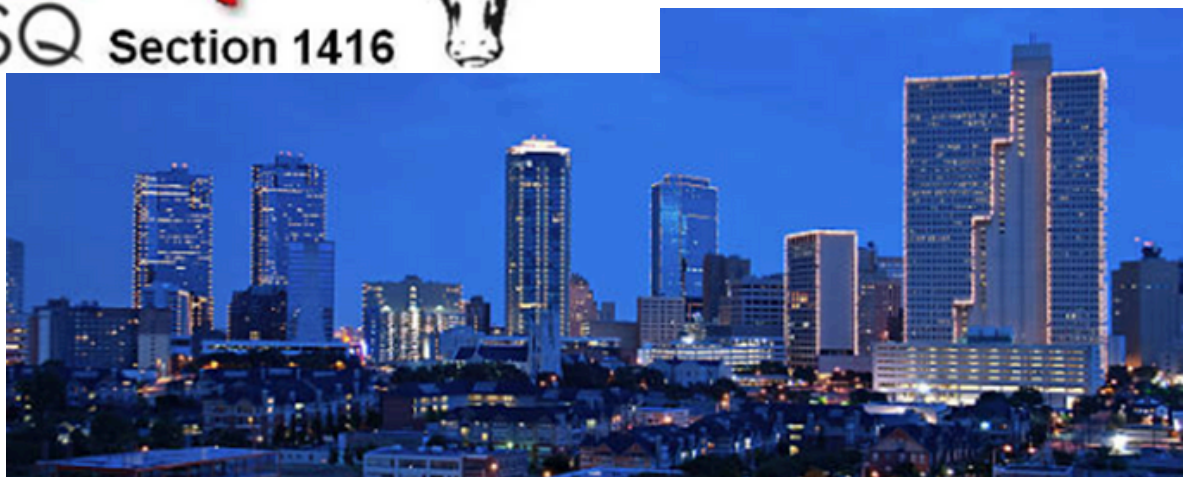
Greater Fort Worth ASQ Section 1416

September 2024



Welcome!

Section Mission

To serve the needs of our membership and the community by providing a local forum for information exchange, professional support, and continuous learning

Section Chair's Message

Howdy Fort Worth Members,

Welcome back from the HOT summer break. I hope you found way to escape the heat most of the time.

To continue to keep the prices down and to notify Diamond Oaks in a timely manner, registrations are due at NOON on Tuesday. Please plan to join us for the buffet meal.

Note: to restate our prepaid-meal policy:
• Although we prefer meal registrations in advance, we can accept a limited number of walk-in meals
• We know 'best-made-plans' often get interrupted, so $25 pre-paid meals that cannot be attended will receive timely refunds of the meal cost

Also, a quick Heads-Up for October, DOCC gives our First Thursday date to a Golf Group Banquet that night. Therefore, per attendee preference poll held last May, we are shifting the F2F meeting back a week to 10/10.

This newsletter is a working test of the use of new Canva Newsletter platform and the use of the myASQ distribution system. We are attempting to send the newsletter in the message (to avoid the need to link to a web-based version) and provide a link to that version too. THEY ARE THE SAME

- John Breckline, Section Vice Chair

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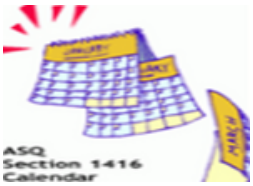


Meeting Plan:
5:30 – Check-in / Networking
6:00 – Tutorial/s (30 min)
7:00 – Buffet and Special Meals
7:10 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting
7:30 – Program Speaker (45 min)
8:30 – Dismissal

Please note that Diamond Oaks is applying a room fee in addition to the meal cost. As a result, we will need to charge a $6.00 fee for everyone, including those who do not wish to have a meal

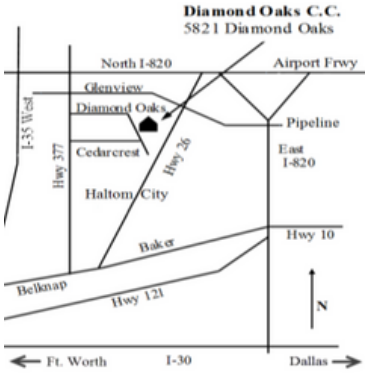
Reservations for meals must be completed by NOON on TUESDAY for us to order appropriate meal counts. After that time, a late meal fee is $30 and seat reservations will be available

Link to Meeting Details and Registration

Location:

5821 Diamond Oaks Drive North,
Fort Worth, TX 76117-2862

TRAFFIC ALTERNATIVES:
From north, use 114 to 377 south
From east or downtown, take 10 to 377 north



Program Topic: "Synergizing Success: Integrating ASQ and PMP Frameworks for Project Excellence"

