

# ASQ Greater Fort Worth - Section 1416 Meeting

Thursday, January 4, 2024

**We wish you Happy New Year**

**Back to FIRST THURSDAYS for 2024  
-- Registration Requested --**

## **MEAL REGISTRATION SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOTE:**

Because of the New Year holiday, we are extending the meal registration discount

- Received many “out of office” messages to newsletter distribution
- Many other family obligations over-ride checking ASQ email
- We don’t want to penalize you for not registering to normal deadlines
  - We still value your participation at PD Meetings

**Therefore. Meal Registration Deadline extended to Wed, 5 PM (\$25.00 meal)**

**See below: Pre-paid meals via the web for faster check-in**

We must charge a \$6.00 fee for even those not wanting a meal.  
Diamond Oaks has begun charging room fees in addition to the meal.

**Registration at end of page**

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## **Program Topic: “Planning for Success”**

Have you established your personal and professional goals for 2024?

The Speaker will address establishing goals, and regular monitoring performance to goals as a means for ultimate success.

Speaker: **Robert Freeman**, Consultant and “Edutainer”

- Managing Director at A Cube TIC LLC (ACT)
- Robert has been a long-time speaker for the Section at PD Meetings and our Annual Roundup Conference. He provides a strong message in a very entertaining manner. Don’t miss him!

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**Tutorial 1 (General): “How to Manage Your Boss”**

This tutorial will clarify what exactly "managing your boss" means and how one can leverage it to obtain the best possible results for you, your boss, and the organization.

Speaker: **Pradip Mehta**, Retired, ASQ Fellow

- Master's degree in Textile Engineering and an MBA
  - Retired from the Army & Air Force Exchange Service as the Director of Quality Assurance
  - ASQ member since 1974 and an ASQ Fellow in 1997.
  - Published two books on quality management for the Apparel manufacturing and the retail industry
  - Taught Quality Management at leading Fashion and Design schools in India under United Nations Development program
  - Served ASQ at National level on several committees. Member of several Standards related committees of ASTM, ANSI, and UL
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## **Tutorial 2 (Special): “A Good Taste of Reliability and its Metrics (MTBF, MTTF & $\lambda$ )”**

Description: Show how Reliability differs from Quality and what metrics are used to measure Reliability. The emphasis will also show how to obtain the metrics (MTBF, MTTF, and  $\lambda$ ).

Speaker: **Peter Hoi**, Reliability Engineer, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics

- F-22 System Reliability Engineer at LM Aeronautics
  - BS in Electrical Engineering from City College of New York
  - MS in System Engineering from Southern Methodist University
  - ASQ Member since 1996
  - ASQ Certification: CRE, CQE, CQA & CMQ/OE
  - Past Section Certification Chair; Currently serve as Recertification Advisor for Section 1416
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## **Prepaid Meal Purchase via Web:**

We have full capability to accept pre-paid meals and/or plan a vegetarian meal via the web using the ASQ “Memberplanet” reservation system, which costs \$1.75 per person in fees.

Upon returning to DOCC we are also being charged a room use fee and must cover the cost of it by the attendees. With 50 attending, the distributed cost is about \$6.00 per person.

For Diamond Oaks planning, and to manage costs, we **request registrations for all attendees**. Reservations for meals must be completed (discount extended to) **by 5 PM Wednesday** to order adequate food.

The standard cost of the meal is \$30.00. However, reservations by deadline above will be **discounted** to \$25.00 which **includes** the \$6.00 seat fee. Limited “walk-in” meals are available.

If unable to join the meeting, and the meal reservation becomes a “no-show”, the Section plans to process a refund over the weekend. We do not want to penalize you for unknown business needs.

Reservation Link: [Ft Worth ASQ Recurring PD Meeting](#)

- You can process multiple person meals in one transaction.  
Look for “**Buy Tickets**” on the upper right side of the page – ignore the “log-In”.

Choose: **PD Meeting ASQ Dinner**

- Buffet Meal – meat, a vegetable, salad, bread, etc.
- Vegetarian / Vegan Option – often a pasta dish
- Gluten Free Option
- Just Program Access – room fee – No Meal (**\$6.00**)
- **All meals options \$25.00 include room fee**  
If problems, contact [jbreckline@att.net](mailto:jbreckline@att.net)

### **Typical Meeting Schedule:**

**5:30** – 6:00 Check-in – Networking

**6:00** – Tutorial/s (30 min)

**6:30** – Dinner – advance reservations requested – limited walk-in availability

Not required to have dinner to attend meeting but a ‘seat fee’ applies

**7:15** – Recognition and Short What’s Happening Meeting

**7:30** – Program Speaker (45 min)

**8:30** – Head on Home...

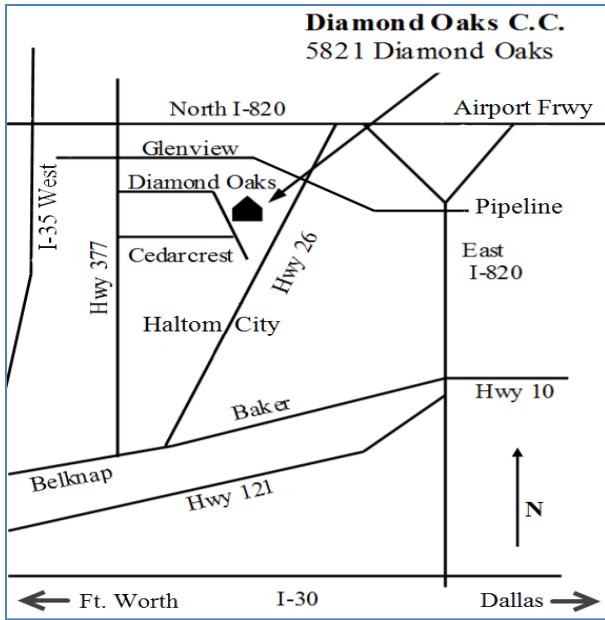
**Location:** [MAP HOTLINK](#)

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

TRAFFIC ALTERNATIVES:

For the ‘northerners’, use 114 to 377 south

From east or downtown, take 10 to 377 north



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