ASQ Sections

"The Bedrock of ASQ"

To Our New Members & Guests…

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

WELCOME

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-**2**48-**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
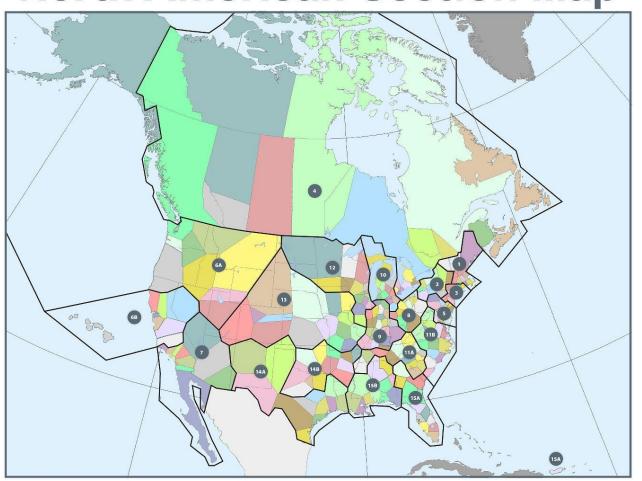 - Over 300 sections across North America

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>

United States & Canada

North American Section Map

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"

- 5 Northern Virginia Counties – 1,582 Square Miles
  - o Arlington
  - o Fairfax
  - o Loudoun
  - o Prince William
  - o 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

- 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

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

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

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)
  - Series 1 Exams (Series 2 re-takes)
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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 <u>not</u> 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
  - o Pizza, soda & beer menu
  - o 'Bio Expert' guest speakers
    - Often hold 2 or 3 doctorate specialty degrees
- Great synergy and networking
  - o This is one of the most robust SIGs in America
  - o 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
  - o Complimentary Operating Instructions
  - o 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

- Joint Technical Communities Conference
  - Sep 15-16 – Irvine, CA
- 60th Annual Fall Technical Conference
  - Oct 6 – Minneapolis, MN
- 25th ASQ Audit Conference
  - Oct 20 – Memphis, TN
- 25th Annual Service Quality Conference
  - Oct 24-25 – Chicago, IL
- International Conference on Quality Standards
  - Nov 14-15 – Pittsburgh, PA

Advance Conference Planning

ASQ World **1-3 May 2017**

Charlotte, NC
"The City of Frescoes"

Fairfax, VA to Charlotte, NC (Driving)(I-95, I-85, I-77)
390 Miles   6 Hours 14 Minutes

Airline: ~1 hour 20 minutes ($228 – $659 Roundtrip)
Dulles | Reagan | BWI to Charlotte (CLT)

American (4,700+ flights)   United (1,100+)
Delta (4,000+)   Jet Blue (500+)

These airlines service CLT and include all their city-pair flight opportunities

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 Winds)
- Carolina Aviation Museum (Sully's 'Miracle on the Hudson' Airbus)
  - More pending

- Biltmore Estate (Ashville) 124 miles; 2 Hours 9 Min

SIG Meetings

- **Software SIG** – 4th Tuesday
  - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
  - **August 23**
  - Patrick Henry Library, Vienna

- **Lean Six Sigma SIG** – 4th Wednesday
  - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
  - **August 24**
  - Teknology Corner, McLean

Next Section 0511 Dinner

- September 14 – *Not Your Average Joe's*
  - o Reston
- **Coming Attractions**
  - o October – Maggiano's (Tysons Corner)
  - o November – *Houlihan's (Springfield, Hilton Inn)*
  - o December – *On The Border (Reston)*