

ASQ Section 0511 Northern Virginia March 2026 Section Meeting

Last updated 2026MAR11 Guoling Chen

Host: Guoling Chen, Section Chair 2026

Chat & Attendance Monitor: Jeff Parnes, Past Chair, Vice Treasurer, Webmaster, Electronic Media and Videography Chairs 2026

Committees' updates:

Ken Rapuano, Programs Chair (2 pages)

Edwin Videla, Arrangements Chair and Ranger Outing Lead (2 pages)

Tonight's Program:

Ken Rapuano, Programs Chair (2 pages)



Reminders

- Please **sign in with your full name** for RU issuance. If you did not, please send us your full name in the chat.
- ASQ 0511's Section Leadership Meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6 to 7pm. Section Members are also welcomed to join!
- Section Member Meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8:30pm, UNLESS there's a ranger outing that month.

Section Business (7:00 to 7:30pm)

1. 2026 SLC Officers, Call For Volunteers
2. ASQ 0511 RU Offerings
3. Programs Schedule
4. Feb & May 2026 Ranger Outings

Tonight's Program (7:30 to 8:30pm)

What Does Trust Have to do with
Leadership?



1. Introduction to 2026 SLC Officers, Call for Volunteers

Guoling Chen,
Section Chair



Section Leadership Committee (SLC)

- ASQ 0511 is governed by elected officers and appointed committee chairs.
- The officers are elected annually in the previous year and serve from 01/01 thru 12/31 of the following year.
- Committee chairs are appointed as vacancies occur or as the need arises.
- Volunteering in SLC can earn RU 1.5/year (prorated if less than a year)
- Ad-hoc volunteering RU values depending on the project



2026 Section Leadership Committee (SLC)

Guoling Chen: Chair

Larry Hunt: Chair Elect

Jeff Parnes: Past Chair, Vice Treasurer, Electronic Media, Videography, Webmaster

Jeff Cadel: Secretary

Jo Collins: Vice Secretary (till 3/31/2026), Compliance Chair

Muzaffar Zaffar: Treasurer, Education, Recertification Chairs

Ken Rapuano: Programs Chair

Edwin Videla: Arrangements Chair and Ranger Outing Lead

Cyndi Reichardt: Database Administrator

Leslie Braun: Membership Chair, Finance Chair, Welcome Committee

Sara McAlpine: Welcome Chair

Barbara McCullough: Nominations Chair

Maria Habib: Process Improvement Chair

Vladimir Nesterovich: Strategy Chair



Call for Volunteers

Vacant: Voice of Customer, Audit, Placements, Historian;
Vice Secretary (from 4/1/2026);

Help needed heavily for:

- Pre- & post-event marketing & communications,
- Ranger outing logistics and on-site support,
- Programs assistance,
- Member welcoming and engagement,
- Action item follow up and execution,
- Maintaining electronic platforms (e.g. myASQ),
- Procedure creation/revision

2. ASQ 0511 RU Offerings

Guoling Chen,
Section Chair

Acknowledgement: Muzaffar Zaffar,
Education and Recertification Chairs



Recertification – 18 RUs in 3 Years

- **Case 1: Full Time Employed**
Employment: 0.3 RU / month → 10.8 RUs / 3 Years
→ need 7.2 RUs from other resources.
- **Case 2: Part time Employed**
Employment: 0.15 RU/ month → 5.4 RUs / 3 Years
→ need 12.6 RUs from other resources
- **Case 3: Retired**
→ Need 18 RUs from various resources.

ASQ Section 0511 offers up to 6 RUs per years from various activities



ASQ 0511 Unique RU Offerings

- **Ranger Outing (RO):**
In-person educational event. Guided Tour (0.15 RU) to an industry of impact or places of historical relevance in the DMV area.
Optional Networking lunch for add-on 0.1 RU.
- **Optional Preparatory Review (OPR) for RO or Webinar Events:**
Educational material review, Documents or Videos;
Certification statement during registration in Memberplanet and/or Paper Sign-in Sheet;
30 mins for 0.05 RU increment; currently up to 0.15 RU;
Be willing to use your knowledge of the OPR during the Event;
Must attend the main Event to receive this add-on RU.



ASQ 0511 Typical RU Offerings in a Year

- **Ranger Outing:**
0.15 RU (Guided Tour) + 0.1 RU (Networking Lunch)
+ 0.05 to 0.15 RU (OPR) = **Up to 0.4 RU each x 4 = 1.6 RU**
- **Monthly Member Meeting** (2nd Wed 7pm, 1.5 hr, non-RO month)
0.15 RU x 8 = **1.2 RU**
- **Monthly SLC Meeting** (2nd Wed 6pm, 1 hr)
0.1 RU x 12 = **1.2 RU**
- **Paid ASQ member** 0.5 RU / year = **0.5 RU**
- **Volunteer in SLC** (12 months): **1.5 RU**
- **Total = 6 RU / Year**

6 RU x 3 years = 18 RUs for Recertification!

NEW this month: OPR 0.05 RU



Check out Upcoming Events: Invitation Email; myASQ “Events” tab - Visible to the General Public

You're invited to the ASQ Section 0511 March 2026 Meeting (Earn Up to 0.2 RU) meeting

Guoling Chen via American Society for Quality <Mail@connectedcommunity.org>
to me ▾

There's a new event on Northern Virginia Section that I think you would be interested in - check it out today!

