 to 20+ years of employment and topic experience to share.

- Tutorials are just 30 min long, including Q&A time
- General Tutorial topics are of wide aundience appeal, typically at an *intermediate* level - we help determine the scope

- Specialty Tutorial topics are for a small niche audnence - various levels
- You probably already speak in small audiences at work a 2-3 levels UP!
- Our members are a forgiving audience - we'll be gentle and accepting

Let's Talk ! Program Team Email

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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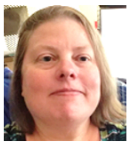
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ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

We're ALWAYS open to your comments and suggestions.
Email Chair - see bottom of Web Page

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