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The Global Voice of Quality™

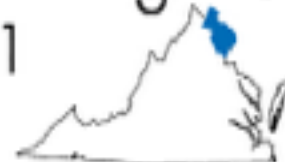
# ASQ Sections

## “The Bedrock of ASQ”



ASQ

Northern Virginia  
Section 0511



# To Our New Members & Guests...

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We're glad to have you!

# ASQ Organization

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- World Headquarters
  - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
  - Founded 16 February 1946 to
    - Maintain quality gains of World War II
- 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

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

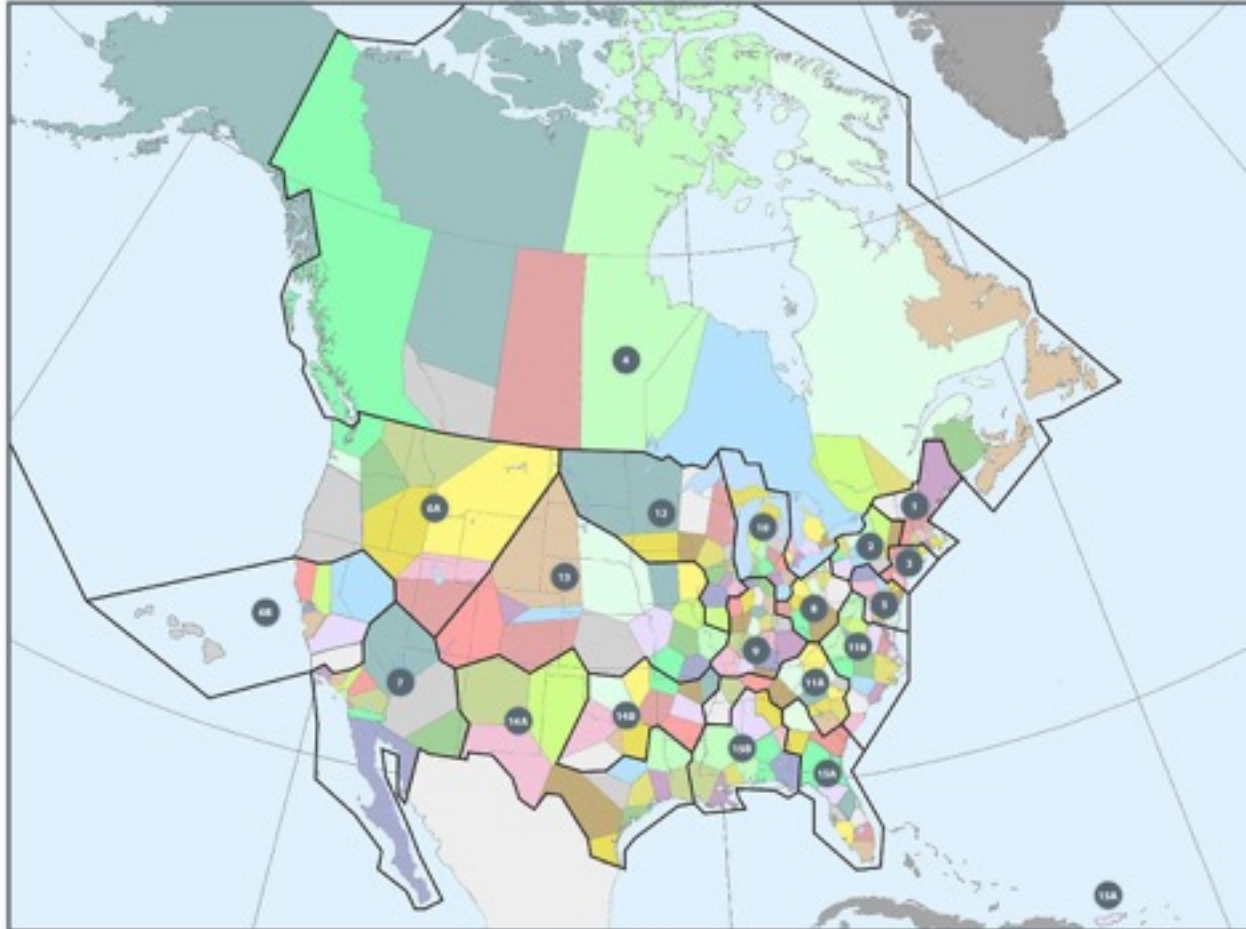
# Sister Section Locations (05nn)

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- 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>

# United States & Canada

## North American Section Map



| Section Number | Section Name    | Section Address                    |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
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| 2              | ASO Section 2   | 1000 1st St, Vancouver, BC, Canada |
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# Section 0511 Origins

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- 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

# Section 0511 Original Benefits

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- 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
- ...those benefits continue to this day!