ASQ Section 0511 March 2026 Meeting (Earn Up to 0.2 RU)
<https://my.asq.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=626b26f2-3060-4352-ab88-019caf4689ec&Co>

Event Start Date: 03-11-2026 19:00 Eastern Standard Time

Please note-If you select the event hyperlink above you will have to login to view this event.

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Northern Virginia Section

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ASQ Section 0511 March 2026 Meeting (Up to 0.2 RU)
Mar 11, 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM (ET)

When: Mar 11, 2026 from 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM (ET)
Associated with [Northern Virginia Section](#)

Wednesday, 11 March 2026
What Does Trust Have to do with
Leadership?

PRESENTED BY SUSAN SCHALL, PHD
[Earn Up to 0.2 RU]



Download to Your Calendar Outlook Google



OPR Certification in Memberplanet

To Register for and Complete the OPR, click <https://mp.gg/0zvjlwvx>

Will you be attending?

Register now

Optional Preparatory Review (0.05 RU) For 03/11/2026 ASQ 0511 Member Meeting "What Does Trust Have to do with Leadership?"

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM EST

Optional Preparatory Review (OPR)

This OPR is for the March 2026 ASQ 0511 Member Meeting "What Does Trust Have to do with Leadership?" presented by Dr. Susan Schall.

The OPR is an educational add-on to the main Meeting, that you may complete if you so choose.

This OPR requires watching three (3) videos.

1. Watch ALL 3 videos:

(1) Susan Schall: Career in Quality Assurance – 9 minutes

<https://youtu.be/o8CuaQa3Y0Q>

(2) Susan Schall Speaks with Star Jones Regarding Her Career in Consulting – 14 minutes

<https://youtu.be/pkNgauLlpCw>

(3) Susan Schall as an Accomplished Consultant – 11 minutes

<https://youtu.be/Nnh5rrJvbY0>

OPR Certification*

- I certify that I have completed all three activities (34 minutes total of video presentations by Dr. Susan Schall) for 0.05 RU.



3. Programs Schedule

Ken Rapuano,
Programs Chair

Upcoming Programs

Schedule of the upcoming programs in 2026

- January – Path to Quality: Vladimir, Barbara, and Ken (moderators)
- February – Ranger Outing (Port City Brewery)
- March – “What Does Trust Have to do with Leadership?” Susan Schall
- April – Logistics of Emergency Room Operations, Andrew Meisler
- May – Ranger Outing (Green Spring Garden, reschedule from 10/25)
- June – Quality Compliance in Biotech/Pharmaceutical, Jo Collins
- July – Ranger Outing (Indoor, TBD)
- August – [Tentative] Jeff P’s Recruit
- September/October – Ranger Outing (Outdoor, TBD)/”Updates to ISO 9001”
- November – “Ranger Outings, A Year in Review”
- December – TBD, Chair’s Report or Path to Quality



Upcoming Programs Available

- We have a full year for 2026!
- Do you want to present a program, but are stuck for ideas? The Section has a variety of options.
 - Moderate a Round Table using the Questions-on-Questions format Vladimir developed
 - Present a Case Study on a quality disaster that made the news; Jeff Parnes has presented 2 and Edwin included several in his talk on food safety.
 - Present a background on any technical or industry divisions that you are a member of through ASQ (such as Audit, Automotive, Finance) ... preferably as a two-parter with your own perspective as a quality professional in that field.



4. February and May 2026 Ranger Outings

Edwin Videla,
Arrangements Chair &
Ranger Outing Lead



Ranger Outing February 21, 2026

Port City Brewing Company



The Logistics

Event started at 11A.M.
Our Guide and Brewmaster
was Justin Fox
15 participants out of 25 max



What we learned

- How the brewery started
- The main ingredients: water, malted grains, hops, yeast
- The brewing process
- The equipment
- Fermentation and yeast behavior
- Beer styles and the best tasting it



Improvement Opportunities

- Marketing
- Earlier announcement and reminders
- Target audience

Next Ranger Outing: May 2026 Green Spring Gardens



Step Into History and Bloom at Green Spring Gardens!

Join us on **Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 AM** for a visit to the stunning **Green Spring Gardens** in Alexandria, VA. Explore beautiful themed gardens, peaceful ponds, seasonal blooms, and a historic 1784 manor house — all in one unforgettable setting.

Whether you love nature, history, or simply a beautiful day out, this is a visit you won't want to miss!

Location: 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria, VA 22312





Section Program



Section 0511 Program for March 2026:

What Does Trust Have to do with Leadership?

Presented by Dr. Susan Schall,
Founder and Lead Consultant
SOS Consulting, LLC



Dr. Susan Schall

- **Dr. Susan Schall** is an accomplished industrial engineer with extensive experience in technical and management positions in manufacturing. She founded SOS consulting in 2004.
- Dr. Schall earned a BS in mathematics at SUNY-Fredonia, followed by a BS, MS, and Ph.D. in industrial engineering at Penn State.
- She has volunteered at ABET – an NGO that accredits post-secondary education programs in applied and natural science, including serving on the Engineering Accreditation Commission. As the first ABET Adjunct Training Director, she transformed volunteer training.
- Dr. Schall has served in roles as president of the PSU College of Engineering Alumni Society and the Pennsylvania State Industrial Engineering Industrial Advisory Council. She is currently a Member at Large of the Board of the International Statistical Engineering Association (ISEA).
- She has provided her services as a member of the board of examiners of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on two occasions.
- She is ASQ Certified Quality Engineer and Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence.
- Dr. Schall is also Associate District Lay Leader of the Shenandoah River District, United Methodist Church in Virginia.