

ASQ Greater Fort Worth – Section 1416 Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2024

-- Registration Requested --

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

Diamond Oaks is charging room fee in addition to the meal.
Therefore, we must charge a \$6.00 fee for even those not wanting a meal.

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Program Topic: “Accelerating Innovation”

What is innovation? In our work we define it as “something different that creates value.” It isn’t just the purview of engineers and scientists, nor is it limited to new-product development. Processes can be innovated. Marketing approaches can too. Something different can be a big breakthrough, but it can also be an everyday improvement that makes the complicated a bit simpler or the expensive more affordable.

Why are some organizations more innovative than others? Why do some projects generate breakthrough ideas while others are lukewarm? Is it too much or too little process? Is it the tools? Is it the culture? Are some people just more creative than others? In this presentation, we will provide our innovation framework and self-assessment tool, where you can score your organization and identify opportunities for improvement.

The presenter will also share her insights based on over 20+ years of experience and the research for the book she coauthored, *Fast Innovation*.

Speaker: **Kimberly Watson-Hemphill**, CEO, Firefly Consulting

- Kimberly, founder of Firefly Consulting, and is a globally known expert in the field of Innovation and Operational Excellence.
- She is a coauthor of *Fast Innovation*, which hit Business Week’s top 10 Business Book list, and *Innovating Lean Six Sigma* – a strategic guide to deploying the world’s most effective business improvement process.
- A career highlight was leading a Lean Six Sigma deployment that saved over one billion dollars. Her company has been one of the top women-owned businesses in Austin, Texas for the last nine years.

Tutorial 1: “Recertification Units (RU) – Pending Changes”

Effective in Jan 2025, the RU values of some activities will be changing.

One will affect your RU's earned at PD Meetings.

They were announced by a couple notices, sent from ASQ Certification cert@mail.asq.org, dated February 28 and March 27. More information can be found on [ASQ Quality Recertification](#). A FAQ page is also available: [Recertification FAQ 2024.pdf](#)

You can begin earning RUs for the new “Giving Back” category in 2024.

New to recertification in 2024:

- 1 **Streamlined & simplified RU categories** — *Professional Development, Employment, & Giving Back*
- 2 **Addition of Giving Back category**, granting the ability to claim recertification units for volunteering & mentoring
- 3 **Removed maximum RU limit for Professional Development activities**, allowing for more credit to be claimed for courses, conferences, webinars, & more
- 4 **Discontinued outdated categories** (proctoring & multimedia)

As many members who attend PD Meetings are currently certified, we want to clarify the changes that will be required for your future 3-year renewal cycles. Come with Questions!

Speaker: **John Breckline**, Vice Chair, Ft Worth Section

- Holder of 5 Renewable Certifications
- ASQ Fellow

Tutorial 2: NONE

With the importance of the “RU Changes” to many members, and those members who will be certified in the future, the Specialty Tutorial is deferred to September.

Anticipated Sep Topic:

Capability Studies Analysis activities – interpretation in graphics and Cpk / Ppk

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 NOON 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.

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

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 the room fee**

If problems, note the error message and 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...

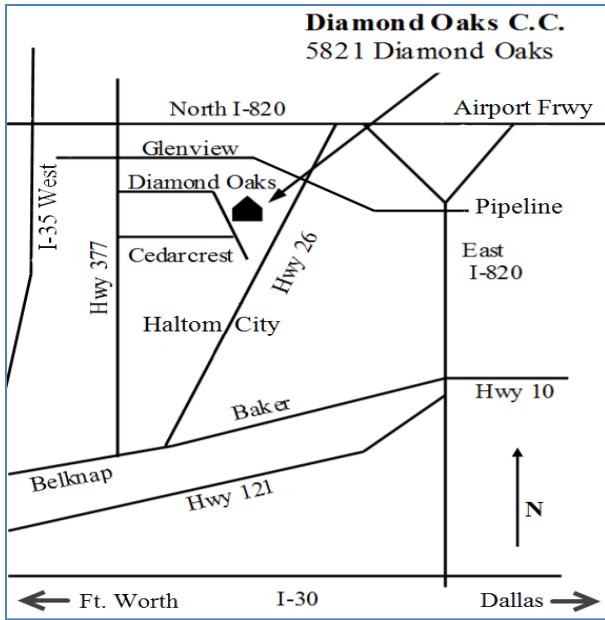
Location: [MAP HOTLINK](#)

**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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