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ASQ Sections

“The Bedrock of ASQ”



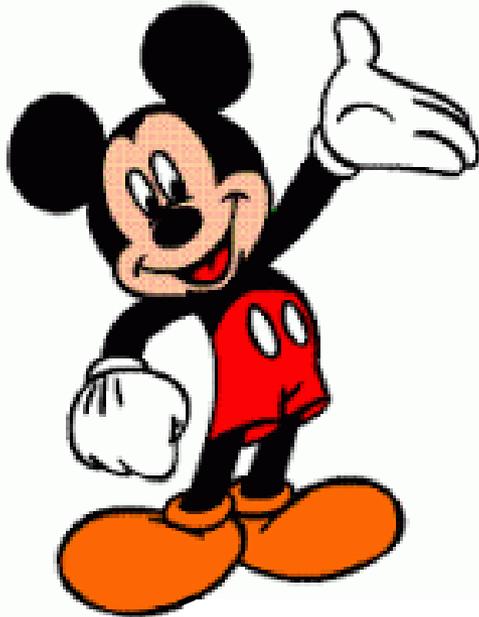
ASQ

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 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

- 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)

- 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

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
- ...those benefits continue to this day!

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

Section 0511 – Factoids

- 5 Northern Virginia Counties – 1,582 Square Miles
 - Arlington
 - Fairfax
 - Loudoun
 - Prince William
 - Stafford
- Membership – 592
 - Preponderance in 5 key counties
 - Work Relocated (government & corporation) TAD/TDY
 - Out-of-State (retirees, members who 'like' us)

Section 0511 in 2015

- 2nd 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 1st Saturday of:
 - March & October (certification exam Series 1)
 - June & December (certification exam Series 2)

Certification Exams (17 Certifications)

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

Registration 2nd Friday of: **Exam 1st Saturday of:**

- January for

- March



- April for

- June

- August for

- October

- October for

- December

Note: Extra Fees \$ Apply for Late Registrations

ASQ Exam Prep Classes

- June 4 (Sa) Exams
 - TBD
- October 1 (Sa) Exams
 - TBD
- December 3 (Sa) Exams
 - TBD

Saturday Exam Dates

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

- October 1 – **Series 1**
 - Location: PPC Corporation
 - 1760 Old Meadow Road; McLean, VA 22102
 - Register by Friday, August 12

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

Note: Extra \$ Fees if Registration Date Missed

ASQ World Exam Date

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

**Special “Good Deal” for Certification Exam Seekers
Outside the June/December; October/March Cycles**

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
 - Proctoring an exam
 - 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
- Most prolific renewal months
 - June
 - December

Special Interest Groups (SIG)

- 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 (typical)
 - Guest speaker often an expert from SIG field
 - 0509, 0511 & IEEE alternate sponsoring speakers
- Great synergy and networking with highly focused peers

Section 0511 Board Members

(1 of 3)

Elected Officers

- Chair (CEO) – Gregg Monaco
- Chair Elect (COO) – Melissa Cicotello
- Secretary – Barbara McCullough
- Treasurer* – Cyndi 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 – Gregg Monaco

Section 0511 Board Members

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Appointed Chairs (Continued)

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

We Welcome Volunteers!

Our 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 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
 - 70th 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)

- ASQ World: 15-18 May 2016 (Milwaukee, WI)
 - Hilton City Center
- 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

SIG Meetings

- Software SIG – 4th Tuesday
 - May 24
 - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
 - Patrick Henry Library, Vienna
- Six Sigma SIG – 4th Wednesday
 - May 25
 - Includes Section 0509 and IEEE
 - Teknology Corner, McLean

Next Section 0511 Dinner

- June 8 – On the Border (Reston) **NEW!**
 - Ray Crawford
 - ASQ World Headquarters – Board of Directors
- **Coming Attractions**
 - July 13 – *Pending*
 - August 9 – *Pending*
 - September – *Pending*
 - October – Maggiano's (Tysons Corner)
 - November – *Pending*
 - December – *Pending*

