

ASQ Section 0511 October Meeting

Building for the Future of ASQ

Predictive Performance Analytics – they didn't call it quality, but it is.

According to the PMBOK – is it quality, or the absence of it, that makes a project fail?

As far as our Section goes, we are very aggressive in our marketing efforts. We send out tweets, emails, and advertise on our site which is also reachable from the main ASQ site.

All the attendees split up into groups to more easily discuss the questions as they were brought up.

The first question for tonight's meeting is: What is the largest obstacle to moving this chapter forward?

1. Team 1's Answers (Barb's Table):
 - a. Busyness
 - b. Geographic dispersal
 - c. Traffic congestion
 - d. Program Content – need quality speakers
 - e. Not enough people so networking is of limited value
 - i. Need at least 35 people at the meeting
 - ii. It would help if we allowed for people to dial-in to the meeting
 - iii. It was suggested that some sort of workshops might be done during the time the board meets.
2. Team 2's Answers (Jeff's Table)
 - a. Recertification – getting CPU's
 - i. How do non-attendees get recertification points?
 - b. Training
 - c. Joint Meetings (location matters)
3. Team 3's Answers
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Kabongo says there is a disconnect between National and the Chapters. He only found our chapter by accident because he was looking for certification exams.

Use this discussion as a back drop for our Vision Meeting.

What are we committed to doing?

How are we contributing to the radio shows, WTOP, WMPR?

- How to advance your quality career path
- Focus on attraction and dealing with space and time – distractions

- Communications – better way of getting the message out to 0511 Members and those who are not. They should be receiving, understanding and acting on that communication. We should send out texts as well as the other modes of communication.

The second question for tonight is: What is the mission of Section 0511?

1. To advance the cause of Quality
2. Advancing the Quality Profession
3. Promoting Quality
4. We come to these meetings to learn new quality things.
5. To bring new advances in quality to everyone
6. To educate the masses on quality