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www.asqpalmbeach.org

See All Section Activities
 Certification Refresher Classes
 Section Dinner Meetings
 and On-Line Registrations

Message from the Section 1510 Chair by Rich Eggleston

Greetings to all section 1510 members, sorry if missed our November dinner meeting..... our speaker was Heather Tanksley her talk after dinner was about conflicts, titled "High Quality Conflict Management for Professionals". Her talk was very interesting and well received. I had no idea how much conflicts in the work place can affect the bottom line of a company.

Please join us next month for another great meeting about Patents presented by Paul Bianco on December 8th at Don Shula's. See info in this issue of THE VARIANT.

A note on certification classes offered by ASQ Section 1510. You can earn RU's by taking the class only, taking the test is not a req. for class participation.....just so you know Also, ASQ 1510 classes are open to everyone, whether or not you are an ASQ member. ASQ classes can help you to prepare for a certification exam, or they can be used to upgrade your skills and enhance your qualifications if you are not studying for an exam. The Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Class is intended for all skill levels, while the Refresher classes assume that you have some familiarity with quality concepts. ASQ 1510 classes are used by many organizations to train their employees. If you have co-workers who may be interested in quality training, please let them know about ASQ 1510 classes.

Hope all have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving and holiday season.

See ya soon!

Rich

Message from the Section 1515 Chair by Jay Stahan

From the section 1515 Leadership Team, Hello to South Florida ASQ Members!

Section 1515 enjoyed for its October event a presentation by **Michael Jay Freer** on the subject **Validation Strategies**. Although Michael mentioned he had a background in IT, the presentation was generic for application to any discipline.

Michael presented a strategic model which included: **Test Plans > Traceability Matrix > Script Repository (database)**. During the presentation, Michael made a strong point that strategies should include the Customer/End User if possible since they are the objective of a validation strategy. Additional key points Michael made:

- "If it can't be Validated, it is not a requirement", and
- "if it can't be traced, it can't be Validated!"

Both strong points to remember when evaluating a need for validation. And don't forget "Negative Testing", that is, developing protocols during the development phase to try to create "failure". Per Michael, Negative Testing is often not included as a part of a Validation Strategy and can be a costly omission.

In closing, Michael reiterated the importance of maintaining a database to use not only with a current project, but providing a reference for future modeling of Validation projects. The "Script Repository" database can be a valuable reference for future strategies.

Our thanks to Michael for a very informative

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Section 1510 Monthly Meeting Email Reminders!

If you would like to receive an E-Mail reminder of Section 1510 Monthly Dinner Meetings, please send a valid e-Mail address in the body of your response to Section 1510 Arrangements Chair Pablo Diaz at pdiaz@bellsouth.net

. Please place in Subject Line: "ASQ Meeting Reminder"

Section 1510 ASQ Certification Refresher Classes

To participate in an ASQ refresher class, please sign up on the web page at www.asqsefla.org. You do not need to be a member of ASQ to participate in a class. RU's are earned for class participation. If you have a question regarding registration or class site, call Mayra Bisnow, Education Chair, at 954-478-0384 or email mbisnow@gmail.com. For course content questions, textbooks, or ASQ certification, contact Eleanor Chilson at 954-661-5197.

Please sign up at least three weeks before the scheduled class start to assure you have the textbook at first session. Any classes that do not register a minimum of five students will be cancelled. *All classes are refresher classes.*

Class	Class Name	RU's	Fee Includes materials, handouts and text where applicable	When	Time Classes are 5:30 pm to 8:30 unless otherwise listed	Instructor
IA	Internal Auditing for Quality Systems	1.0	\$175	TBD based on demand	One day Seminar 8:30 am—5:30 pm	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CQMa, CQIA, CSSBB, CQPA
CQT	Certified Quality Technician	2.7	\$300	January, August	9 sessions	Eleanor Chilson CQE, CQMa, CQA, CQIA and Andy Vouloukos CQE, CRE
CMQ/OE	Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence	2.7	\$350	January August	9 sessions	Kannan Krishnan
CQE	Certified Quality Engineer	3.0	\$350	March September	10 sessions	Jim Carbone, CBA, CQA, CQE, CQMa, Robert Pintavalle CQMa, CQE, CQA, CSSBB
CSQE	Certified Software Engineer	2.4	\$275	March September	8 sessions	Mercedes Massana CSQE, CQA
CQA	Certified Quality Auditor	2.7	\$275	March September	9 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CQIA	Certified Quality Improvement Associate	2.4	\$275	March September	8 sessions	Kannan Krishnan
CQI	Quality Inspector	2.4	\$275	January August	8 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CRE	Certified Reliability Engineer	3.0	\$350	January August	10 sessions	TBD
BPR	Blueprinting Reading	2.4	\$275	TBD	8 sessions	Eleanor Chilson
CCT	Certified Calibration Technician	2.4	\$275	March September	8 sessions	Fred King - CCT
CSSBB	Six Sigma Black Belt	3.0	\$350	January August	10 sessions	Myriam Ochart, CSSBB & Purav Panathula CQE, CSSBB, CQMa
EEKK	Education Excellence: Koalaty Kid Program	1.0	\$175	TBD	One Day Seminar	Dennise Suarez, Amarilis Acosta, Donna Inglis
DOE	Design of Experiments	3.0	\$300	TBD	TBD	Robert Pintavalle
CSSGB	Six Sigma Green Belt	2.7	\$350	March September	9 sessions	Kannan Krishnan & Purav Panathula
CBA	Certified Biomedical Auditor	2.7	\$275	January August	8 sessions	Jim Carbone