Description:

This presentation explores the synergistic relationship between the ASQ and PMP frameworks in driving project success by contrasting their methodologies and highlighting their complementary strengths. Through case studies, it demonstrates how integrating ASQ's quality improvement principles with PMP's project management processes enhances project outcomes, including improved quality, efficiency, and stakeholder satisfaction. The session also provides best practices for fostering collaboration between quality and project management teams, addressing common challenges, and maximizing the benefits of this integration. Attendees will gain practical insights and actionable strategies to implement in their organizations

Speaker: Rodney H. Johnson, Founder, Houston-Johnson Group

Rodney H. Johnson, founder of the Houston-Johnson Group, is a visionary leader with over 35 years of experience in operational leadership and consulting across diverse industries, including heavy machinery, electronics, and apparel manufacturing. His strategic expertise has fueled successful company launches, yielding significant sales and operational excellence. Rodney's distinguished career includes roles such as Director of the Tarrant SBDC, General Manager at Cintas Services, President of R4 Industries, and VP at IBM Global Services, where he led initiatives that enhanced productivity and financial performance. With an MBA in Industrial Management, a BSME, PMP certification, and a Six Sigma Green Belt, Rodney's leadership extends beyond business through his academic contributions and community service, including his role as former Chairman of the Arlington YMCA Board

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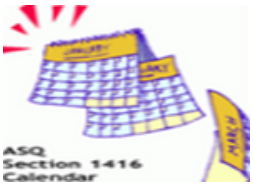

General Tutorial: **"PDCA of Getting Things Done"**

Description:
Are you effective at completing work tasks? What about home projects? Do you miss deadlines? What is important and how do you set priorities? Do you have trouble getting to sleep thinking about everything you must do?

This session utilizes the Plan-Do-Check-Act framework to perhaps do a mindset adjustment and get you thinking about accomplishing routine and project tasks that disturb your “Peace of Mind”.

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

John has built an impressive career at high-performance companies like Motorola, Nokia, AT&T, and Siemens, where he has excelled in process improvement roles and coaching award-winning teams. Known for his ability to balance both the "big picture" and intricate details, John manages multiple projects simultaneously and consistently delivers high-quality results, despite occasional bouts of procrastination. An ASQ Fellow, he actively contributes to the Ft. Worth Section Leadership Committee and the Leadership Council of the Human Development and Leadership Division. Driven by a commitment to continuous improvement, John lives by the mantra, "If you keep doing what you’ve always done, you’ll keep getting what you’ve always got."

Recognition: PDM Perfect Attendance

Jim Conkle and John Breckline

Specialty Tutorial: **"Process Capability Studies: Analyzing Results"**

Description:
This is the last of a three-part series on conducting Process Capability Studies. In the past two sessions, we covered the “preparation for” and “conducting of” the Capability Studies. This session will cover the following:

Reviewing the study outcomes in:
- Tabular form – the Cp, Cpk, Ppk, mean, standard deviation, etc.
- Graphic presentation – run chart (stability) and normality (histogram)
- Statistical analysis – use of the various “tests” for statistical significance
- Lower bound analysis, special case for uniform distribution

Through these methods of analysis, you should be able to come to the conclusions about the process being studied:
- Does it meet the acceptance criteria set by the organization and/or customer?
- Is it capable of making nearly “defect-free” product?
- Are further actions needed to be taken to bring to process to the acceptance standard?

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

Les Condit, a Supplier Quality Engineer at Medtronic in Fort Worth, brings 40 years of extensive experience across various industries, including nuclear power, telecommunications, oil field equipment, solar power, and medical devices. His career spans roles as a Naval Submarine Officer, Process Improvement Engineer, Quality Engineer, Product Engineering Manager, and Quality Manager. Les holds a BSME from UT Austin and an MBA from Oklahoma State University. As an ASQ Senior Member and a leader in the Fort Worth Section, he is highly credentialed with five ASQ certifications, including CQE and CSQP.

Call for Nominations
2025 Section Officers

The Section Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 6 officers of the Section, for a one year term serving from Jan 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025. We are seeking candidates for the following:

- Section Chair: oversees all Section activities and committees, and the Section's strategic direction; represents Section to ASQ. Term limit of two consecutive terms. High participation in all monthly meetings is important.
- Vice Chair(s): coordinates 'operational' activities within the Section; designated stand-in in Section Chair's absence. Not currently automatic ascension to the Section Chair position. No limit on terms, consecutive or otherwise. High participation in all monthly meetings is important. Three positions available: Member Services, PD Meetings, Admin & Outreach.
- Secretary: maintains official Section's records/minutes; coordinates other official correspondence. No term limits apply, but generally look for two terms of service. High participation in monthly leadership meetings is important.
- Treasurer: maintains all Section financial records, conducting most transactions (via online systems), and maintains Section banking through an ASQ provided financial system. Term limit of two consecutive terms and seeking individual willing to hold two consecutive terms. High participation in monthly leadership meetings is important

If you have any recommendations for the positions, submit them to Jennifer Smith, Chair of the Nomination Committee, at link below. She needs them by Sep 25 for consideration of her committee.

