ASQ Ft Worth - December Newsletter

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Jill,

Hello... Greater Fort Worth Members,

We hope everyone is having a wonderful Thanksgiving break, and extending into the Christmas / New Year's holidays.

As you know, the December meeting is our last community outreach with our annual toy drive. You can bring an unwrapped gift or, as it is also a hybrid meeting, donate with a link provided below.

Just a reminder, our January PDM meeting will be the second Thursday of the month on January 9, 2025.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our last PDM for 2024.

Jennifer Smith, Section Chair

ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section 1416

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Hybrid Meeting: two participation options

December is a Hybrid Meeting... the meeting focus remains on F2F participation.

- The Speakers will be live at our Diamond Oaks location
- For those who can, please join us at the live DOCC location noted below
  - Live participation meal options & registration at end of document
  - Full Live participation earns 1.0 RU
- For those who cannot attend live, please sign-up for webinar participation
  - Full remote participation earns 0.25 RU -- broadcast with GoToWebinar
  - **Webinar reg**: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3417289178848541021

NOTE: This is the last PDM that will earn 1.0 RU for the live meeting

– Starting 1/1/2025, live PD Meetings will earn just 0.3 for full meeting participation

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ASQ Greater Fort Worth - Section 1416 Meeting

Thursday, December 05, 2024

Diamond Oaks Country Club, 5821 Diamond Oaks Dr N, Ft Worth, 76117

HYBRID PD Meeting – Meeting Plan:

- 5:30 – Check-in / Networking – webinar login by 6:00
- 6:00 – Single Tutorial (30 min)
- 6:30 – Buffet Meal
- 7:10 – Recognition and Short What's Happening Meeting
- 7:30 – Program Speaker (45 min)
- 8:30 – dismissal

-- Registration Requested --

Register using links below...

Program Topic: "What is needed to Prosper in the AI Economy"

Success in the rapidly evolving AI Economy requires more than just adopting new technologies; it demands a strategic focus on workforce development and an understanding of the economic landscape.

This presentation will explore the essential skills needed to thrive in the AI Economy, including adaptability, continuous learning, and ethical decision-making.

Additionally, attendees will gain a high-level overview of the economic outlook for Tarrant County's workforce from 2025-2030, providing critical context for planning and strategy. Ensure your organization remains competitive and resilient by joining this insightful session.

Speaker: **Drew Jackson**, SME: Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness,

Corporate Solutions & Economic Development, Tarrant Community College

Tutorial 1: "Measurement System – Is Yours Adequate?"

Most organizations do well in selecting measurement equipment for their products and maintaining a calibration system. However, "adequacy" goes beyond those standard practices. The basic question is: "Can you trust it to make good decisions?"
This presentation will start by addressing the fundamentals of a measurement system: Accuracy, Precision, Robustness and Stability. Then it will delve into the methods to validate its overall reliability to assure customer requirements are met, and not reject "good product".
The presentation will cover the method to conduct an MSA Study, statistical interpretation of outcomes (GR&R value and P/T Ratio), and potential actions to assure it meets the total business need.

Speaker: **Grant Short**, ASQ Fellow, PhD, Retired

Tutorial 2: "NONE"

The Hybrid meeting is not conducive to concurrent tutorials

LINK TO MEETING DETAILS AND F2F / MEAL REGISTRATION

Link provides meeting times, location, and much more

- **Webinar registration**: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3417289178848541021

SPECIAL NOTICE: Holiday Hope Project – Toy Collection Night

Community Partners of Tarrant County (CPTC) supports a mission to provide help and hope to abuse and neglected children and the caseworkers who serve them. They focus on meeting the special needs of children and families served by Child Protective Services (CPS). They actively participate in and organize events throughout the year to support children and families.

One event that CPTC handles is the **Holiday Hope Project**. It supports the children of Tarrant County who are involved in CPS cases who need help. The Holiday Hope Project accepts direct toy donations and monetary donations to purchase items for their Toy Store. Please bring an unwrapped new toy to the December PDM and support the children of Tarrant County.

If not attending in person, click this to make a monetary donation online: Holiday Hope Project

Think boy/girl, age 2-12, non-electronic (no batteries) that you would purchase for your children / grandkids, in the $5-20 range. **Please bring an unwrapped gift (or two) to the Dec 5 PDM.**

For those thinking "Why are we not engaging with the *Toys for Tots*", we decided to discontinue working with the Marine Reserve due to lack of support for the last several years.
This lack of timely communication became very frustrating for the coordinators.

November Food Drive

Coordinator: **Brent Duelm** **Thank you to all who participated**

Results: 160 pounds plus $5 cash and $50 on website

Donation Link still open: Tarrant Area Food Bank - secure.acceptiva.com

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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

The full Leadership Team Members and roles will be shared in next month's Newsletter.

Down the Road

Certification Classes

NOW is the time to consider earning an ASQ Certification.

Classes start in mid-February, with an Early Reg Deadline Discount of $100 if paid by January 20.

Early decision and registration complete 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.

- All classes are planned as primarily remote participation
- If class fails to meet the GO status, we help find alternative remote class options

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 career "investment"
- Make the commitment – Register for the class.

Certification Classes Information

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Annual Quality Conference

Planning has started for the **25th Anniversary** of the **Cowtown Quality Roundup**

- **SAVE THE DATE – April 25, 2025 – All Day Friday**
- 5 Tracks – 3 Topics each – Pick 3 of 15 Choices – tracks to be listed next month
- Bringing back the "Best of the Best" of past Roundup, PDM and Webinar Speakers
- **Keynote Speaker on Leadership**
- Cost <$175 with $25 Early Bird Discount
- Radisson Hotel at I-35W and Meacham
- **Traditional TexMex Buffet with dietary options**
- Unique Memory Jogger Handout and many Door Prizes
- Job Fair: Companies and Job-Change Resources

Resources

ASQ Re-Certification Webinar – The Online System

Did you miss this original 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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