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ASQ Sections

“The Bedrock of ASQ”



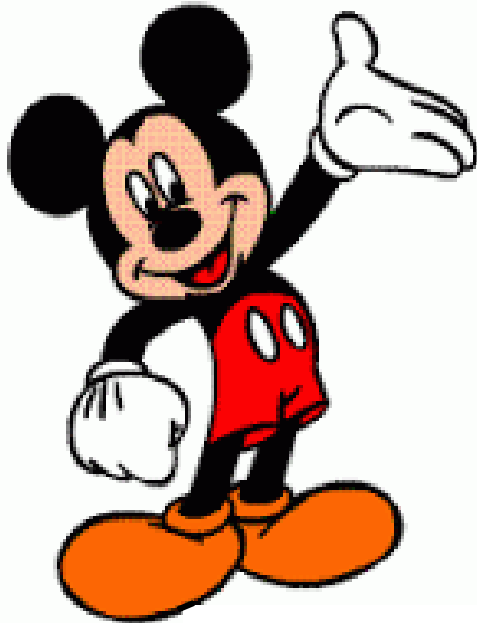
ASQ

Northern Virginia
Section 0511



To Our New Members & Guests...

Hey there! Hi there! Ho there! You're as



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as can be!

We're glad to have you!

ASQ Organization

- World Headquarters
 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 - Founded 16 February 1946 (Saturday) to
 - Maintain quality gains of World War II
 - 800-248-1946 (note the founding year as last 4)
- **Divisions – The Backbone of ASQ**
 - 27 Quality specialty practices
 - Strong interface with industry & manufacturers
- **Sections – The Bedrock of ASQ and Members**
 - Local connection with other quality professionals
 - Over 300 sections across North America

Section Organization

- 25 Regions across the world
 - 1 Director (volunteer) for each region
 - Director can serve 6 consecutive years
 - Have considerable Section experience
- Regions are subdivided into Sections
 - Numeric Coding (RRSS)
- Section 0511
 - 05 – Region
 - 11 – Section
 - Numbers sequentially assigned as each section is created

Sister Section Locations (05nn)

- 00 Lehigh Valley, PA
- 01 North Central, PA (State College)
- 02 Baltimore, MD
- 03 Harrisburg, PA
- 05 Philadelphia, PA
- 06 Delaware (only 3 counties in entire state!)
- 08 Southern New Jersey
- 09 Washington, DC and Suburban Maryland
- 10 Reading, PA
- 11 Northern Virginia (outside Washington, DC)
- 12 Del-Mar-Va (Delaware–Maryland–Virginia triangle)

- 04 & 07 <Open because they 'collapsed' from significant membership loss and no volunteers to run section>

Section 0511 Origins

- Emerged from the ultra large Section 0509
 - Metropolitan Washington, DC geographic area
 - 1,500+ Members before reapportionment
 - Washington, DC with adjoining Maryland and Northern Virginia suburbs
- W. Edwards Deming, PhD led its creation in 1982
 - Dr. Deming wanted a dedicated Northern Virginia Section closer to his Herndon residence and home office
 - Brought in colleagues like Dr. Joseph Juran
 - We still use his originally section established Herndon P.O. Box!

Section 0511 Original Benefits

- Access to National and International experts
 - Meeting speakers (from Deming's rolodex)
 - Networking
- Convenient way for quality professionals to meet monthly on the way home from work
- ...these benefits continue to this day!

“We maintain the ‘Deming Flame Legacy’ while pioneering new frontiers and vistas in quality”

Section 0511 – Factoids (1 of 2)

- 5 Northern Virginia Counties – 1,582 Square Miles
 - Arlington
 - Fairfax
 - Loudoun
 - Prince William
 - Stafford
- We rotate monthly meeting venues East-to-West-and-back-again so as to reach-out into member neighborhoods and work places
- Membership – **592**

Section 0511 – Factoids (2 of 2)

- 2nd Wednesday of each month is our Monthly Dinner Meeting with a Presentation Speaker
- We provide professional networking and job lead opportunities
- We provide ASQ Certification Exam preparation training classes throughout the year
- We provide young professional mentoring and opportunities

Section 0511 Board Members

(1 of 3)

Elected Officers

- Chair (CEO) – Gregg Monaco
- Chair Elect (COO) – Melissa Cicotello
- Secretary – Barbara McCullough
- Treasurer* – Cyndi Reichart (Jan 2016–Dec 2017)
- Past Chair – John Mullins

* Term Limited by ASQ Articles of Incorporation

- Others can serve as long as 6 years, provided they are re-elected
- Chair Elect must have some kind of Section “Chair” experience for ‘context and success’ within our section

Section 0511 Board Members

(2 of 3)

Appointed Chairs

- Arrangements
 - Database / RU tallies – Bob Orkin
 - Venues – Carolyn Miller
- Audit – Charlotte Wild
- Education – Paul Mills (Pending retirement with Relocation; Need replacement)
- Finance – Mike Coleman
- Historian – Connie Broadie
- Lean Six Sigma SIG – Kristine Hejna
- Membership – Mike Coleman
- Nominating – Gregg Monaco

Section 0511 Board Members

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Appointed Chairs (Continued)

- Placements – Seema Garg
- Programs – Paul Meyers
- Recertification – Christine Kurowski
- Software SIG – Kristine Hejna
- Testing Proctor – Muzaffar Zaffar
- Treasurer Elect – Sara McAlpine
- Voice of the Customer – Jai Singh
- Web / Internet Liaison – Jeff Parnes

We Welcome Volunteers!

