

South Atlantic Region Pulse Call



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Member Leader Training

Upcoming – Put it in your calendars!

GCC Member Leader Training: Closing Strong: Celebrating, Transitioning, and Strengthening Community

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When: Nov 15th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (CT)

[Register Here](#) – this link is in myASQ in the Member Leader Community – go to Events within the Community page



Section Annual Elections Cycle (2026 positions)

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The call for nominations to all Section members annually is mandatory.

Section elected officers for 2026 are to be submitted by end of month
[2026 Officer Submission Tool Is Open — Submit Your Leadership Roster by October 31st!](#)

The 2026 officer submission tool is live within your ASQ.org member profile.

Before You Start

- Read the instructions carefully—once you submit a position, you cannot edit or delete it (this protects individual RU records).
- **Update by person, not position**—group each leader's roles together for efficiency.

Who Can Submit

- Must have an active ASQ membership.
- Must be listed as chair, secretary, or nominating committee chair for the section.
- ✓ Confer with your leadership team first to avoid duplicate submissions.



Reminder: Campaigning is prohibited in all ASQ elections

Business Planning Time

Section Business Planning and Budget Cycle (2026 plans)

- 2026 Business Planning Resource, with Training Recording, Dates, and Template: <https://my.asq.org/viewdocument/2026-gcc-business-planning-resource?CommunityKey=a683f4c8-8075-4fea-ad20-958135b7657c&tab=librarydocuments>

This location is: myASQ (sign in) | Member Leader Community | Library and then pinned to the top of that library page!

- Base your budget on what you need to support the activities you plan for the year.

Business plans and budgets were due October 15th. Continue sending even if you missed the date.



Updates

October Membership Lists

[October Membership Lists](#)

- There is a technical issue that the team is working to resolve.
- In the meantime, Member Leaders with Admin access in their communities can email from myASQ by clicking Settings inside the community page.
- [Written instructions and a video tutorial of how to send these emails can be found at this link.](#)

Register for 2026 WCQI and LSSC

[Member Leader Event Discount Codes for LSSC and WCQI 2026](#)

Use the following discount codes when going through the event check-out process. Please note that you will need to apply these codes towards the end of the process, before submitting payment.

[LSSC 2026](#): 2026SXCML

[WCQI 2026](#): 2026WCQIML



GCC Elections

Email sent to Sections Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Immediate Past Chairs in October

Region Directors – Ballots are out to the following regions:

- East North Central
- East South Central
- Mid Atlantic
- North Atlantic
- Pacific
- South Atlantic
- West North Central

GCC Directors on the ASQ Board – Global ballots:

- 2 seats for the 2026-2027 term
- Cast your votes before **5pm Central on November 20th**. We want to hear your voice!



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Updated ASQ Promotion Slides

[ASQ Promo Slides - Updated!](#)

[ASQ Student Member Benefits.pptx](#)

[ASQ Senior Member Benefits.pptx](#)

[ASQ Fellow Member Benefits.pptx](#)

[ASQ Member Journey.pptx](#)

[About ASQ Slides ALL.pptx](#)

[2025 ASQ Promo PowerPoint - Wide - September - 2025.pptx](#)

[2025 ASQ Promo PowerPoint - Standard - September - 2025.pptx](#)





Senior Membership

- ✓ Boost your **credibility** as an industry leader.
- ✓ Stand out in a competitive job market.
- ✓ Enjoy **extra perks** like an additional journal or section membership.
- ✓ Gain **leadership opportunities**, including ASQ Board service.
- ✓ Access **VIP** seating at the World Conference.
- ✓ Get a **discounted** Forbes subscription for business insights.
- ✓ Upgrade for **free**—pay the Professional membership rate.



<https://asq.org/membership/individuals/senior>

2025 GCC Calendar

Calendar now posted to myASQ member leader community -

<https://my.asq.org/viewdocument/2025-gcc-calendar?CommunityKey=a683f4c8-8075-4fea-ad20-958135b7657c&tab=librarydocuments>

2025 GCC Section Calendar					
	Section Chair	Treasurer	Elections	Min Requirements	
June				Section Leadership Meeting Complete, Membership Meeting Complete, Membership Communication Sent,	June
July			July - Aug - Nomination Chair and Nominating team prepare slate of candidates for next year's leadership	Section Leadership Meeting Complete, Membership Meeting Complete, Membership Communication Sent, Business Plan Review	July
August					August
September	Sept 15 - Draft Business plan and Budget for 2026 turn into RD and CR for approval	Sept 15 - Draft Business plan and Budget for 2026 turn into RD and CR for approval	Sept - Nominations for Chair, Secretary, Treasure from General Membership		September
	Sept 30 - Update actions / progress and submit closing plan / budget for 2025 to CR and RD for PEP judging				
	October 15 - Final draft Business Plan and Budget for 2026 turn into RD and CR for approval				
October	Oct 31 - next year's leadership team in portal	October 15 - Final draft Business Plan and Budget for 2026 turn into RD and CR for approval	Oct 1 - 15 - Elections for Chair, Secretary, Treasure - Rest of leadership team completed	Section Leadership Meeting Complete, Membership Meeting Complete, Membership Communication Sent, Business Plan Review	October
November		Nov 15 - Order new Billhighway cards to replace those that will expire at end of year			November
December					December



