ASQ Ft Worth - Newsletter 2024

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Jill,

Howdy Section 1416 Members,

Looks like Fall is finally here, with a break in heat and drought conditions. While traveling for 6 weeks, including all of July, I lost 90% of my landscaping bushes/trees that were planted a year ago. I anticipated rain like last year and very high grass upon return vs rain-deprived dead plants (prairie weeds survived!). This last week gave us cooler weather and a bit of rain! I can never keep track of the EL Nino or La Nina, and which brings what summer weather conditions.

As we approach the holiday's season, the Section conducts both a food and toy donation drives at November and December PD Meetings, as well as the ability to donate online to both. Details are in the body of the Newsletter.

Thank You to ALL the Leadership Committee for their 2025 commitments to help maintain our Section's obligation to our Section members. We established 2025 Goals in September and are working diligently on completion of the 2024 Goals. Both will be shared soon on our www.asqfortworth.org website. We attempt to keep pertinent information on the 1416 website for general use as well as upcoming activities (PDM, webinars, Roundup, etc.). If you cannot find the most recent Newsletter, look for your search there and on myASQ.org

John Breckline, Vice Chair

PS. Sorry for delay in distribution.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Food Drive – Collection Night

About Tarrant Area Food Bank

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) was founded in 1982 by a group of Fort Worth residents concerned about hunger in their community. It is now the primary source of donated food for hunger-relief charities and feeding programs in Tarrant and 12 surrounding counties, serving 1,000,000 meals each week.

TAFB serves people seeking food assistance in North Texas, to include unemployed and low-wage workers/families, senior citizens, chronically ill / disabled. More than 1/3 are children.

Please bring non-perishable packaged food (canned, dry goods, etc.) to the **Nov 9 PDM**.

We've also set up an online donation link for those not attending the PD Meeting: secure.acceptiva.com

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ASQ Greater Fort Worth - Section 1416 Meeting

Thursday, November 07, 2024

LIVE PD Meeting – Meeting Plan:

5:30 – Check-in / Networking

6:00 – Tutorial Choice (30 min)

7:00 – Buffet Meal / Networking

7:10 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting

7:30 – Program Speaker (45 min)

8:30 – dismissal

-- Registration Requested --

Register using link below...

Program Topic: "Experimenting Your Way Forward"

This event will focus on experimenting your way forward, by emphasizing the importance of people as the cornerstone of its successful implementation. The speaker will explore key aspects of experimental thinking.

A significant part of the event will be a dynamic, hands-on exercise centered around a Marshmallow Challenge. This popular activity involves teams competing to build a structure using simple materials provided.

The challenge also underscores the value of prototyping and iterative processes, reflecting the continuous improvement cycle that is fundamental to Lean methodology. This event aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of Lean principles and their practical applications.

Expected Takeaways:

1. The Importance of a People-Centric Approach in Lean Methodology
2. Insights learned from the Marshmallow Challenge
3. Practical Lean Strategies and Best Practices

Speaker: **Ron Pereira**, Co-Founder and the Managing Director, Gemba Academy.

Tutorial 1: "The Learning Cycle"

Education, especially working skills, is not just "teaching" as in the "presentation of content". Most education used in elementary, secondary, and higher institutions still relies on just giving facts and assumes retention. The better schools ase those that go beyond that approach.

In both youth and adult learning, a different approach is needed to move from the discovered need (CMQ/OE "needs analysis") to the final application of the defined skills.

This presentation will take you through a 4-step model that the speaker was introduced to in a 1-hour overview, and then immediately applied the model successfully in a 20-hour class with phenomenal success.

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

Tutorial 2: "An Introduction to the 5 Whys"

The 5 Whys is a method to explore cause and effect relationships. We peel away the symptoms to identify root causes. We use an easy way to engage employees directly involved with the problem

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

Recognition

This month we'll recognize all members with any 5-year tenure with ASQ effective anytime in 2024. i.e. 2019, 2014, 2009, 2004, etc.

PDM Information and Registration Access

2025 Section Officers

The following Slate of Officers were accepted by Acclimation and a general "vote of confidence" by the membership attending the October 10 PDM.

Their term of office is 1/1/25 to 12/31/25.

- Section Chair – **Jennifer Smith** – third term
- Treasurer – **Beckie Ellis** –second term
- Secretary – **Haley Lozano** – first term
- Vice Chair – **Paul Amira** – first term

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 mid-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.

Certification Classes Information

Ft Worth Section - Annual Toy Collection

Plan on bringing a toy or two (unwrapped) to the **Dec 5 PD** Meeting

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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.

On-Line:

- 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:

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Quality Quicks

QI Macro Link

If It Don't Fit You Must Forget
Detective Number Two
The Law of Least Effort
Troublesome Data
Quality Groundhog Day

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Quality A to Z Link

Control Chart
Decision-Matrix
Employee Empowerment
Total Quality Management (TQM)

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AQ TV Link

3:11 Innovation and Process Approach
5:48 Checklists for Designing in Quality/
10:47 Org Performance Excellence Models
60:00 Auditing Process Based QMS - Part 1

It take a bit of extra effort to consolidate and assure working links to the above resources.

Are you taking a few minutes to click on any of the links above?

Our Section Mission is: To serve the needs of our membership and the community by providing a local forum for information exchange, professional support, and continuous learning.

We are using these Quality Quicks to fulfill that mission is ways other than direct contact in participation in PD Meeting, webinars, and our annual conference. We will continue the consolidation and postings if YOU are finding value in them.

Please contact me at jbreckline@usa.com if you are accessing any of them and which ones you like to see continued to be posted. A very short note is adequate... Thanks, John

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