

# *ASQ Greater Fort Worth - Section 1416 Meeting*

*Thursday, March 7, 2024*

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

**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 is charging room fee in addition to the meal.**

**Registration at end of page**

*Posted 2/17/24*

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## **Program Topic: “Common Sense Cyber Security: Tips and Tricks”**

Cyber security is no longer a knowledge domain exclusively for professionals – it is a prerequisite for daily life. With the wide variety of threats that face individuals and businesses, a basic understanding of how bad actors target you is needed to limit your likelihood of falling victim to an attack.

This discussion will focus on a basic understanding of the nature of threats and how we as individuals can defend ourselves online. A questions and answers session will follow the presentation.

This discussion will cover security basics such as:

- Protecting your devices, online accounts, and data,
- How to identify potential malicious activities targeting you,
- What to do when you believe you have been compromised,
- Ways you can help your corporate security team..

Speaker: **Andrew Ellis**, Ellis Research Institute, LLC

- Andrew Ellis has more than 15 years of experience in the cyber security industry leading global security organizations, directing security operations (SOC) and cyber incident response (CIRT) teams, leading research and development projects, and providing strategic consulting services to Fortune 100 companies.

- Andrew is currently the Chief Information Security Officer for a major international retail company and is the co-founder of the Ellis Research Institute focusing on cyber security strategy and studies

## **Tutorial 1: “Three *Whats* for Critical Thinking”**

Description:

- Often our decisions are just on autopilot for nearly 100% of them. That is a great time saver and conservation of brain power. The question becomes: “Are they good decisions 100% of the time?”
- This presentation will introduce a slight slowing down of the that automatic approach, but not bog it down with complicated tools that may be appropriate for 2-5% of our very important decisions. We’ll share a very simple mental process for the 5-15% of the decisions that could benefits from the minimal time needed to test our reasoning.

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

- John served 28 years with Motorola in Automotive and other business units, in supplier quality and quality systems roles, obtaining his Black Belt certification with them. After that, he became the Six Sigma Manager for Nokia Mobil Phones, Americas Supply Management, initiating the deployment of Six Sigma with Supplier Quality, Purchasing and Logistics.
- John obtained his BS Degree in Quality Assurance and Production Management, at the State University of New York in 1991. He had served as a leader at the Creative Problem Solving Institute for several years after completing their seven-year facilitator development program.
- He has been a member of the American Society for Quality since 1980, and holds seven “renewable” ASQ certifications, teaching several certification-preparation courses. He has been a presenter at regional conferences and WCQL.
- He is an ASQ Fellow and serves on the Ft Worth Section Leadership Committee and the Leadership Council of the Human Development and Leadership Division.
- His personal quest is continuous improvement in all he is involved with, and he lives by the quote: “If you keep doing what you’ve always done, you’ll keep getting what you’ve always got.”

## **Tutorial 2: “Process Capability Studies: Preparation for Them”**

This is the first of a three-part series on conduction Process Capability Studies. Topic will cover the following:

- Process Capability is a very valuable tool if done right but you can't just jump up and do one. Come to this tutorial and discuss how you pick what kind of study you need to do based on your objectives.
- Discuss how to select what measurement tools you will use and how you use MSA to make sure they will not overly impact your capability study.
- Discuss collection of data and data cleaning and how to make sure that your data meets the assumptions of capability studies so that you are ready for analysis.

Anticipated Future Topics:

Apr – Execution activities – running the studies (short run or full day)

May – Analysis activities – interpretation in graphics and Ppk vs Cpk

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

- Experience: 40 years including Naval Submarine Officer, Processive Improvement Eng, Quality Engi, Product Eng Mgr and Quality Mgr.
- He has a BSME from UT Austin and an MBA from OK State Univ.
- He has worked in different industries including Nuclear Power, Electrical Wire and Cable Manufacturing, Telecommunication Equipment Manufacturing, Oil Field Equipment Manufacturing, Solar Power, and currently works for a Medical Device company.
- ASQ Senior Member and has been a Leader in the Fort Worth Section
- He holds 5 ASQ Certifications to include CQE, CSQP

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## **Recognition: Special Awards to Section Leadership**

**Rookie Award** – meaningful contribution in first full year of service

**Key Contributor Award** – role impacting goals / operations after 3 years

**Distinguished Service** – significant contribution in leadership position

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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 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](#) –

**DO NOT ATTEMPT LOGIN** – GO DIRECTLY TO [Buy Tickets](#)

- 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...

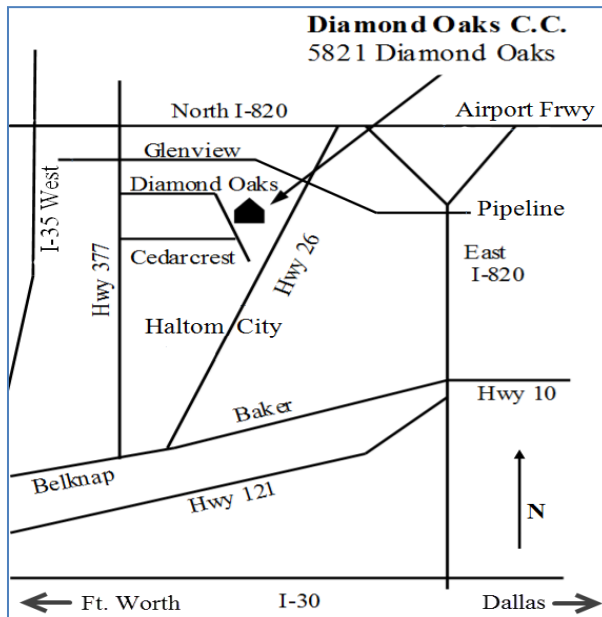
### Location: [MAP HOTLINK](#)

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

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From east or downtown, take 10 to 377 north



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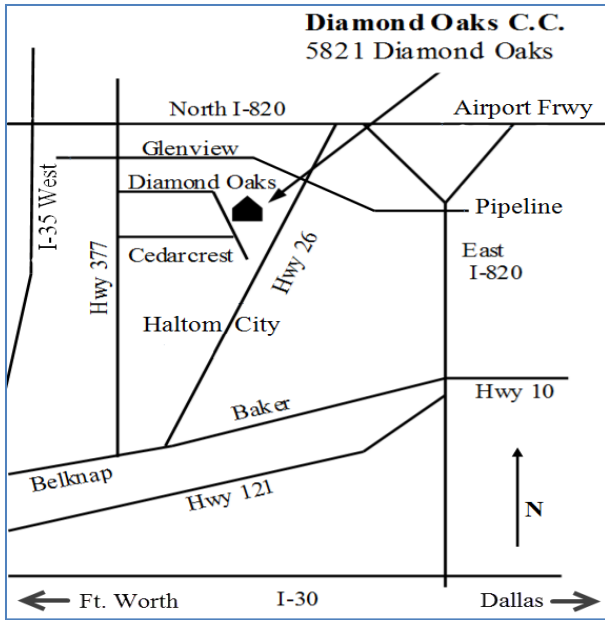
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