For Certification Exams dates and locations, please visit the ASQ Certification website at www.asq.org

Certification Review Class Reminder

Classes starting in **January**

Certified Quality Technician
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence
Quality Inspector
Certified Reliability Engineer
Six Sigma Black Belt
Certified Biomedical Auditor

Take the review classes to prepare for the ASQ certification exam, as a review the body of knowledge for your professional development, or to earn Recertification Units (RU's) for attending the class.

Classes are open to members and non-members.

Certification Test Sign-up Reminder

This newsletter is full of events that you can use to earn recertification points. If you need to earn your certification, here are the deadlines to sign up for the next tests that will be administered by Sections 1510 and 1515. To sign up, go to www.ASQ.org.

Jan 15 is the registration deadline for the **March 6** administration for the following exams: Biomedical Auditor, HACCP Auditor, Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, Quality Inspector, Quality Technician, Reliability Engineer, Six Sigma Black Belt.

April 16 is the registration deadline for the **June 5** administration for the following exams: Calibration Technician, Pharmaceutical GMP Professional, Quality Auditor, Quality Engineer, Quality Improvement Associate, Quality Process Analyst, Six Sigma Greenbelt, Software Quality Engineer.

Congratulations to the Raffle
winners for the 1510

November 10th dinner meeting

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Phil Centonze

Six Sigma Green Belt Training

Sponsored by ASQ Section 1510

Program details:

- Designed for Six Sigma enthusiasts who will perform or facilitate process improvement activities
- Suitable for all areas and all levels within an organization
- Nine Saturday sessions from 8:30 AM to 5 PM starting TBD. Classes planned to begin in March and October pending sufficient registration.
- Location: TBD
- Cost \$2500 per participant (Breakfast and Lunch included) Grant money may be available to organizations through the State of Florida. For details go to www.workforceflorida.com under 'Incumbent Worker Training'.

Certification Program includes:

- Six Sigma methodology and DMAIC roadmap
- Hands on workshops on Six Sigma process improvement tools
- Hands on training on use of Minitab Software
- Successful completion and presentation of a strategically linked process improvement project.
- Six Sigma Handbook by Thomas Pyzdek and Six Sigma Memory Jogger presented as reference material

Instructors are Six Sigma Black Belt practitioners certified by ASQ:

Kannan Krishnan CSSBB, CQMa, CQE, CQA, CQIA, CQPA
Purav Panathula CSSBB, CQE, CQMa

Program Benefits:

- Competitively priced to accommodate individuals and company sponsored employees
- Credibility of the certifying body (ASQ Section 1510)
- Weekend program
- Included in this program (not in most other Green Belt Certification Programs): Use of Minitab Software, Design Of Experiments (DOE)
- Coverage of the 'Certified Quality Improvement Associate' (CQIA) Body of Knowledge
- EU Points for ASQ re-certification: 6.0

Prerequisites:

- Laptop preferred but **not** mandatory
- Basic math skills

Requirements for Certification:

- Attend a minimum of 6 sessions
- Present a completed project

For registration and additional information please contact section Education Chair Mayra Bisnow, at 954-478-0384 or email mbisnow@gmail.com. You may also register through our section website www.asqsefla.org

Section 1510 Mission

To foster a dynamic environment that will:

- *Enable section members to network with peers*
- *Provide seminars and courses on the latest quality related tools and topics to facilitate their implementation in the manufacturing and service industries*
- *Lead section members into developing their potential through ASQ certification*

ASQ 1515- PALM BEACH

January 14, 2010 Event

“Applying Lean Sigma in a Green and Sustainable World”

Understanding how the tools and methodologies of the quality world apply to the green and sustainable initiatives of corporations.