SELF NOMINATIONS are encouraged. Petition is not required if submitted in advance of the Sep 25 deadline noted above. Petition may be required after that date. Officers receive 1.5 RU per year of service.
Nominations by Petition are accepted per paragraph 6.1 below. They must be submitted prior to the OCT 07, 2024 in order to be considered and included in the formal officer election being held Oct 12. Send to email link below.

The ASQ Section Operating Agreement requires the following process:
6.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
6.1 The Section Chair, with the approval of the Leadership Committee, shall appoint the members of the Section Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall nominate, at a minimum, one eligible candidate for each elected position. In addition, a call for nominations from the general Section membership shall be made at least 30 days in advance of the presentation of nominees. Nominations from the general Section membership shall require the submission of a nomination petition, signed by at least 10 Members, and submitted to the Section Secretary prior to the date published.
6.2 If there is not more than one nominee for an elected position, the nominee shall be declared elected by acclamation at the next regular meeting of this Section. Any contested positions shall be resolved through an election. Such election shall be conducted in the manner deemed appropriate by the Leadership Committee (i.e., by regular mail, electronic mail, by ballot at a Section Meeting, etc.). The nominee with a plurality of the votes of the Members shall be declared elected. Elections must be held no later than a date that is certain to meet the requirements specified in the Society Policies.

Per the above, October 07 is the final date for Petition Nominations, meeting all requirements above. The nominee must be willing to serve all the position's roles and responsibilities, which include high attendance at Leadership Committee and Professional Development Meetings. If required, an official vote will be conducted by members present at the November 07 PD Meeting. **Email to Nomination Chair**

Tutorial Speakers Wanted

At each PD Meeting we attempt to provide you a choice of attending one of the two pre-meal 30-minute Tutorials. Both focus on take-away skills – “Learn Today – Apply Monday” perspective and content.

The General Tutorial:

- Targets the general membership of multiple jobs and ASQ/quality tenure
- Should be of interest to 80% of the attending membership

The Specialty Tutorial:

- Targets some niche membership of focus jobs or specialty function (software, DOE, calibration)
- May be of interest to only 5-15 members

We are seeking members with over 5 years of experience in various Certification Body-of-Knowledge topics. Preparation and delivery of a 30-minute session earns 1.0 RU. With the significant reduction of PD Meeting attendance values from 1.0 RU to just 0.3 RU per meeting, this offers the opportunity to get back some of the anticipated RU earning loss.

We encourage all Senior Members, especially those who need Certification renewal RU credits, to consider this opportunity. We will work with you to give your presentation the appropriate focus for the target audiences. Please note our Quality Professionals are an accepting audience if you have any reservations regarding public speaking. YOU KNOW the content… please share your knowledge and experiences at our membership meetings. **Contact Us**

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 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.

Click Here for Certification Classes Info

1416 Professional Development (PD) Meetings:
Oct 10, Nov 07, Dec 05

WEBINAR PLANS

As we start the new Section "school year" for PD Meetings, we will also seek both local and society wide speakers to plan new webinars for the same period of time. We are seeking a new Webinar Coordinator with the duties to (1) recruit and schedule the speakers, (2) deliver the webinar per that plan. We will train and coach the Coordinator, and assist in finding speakers. The position will earn 1.5 RU per calendar year. Sent responses/questions to 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...

ASQ Member Gift

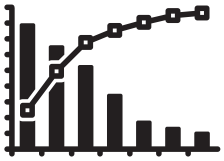
ASQ's annual recap gift bundle continues to be a popular bonus for members, so we want to continue offering it. This bundle gives you an extra month of access to all of the best resources from 2024 monthly gift bundles before they're gone, including:

- 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...

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.

- Are You Using the Tools of Quality
- What's Your White Whale?
- You Don't Really Learn in a Classroom
- Don't Do It Yourself
- Don't Create Fake Data



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

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.

- Auditing
- Brainstorming
- Check Sheet
- Value Stream Mapping

Quality Topics A to Z - Home Page

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.

- Engagement Through LSS
- Strategic Planning Process
- Root Cause Analysis Part 1

ASQ TV - Home Page

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?

John Breckline - jbreckline@att.net - 817-401-0412

DFW Area Special Interest Groups
SIGs

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. **Dallas Website - General Access**

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/**

ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section Leadership

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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