Certification Exams (18 Certifications)

Series 1 –

Feb – June - October

- Biomedical Auditor
- Certified Supplier Quality Professional
- HACCP Auditor
- Manager of Quality / Organization Excellence
- Master Black Belt
- Quality Inspector
- Quality Technician
- Reliability Engineer
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt

Series 2 –

April – August – December

- Calibration Technician
- Pharmaceutical GMP Pro
- Quality Auditor
- Quality Engineer
- Quality Improvement Associate
- Quality Process Analyst
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- Software Quality Engineer

Exam matrix established by ASQ Headquarters

Rules of Thumb: Registration & Exam

Registration 2nd Friday of: **Prometric CBT Exam: ***



• **August 12 for**

• **Sep 29 – Oct 15
Series 1**

• **October 14 for**

• **December 1 – 15
Series 2**

- **Changes pending given new CBT paradigm**
 - **2017 Initiates 6 Exam Cycles**
 - **Exam re-takes possible in 60-days**

Note: Extra Fees \$ Apply for Late Registrations

ASQ Exam Dates

- **Effective September 2016**
 - ALL exams are Computer Based Testing (CBT)
 - Exams are available Monday–Saturday
 - There will be “time bounds” on when exams are available
 - Register through ASQ (Same as Always)
 - 2-Month wait for “re-tests” (not 6)
 - Prometric is the CBT vendor
 - Schedule directly for a reserved test seat with your Prometric Center of choice (extra step & separate from ASQ registration)
 - Separate Prometric “seat fee”

**ALL
NEW**

ASQ Exam Prep Classes

- Sep 29 – Oct 13 Exams
 - TBD
- December 1-15 Exams
 - TBD
- 2017 Exams (Feb – Apr – Jun – Aug – Oct – Dec)
 - TBD

Note: This is being studied as we transition to CBT

Certification Renewals

- ASQ Certifications **MUST** be renewed every **3 years**
 - Work with the Recertification Chair
- Recertification Units (RU) earned by:
 - Working in your specialty area
 - Attending monthly Dinner/Program meetings
 - Developing courseware / Delivering courseware
 - Serving in a Leadership position (any level)
 - Special Interest Group (SIG) participation
 - And many others

Recertification

- Contact Recertification Chair
 - Recertification16@asq0511.org
 - Follow our Website Recertification Notes and Guidelines.
Results in:
 - Faster processing
 - Minimizes returns of packages for corrections
 - Recertification Chair does not edit apps
 - Recertification Chair cannot change, edit, modify, or make exceptions to your due date
- Most prolific renewal months
 - June
 - December

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

- Section 0511 participates with Section 0509 and local IEEE Chapter in
 - **Software Developer SIG**
 - 4th Tuesday of the month
 - **Lean Six Sigma SIG**
 - 4th Wednesday of the month
- Venues alternate – mostly McLean & Vienna
 - Pizza and soda menu (typical)
 - Guest speaker is an expert from SIG field
 - 0509, 0511 & IEEE alternate sponsoring speakers
- Great synergy and networking with highly focused peers

Bio-Med/Bio-Tech SIG

- Every other **Thursday**
 - www.asq509.org for meeting info
 - Register by Noon of the meeting date
 - Free to ASQ members (Non-ASQ is \$5)
- **I-270 Corridor** (Maryland)
 - Bethesda / Rockville exits
 - Pizza, soda & beer menu
 - 'Bio Expert' guest speakers
 - Often hold 2 or 3 doctorate specialty degrees
- Great synergy and networking
 - This is one of the most robust SIGs in America
 - 75+ attend / Job leads in things "bio"

Our Section Innovations

- Web-delivered certification course training
- Video recording and archiving of dinner meetings
- Cloud data storage
- Smart Phone friendly web site rendering
- Section Leadership Position descriptions
 - Complimentary Operating Instructions
 - Work break down structures (WBS) by position
- Virtual bank administrative coordination

Impact Beyond Northern Virginia

- Section 0511 is known for providing:
 - ASQ World – Presidents
 - ASQ World – Board of Director Members
 - Division Leadership across 27 specialties
 - Special project focus at ASQ and Division levels

“We Channel the Spirit of Deming”

Upcoming Conferences (1 of 1)

- 60th Annual Fall Technical Conference
 - Oct 6 – Minneapolis, MN
- 25th ASQ Audit Conference
 - Oct 20 – Memphis, TN
- 25th Annual Service Quality Conference
 - Oct 25 – Chicago, IL
- International Conference on Quality Standards
 - Nov 14-15 – Pittsburgh, PA

Advance Conference Planning

ASQ World 2017

Family & Fun Time

- Carolina Panthers: Bank of America Stadium Tour
 - Charlotte Hornets: Warner Cable Arena Tour
 - Dinosaur Alive!
 - Planet Snoopy
 - CaroWinds Amusement Park
 - Carolina Aviation Museum (Sully's 'Miracle on the Hudson' Airbus)
– More pending
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- Biltmore Estate (Ashville) 124 miles; 2 Hours 9 Min

SIG Meetings

- **Software SIG** – 4th Tuesday
 - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
 - **July 26**
 - Patrick Henry Library, Vienna
- **Lean Six Sigma SIG** – 4th Wednesday
 - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
 - **July 27**
 - Teknology Corner, McLean

Next Section 0511 Dinner

- August 10 – *Olive Garden*, Tysons Corner
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- **Coming Attractions**
 - September – *Not Your Average Joe's* (Reston)
 - October – *Maggiano's* (Tysons Corner)
 - November – *Houlihan's* (Springfield, Hilton Inn)
 - December – *On The Border* (Reston)