The company, **Lean and Green**, was established to assist in the implementation of Sustainable Business Solutions to reduce tangible and intangible waste. **Lean and Green** uses a methodology combination of Lean, Six Sigma and Green tools. Deliverables include a roadmap and action plan to attain maximum stakeholder's satisfaction, higher profits and ROI on funds employed. We help our clients become green and lean.

Our speaker, **Rudy J. Mugasrevy**, is the Managing Director of **Lean and Green LLC**. **Rudy** is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, and a member of the Solar Energy Industry Association, American Society for Quality, American Society of Civil Engineers and other grass roots networking organizations. He is an Ohio Professional Engineer and holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Dayton.

Date: **Thursday, January 14, 2010**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Place: NCCI, 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton

Phone: 561-893-1000 front desk for directions only

Cost: \$20 for ASQ members, \$25 for non-members

Buffet dinner included.

Please pre-register at www.asqpalmbeach.org before 5pm Jan. 12th

All registrations must be completed by 5pm Tuesday, Jan.12th.

No Walk-In registrations or registrations past the cutoff are accepted due to building security policy.

We are sorry that we can not make any exceptions.

For questions about the event please email Enrique at emb109@aol.com subject: ASQ



ASQ SECTION 1515 Activities

Type of Event	Speaker	Topic	Month	Venue
Monthly Meeting	Rudy Mugasrevy	Applying Lean Sigma in a Green and Sustainable World	Jan 14, 2010	NCCI Boca Raton
Plant Tour-Anspach	TBD	Plant tour Anspach/ Anspach Quality System	Feb 2010	Palm Beach Gardens
Joint Meeting with ASQ 1510	Bob Gilbert	Value Stream Mapping for Green Initiatives	Mar 9, 2010	Tropical Acres, Davie
Joint Meeting ACHE	TBD	Third annual: Quality Improvement in Healthcare	Apr 2010	NCCI Boca Raton
Tour meeting at Culinary School	TBD	Tentative- Plant tour culinary school/ Quality System/"sampling"	May 2010	West Palm Beach
Tour meeting	TBD	Plant tour Quality System	Jun 2010	Jupiter

Visit... **ASQ Section 1515 Website:** www.asqpalmbeach.org

GREATER PALM BEACH SECTION 1515

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session. Refer to the photo of the meeting in this edition of the *Variant*.

For information on future events in 1515, information can be found in this edition of the *Variant*, or at our website, www.asqpalmbeach.org. We have refreshed our website to make signing up for events easier for you, including a continuous posting on the "Home Page" of upcoming events planned by our Program Chair, Enrique Bekerman. Take a moment to check out the website!!

The Section 1515 Leadership Team would like to acknowledge the Recertification of:
Lynn Bormann-Rochotte CSSBB
Sudhir B. Ghanta CQA, CQE
Congratulations to Lynn and Sudhir!!

Finally, wishes for a very happy December Holiday period to you and your family from the Lead Team of 1515.

Jay Stahan on behalf of the 1515 Leadership Team

Michael Jay Freer speaks about Validation Strategies at the Section 1515 October meeting.



1510 Dinner Meeting



At the December 8 meeting, Gary Winer will discuss **“Intellectual Property Overview – What, When, and How to Protect your Company’s Ideas.”** This interactive presentation will introduce you to the key forms of protecting your company’s ideas, including Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets. You will learn: how to recognize which ideas are protected by which methods; the process for applying for protection; and the costs involved.”

Gary Winer is an attorney with Fleit Gibbons Gutman Bongini & Bianco P.L. He practiced intellectual property law with Dennison Manufacturing, preparing and prosecuting cases in the mechanical arts, as well as in the field of biological diagnostics, for its subsidiary Biological Technology Corporation. In addition, he worked at Alza Pharmaceuticals as patent attorney, preparing and prosecuting cases predominantly in the fields of transdermal and timed release drug delivery systems. Gary later worked in corporate administration for Alza, after which he assumed responsibility for Legal and Administration for Omnitech Gencorp, a midsize computer sales and repair organization. Gary further has extensive experience in software programming, in assembler as well as object oriented languages. He has a B.S. Degree, with Honors, in Life Science Engineering (Major: Human and Microbial Genetics) from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is a graduate, Cum Laude, of New England School of Law. Gary is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is a member of the bar in Massachusetts and Florida.