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



# Section 0511 – Factoids

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- 5 Northern Virginia Counties – 1,582 Square Miles
  - Arlington
  - Fairfax
  - Loudoun
  - Prince William
  - Stafford
- Membership – 582
  - Preponderance in 5 key counties
  - Work Relocated (government & corporation) TAD/TDY
  - Out-of-State (retirees, members who 'like' us)

# Section 0511 in 2015

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month is our Monthly Dinner Meeting with a Presentation Speaker
- We provide ASQ Certification Exam preparation training classes throughout the year
- We provide exam testing venues the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of:
  - March & October (certification exam Series 1)
  - June & December (certification exam Series 2)

# Certification Exams (17 Certifications)

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## **Series 1 –**

### **March & October**

- Biomedical Auditor
- 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 –**

### **June & 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

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**Registration 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of:**      **Exam 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of:**



- January for
- April for
- August for
- October for
- March
- June
- October
- December

\$ Extra Registration Fee in  
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# ASQ Exam Prep Classes

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- March 5 (Sa) Exams
  - Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Certification ([www.asq0511.org](http://www.asq0511.org))
- June 4 (Sa) Exams
  - TBD

# Saturday Exam Dates

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- March 5 – **Series 1**
  - Location: PPC Corporation
    - 1760 Old Meadow Road; McLean, VA 22102
  - Register by Friday, January 15
  
- June 4 – **Series 2**
  - Location: PPC Corporation
    - 1760 Old Meadow Road; McLean, VA 22102
  - Register by: Friday, April 15

(Thank-you, Paul Strasser, CEO of PPC for your generous support)

# ASQ World Exam Date

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- Milwaukee – Hilton Milwaukee City Center
- Sunday, May 15 (7 AM)
  - **Every Single ASQ Certification**
  - Register by Friday, April 1
    - Otherwise, extra fee required

# Certification Renewals

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- 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
  - Proctoring an exam
  - And many others



# Recertification

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- Contact Recertification Chair
  - [Recertification16@asq0511.org](mailto:Recertification16@asq0511.org)
  - Follow our Website Recertification Notes and Guidelines. Results in:
    - Faster processing
    - Minimizes returns of packages for corrections
- Most prolific renewal months
  - June
  - December

# Special Interest Groups (SIG)

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- Section 0511 participates in
  - **Software Developer SIG** with 0509 and local IEEE Chapter
    - 4th Tuesday of the month
  - **Six Sigma SIG** with 0509 and local IEEE Chapter
    - 4th Wednesday of the month
- Venues alternate between 0509 and 0511 dependent upon host Section
  - Pizza and soda menu
  - Guest speaker often an expert from SIG field
  - 0509, 0511 & IEEE alternate sponsoring speakers

# Section 0511 Board Members

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## **Elected Officers**

- Chair (CEO) – Gregg Monaco
- Chair Elect (COO) – Melissa Cicotello
- Secretary – Barbara McCullough
- Treasurer\* – Cynthia Reichart (2016-18)
- Past Chair – John Mullins

\* Term Limited by ASQ Articles of Incorporation

# Section 0511 Board Members

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## **Appointed Chairs**

- Arrangements
  - Database / RU tallies – Marie Rondot ([need backfill ASAP](#))
  - Venues – Carolyn Miller
- Audit – Charlotte Wild
- Education – Paul Mills
- Finance – Mike Coleman
- Historian – Rick Wells
- Lean Six Sigma SIG – Kristine Hejna
- Membership – Mike Coleman
- Nominating – John Mullins

# Section 0511 Board Members

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## **Appointed Chairs** (Continued)

- Placements –
- Programs – Paul Meyers
- Recertification – Christine Kurowski
- Testing Proctor – Muzzafar Zaffar
- Treasurer Elect –
- Voice of the Customer – Jai Singh
- Web / Internet Liaison – Jeff Parnes

**We Welcome Volunteers!**

# Our Innovations

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- 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

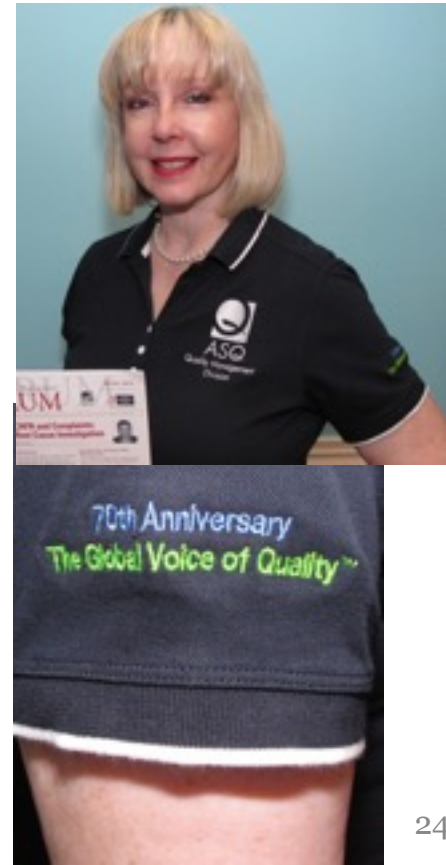
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- Section 0511 is known for providing:
  - ASQ World Presidents
  - ASQ World Board of Director Members
  - Division Leadership across many specialties
  - Special project focus at ASQ and Division levels

“We Channel the Spirit of Deming”

# All-New ASQ Polo Shirts

- Created and Designed by our member Ellen Quinn! (Vice Chair, Management Division)
- Being made available at ASQ World in May
  - 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Section 0511 gets early access!
  - First selection on your exact size
  - Delivery to Northern Virginia
    - No packing for your return trip





# Upcoming Conferences (1 of 1)

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- ASQ World: 15-18 May 2016 (Milwaukee, WI)
  - Register EARLY to get lodging in Hilton City Center
  - Limited downtown parking & transportation
  - Be prepared to “hike” from other hotels
- Six Sigma (Division)
  - Feb 29 – Mar 1, 2016 (Phoenix)
- Aviation, Space and Defense (Division)
  - Mar 7-8 2016 (Cape Canaveral)

# SIG Meetings

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- Software SIG – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday
  - February 23
  - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
  - MITRE, Tysons Corner
- Six Sigma SIG – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
  - February 24
  - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
  - Teknology Corner, McLean