Region Health Check

Required Officers												
Section Name	Unique Code	Chair	Membership Chair	Nominating Committee Chair	Secretary	Treasurer	Active Members	Number of Events Posted on myASQ in 2025	2025 "Final" Draft Due October 15th. * Indicates Region Director approval needed	2026 "Final" Draft Due October 15th. * Indicates Region Director approval needed	Member Unit Operating Agreement (MUOA) 2025	Region
Baltimore Section	09000502						283	10	9/15/2024	9/14/2025	3/18/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Central North Carolina Section	09001109						239	7	9/16/2024		2/1/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Central Savannah River-Augusta Section	09001112	N	N	N	N	N	53	0	10/29/2024			South Atlantic (SA)
Charleston Section	09001122						118	0	10/16/2024		2/16/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Charlotte Section	09001110						231	8	10/6/2024		2/18/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Columbia Section	09001102						117	2			2/20/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Delaware Section	09000506			N			123	1	11/4/2024		1/28/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Greater Atlanta Section	09001502						612	2	10/14/2024	10/7/2025	1/31/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Hampton Roads Section	09001114			N			55	0			4/8/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Jacksonville-Northeast Florida Section	09001506					N	152	0				South Atlantic (SA)
Northern Virginia Section	09000511						290	9	10/31/2024	10/3/2025		South Atlantic (SA)
Orlando Section	09001509						329	6	10/20/2024	10/12/2025*	1/28/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Palmetto Section	09001111						238	1	9/18/2024		3/23/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Puerto Rico Section	09001500						188	3	1/26/2025	10/15/2025*	2/10/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Raleigh Section	09001113						572	1	9/15/2024	9/15/2025*	2/6/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Richmond Section	09001104			N			147	4			2/6/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Southeast Florida Section	09001510						286	15	10/15/2024	9/15/2025	2/4/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
St Petersburg-Tampa Section	09001508			N			286	6	10/17/2024		1/28/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Tidewater Section	09001128						70	16	10/14/2024	10/10/2025	1/29/2025	South Atlantic (SA)
Washington, DC & Maryland Metro Section	09000509			N			345	3	9/21/2024	10/14/2025*	2/11/2025	South Atlantic (SA)



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As of October 17, 2026

Region Health Check: Summary

Key Strengths

- Most sections have filled required officer positions and are compliant with draft submissions.
- Strong event engagement in Baltimore, Charlotte, Northern Virginia, Southeast Florida, and Tidewater.
- Membership numbers remain robust across the region.

Areas for Immediate Attention

Missing Signed MUOA Agreement (2025)

- Central Savannah River-Augusta
- Columbia
- Hampton Roads
- Jacksonville-Northeast Florida
- Northern Virginia



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As of September 19th

Region Health Check: Summary

Officer Vacancies

- Central Savannah River-Augusta: All positions missing
- Delaware: Nominating Committee Chair missing
- Hampton Roads: Nominating Committee Chair missing
- Jacksonville-Northeast Florida: Treasurer missing
- Richmond: Nominating Committee Chair missing
- St Petersburg-Tampa: Nominating Committee Chair missing
- Washington, DC & Maryland Metro: Nominating Committee Chair missing

Low Event Engagement (0-1 events posted)

- Central Savannah River-Augusta
- Charleston
- Hampton Roads
- Jacksonville-Northeast Florida
- Palmetto
- Raleigh



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Section Highlights

• **Baltimore, Charlotte, Northern Virginia, Southeast Florida, Tidewater:**

High event activity and full officer teams.

• **Greater Atlanta, Orlando, Puerto Rico:**

Strong membership and compliance.

Action Items (Natasha)

1. Follow up with sections missing MUOA agreements.
2. Support sections with officer vacancies to fill required roles.
3. Encourage and assist low-engagement sections to increase event postings.
4. Monitor upcoming draft and agreement deadlines.



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Resources

ASQ	GCC	PEP	Training	Tools
ASQ Policies / Procedures / Position Guides	Section Maintenance Procedure	Performance Excellence Program (PEP)	New Member Leader Reference Guide	myASQ Member Leader Community
ASQ Code of Ethics	Member Unit Operating Agreement	Best Practices and Collaboration Awards (PEP)	GCC Member Leader Training Recordings	Microsoft Office 365
Data Privacy / GDPR	GCC Business Plan and Budget Template	PEP Smart Goals Training	Section Nominations & Officer Election Resources	Billhighway Guides & Instructions
Member Unit Contract Signature Authority Matrix	Member Unit Progress & Annual Review Report Template		Member Satisfaction Survey Reports	memberplanet Training & FAQ
ASQ Strategic Plan	Member Unit Reports		Belonging Toolkit	Officer Transition Guide
ASQ Insurance Policy Summary & Certificate of Insurance Request Form	GCC Key Dates Calendar		Using Microsoft Forms for VOC Surveys	ASQ Brand Center

[South Atlantic Region Community](#) (Library)



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Thank you for being a Member Leader!



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