Did you Know?

The Website USA.Gov offers helpful links for popular NeW Year Resolutions. The most popular resolutions are:

- ◆ Lose Weight
- ◆ Manage Debt
- ◆ Save Money
- ◆ Get a Better Job
- ◆ Get Fit
- ◆ Get a Better Education
- ◆ Drink Less Alcohol
- ◆ Quit Smoking Now
- ◆ Reduce Stress Overall
- ◆ Reduce Stress at Work
- ◆ Take a Trip
- ◆ Volunteer to Help Others

ASQ can help with some of these resolutions by providing opportunities to network with Quality professionals, providing opportunities for your professional development and providing certifications.

Mark Your Calendars



Jan 19 Meeting

Joint meeting with SME at Tropical Acres in Davie. Rich Charron will speak on Lean Manufacturing

Employment Opportunities

Ads for individuals seeking positions are free to ASQ Section 1510 / 1515 members and subject to space availability.

Ads for open positions in a quality related field are free and not limited to ASQ members.

To place an ad, contact Placement Chair, Eleanor Chilson, (954)661-5197, or chilsone@bellsouth.net

Verify / VSC is continually searching for **Independent Contractors** with a background in Quality. Experience in the Defense and Aerospace Industry preferred. If you are interested, please **send all inquiries via email to recruitment@vscnet.com**. You can also visit our website at www.vscnet.com for more information on our company.

GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC www.gaumard.com located in southwest Miami is seeking experienced **QC and QA professionals** having backgrounds in engineering, manufacturing and quality. Gaumard designs and manufactures more than 200 simulators for health care education. These products include mechanical, electronic and software components. Responsibilities include developing procedures for inspection and testing of incoming components, work in process, and finished goods; reporting quality and reliability data; evaluating and reporting upon customer returns. **Send resumes to john@gaumard.com**.

Array Connector Corporation in Dade County is looking for a **Manufacturing Process Engineer** and a **Machinist**. Please send your resume to: Anthony Pepe, Manufacturing Director at apepe@arrayconnector.com. Description and Requirements are listed below.

Manufacturing Process Engineer: Plans, directs and coordinates manufacturing processes. Analyzes and plans work force utilization, space requirements, workflow and designs layout of equipment and workspace for maximum efficiency. Estimates production times, staffing requirements and related costs. Applies statistical methods to estimate future manufacturing requirements. **Duties:** Develop, evaluate and improve manufacturing methods, using knowledge of product design, materials and parts, fabrication processes, tooling and production equipment capabilities, assembly methods and quality control standards. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering or 5 years practical work related experience. Must have good communication skills, and be able think outside of the box in exploring new methods and technologies.

Machinist: Must be able to operate lathes, mills, and grinders, etc, Must be able to read precision instruments., Ability to read and understand safety rules, procedure manuals, drawings and operating instructions, Ability to read and interpret blueprints, Ability to perform mathematics related to machining tasks. 3-5 years experience and/or training as a machinist

More Employment Opportunities On Website

Please visit the Career area of the Section 1510 website for the most current and complete listing of opportunities

ASQ Sections 1510 and 1515 wish our members and their families a very happy holiday season,





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Section 1510 Dinner Meeting ---- Tues Dec 8

Speaker: Gary Winer
Attorney at Law

Topic: Intellectual Property
Overview

Registration Deadline: Sunday, Dec 6, 12:00 Noon

Meeting Date / Time: Tuesday, Dec 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Location: Don Shula's Hotel, 6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Telephone 305-821-1150

Menu: Choice of Pasta Primavera or Herb roasted salmon with Toasted Almond Pesto Rice, Red Pepper Coulis and Seasonal Vegetables. Served with House salad with Red Wine Dressing and Shula's Cheesecake
If reservation is not made by deadline, meal will be selected by the kitchen staff based upon availability of entrees.

Register online www.asqsefla.org

Dinner: \$26.00, Learning something and networking with associates: priceless.

New Members free with mailed coupon. ASQ Student Members free with ASQ Student Membership Card.

Door Prize Drawing.

Make checks payable to "ASQ Section 1510." If using PayPal, bring a print of your transaction receipt to the meeting. Dinner Meeting contact for questions and any upcoming Monthly Section meetings is Arrangement Chair Pablo Diaz. Contact Pablo at pdiaz@bellsouth.net, or telephone 305-380-2337.