

ASQ Greater Fort Worth - Section 1416 Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2024

**Continuing FIRST THURSDAYS for 2024
-- Registration Requested --**

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

Registration at end of page

Posted 1/13/24

Program Topic: “Revisiting the Red Bead Experiment”

Many of you have heard/read about Deming’s Red Bead Experiment, but few have actually experienced it. Tonight the speaker will bring the “bead bowl” and suppliers to demonstrate it.

Speaker: **Russ Aikman** , Lean Six Sigma Program Manager, TMAC.

- Russ has more than 25 years’ experience in continuous improvement. He is a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and has worked in a variety of business environments including manufacturing and service/transactional companies.
- Russ joined TMAC in 1996 and has taught over 50 LCC courses including Master Black Belt, Black Belt, Green Belt, and executive workshops. He has also worked with many firms in their deployment of Lean Six Sigma. He writes a monthly LCC e-newsletter along with his colleagues at TMAC.
- Prior to joining TMAC, Russ consulted for Accenture and George Group. He designed and implemented lean systems for several firms including Teledyne, ITT, Hill’s Pet Products and H.B. Fuller. Russ worked as a quality engineer at Baxter Health Care and as a process engineer at AT&T Technologies.
- Russ holds a MS in Industrial Eng and a BS in Chemical Eng, both from the Univ. of Arkansas. He is a Lean Six Sigma Master lack Belt.
- Russ is a Senior Member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers, and previously served as President of the Dallas Chapter. He was recognized as Outstanding Industrial Engineer of the Year in 2002 by the Dallas Chapter of IEE. In 2010 he was inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Industrial Engineers.

- Russ can be contacted at Russ.Aikman@TMAC.org
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Tutorial 1: “Introduction to Capability Studies”

Description – to be posted.

- What is process capability?
- I'm not talking about the math. Software can handle that.
- What does Process Capability mean?
- How can it help us? Where can it help us?
- Everything is a process. How can Process Capability help us outside of the manufacturing Environment?
- Are there different ways of determining process capability?
- Come join us to discuss these questions..

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

- To be provided
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Tutorial 2: “Supplier Quality Audits: Foundry Audit”

The presentation will focus on Supplier Quality Audits in the metal casting industry and will introduce different planning considerations and tools unique to foundry audits. There will also be pictures and examples from the presenter’s experience in auditing foundries. If you have never visited or audited a foundry, this presentation hopes to make you want to.

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

- Tony has worked for 20+ years in various quality roles including Quality Manager, Internal & Supplier Quality Auditor, and ISO 9001 Quality Management System Representative in industries such as Packaging, Plastic Injection Molding, and Water Management Technology.
- Tony holds a BS in Industrial Engineering and Management from North Dakota State University.
- Tony is a retired US Army NG Officer where he served in Field Artillery and Intelligence roles.
- Tony is a Senior Member of ASQ and has served as a member the Ft Worth Section Leadership Committee several times in a variety of roles.
- Tony holds ASQ certifications: CQA, CSQP and CQIA.

Sponsored by:

Recognition:

??? Members reaching 3, 5, 7 cumulative certifications in 2023 ???

If data can be secured from ASQ HQ

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 ePly reservation system, which costs \$1.75 per person in fees.

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

For Diamond Oaks planning, and to manage costs, we **must have registrations for all attendees.**

Reservations for meals must be completed **by EOB on Tuesday** to order adequate food.

The standard cost of the meal is \$30.00. However, reservations by Monday will be discounted to \$25.00 which includes the \$6.00 seat fee.

If unable to join the meeting the meal reservation is for (no-show), the Section will honor the reservation for the following month. 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

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...

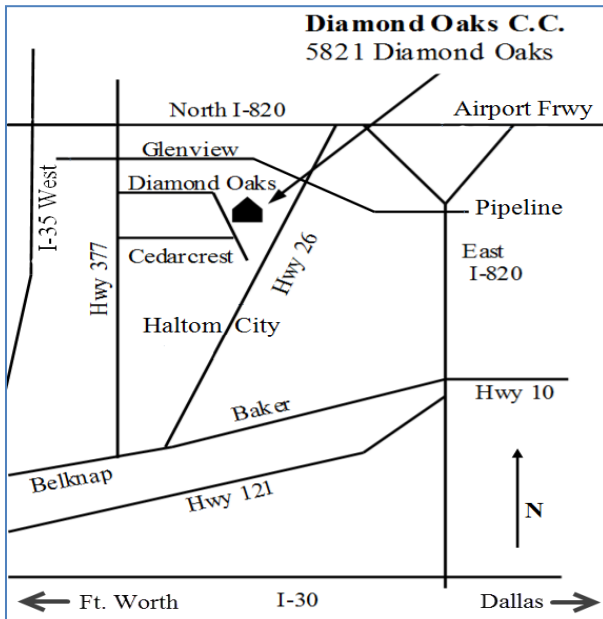
Location: [MAP HOTLINK](#)

**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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