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## Section 1510 Website

www.asqsefla.org

## Section 1515 Website

www.asqpalmbeach.org

See All Section Activities  
Certification Refresher Classes  
Section Dinner Meetings  
and On-Line Registrations

## Message from the Section 1510 Chair by Andy Vouloukos

### A Different View of Baldrige

If you joined us for our May dinner meeting, you most likely were surprised that a talk on Baldrige could actually be entertaining. Doug Serrano did an outstanding job netting out advantages of applying for the Baldrige. He also has a great sense of humor.

Doug comes from a military background. As a Colonel in the Pentagon, one of his assignments was to champion Baldrige in the Armed Forces. Doug now resides in South Florida as a consultant.

### Please join us in June:

Our next dinner meeting will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at Don Shula's Hotel in Miami Lakes. Bob Pintavalle, one of our board members and instructors, will be the speaker. Please see the announcement in this Variant for the details.

We are pleased to continue our policy of free dinners for ASQ Student Members who are also actively enrolled at an educational institution.

### Don't Forget Our Leadership Training:

Joni Judd, ASQ Region 15 Director will be our instructor for Leadership Training this July. Every two years Section 1510 offers this training to those Section leaders and prospective Section leaders. The training is open to all members of 1510 and 1515. Please see the announcement in this newsletter and sign up on our website asqsefla.org.

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## Message from the Section 1515 Chair by Enrique Bekerman

Our joint event with A.C.H.E. was a big success.

The lively panel discussion explored the various ways in which the Healthcare sector is trying to improve performance by using Quality methodology. Much of the discussion centered on overcoming obstacles to Quality initiatives, such as Lean and Six Sigma in a Healthcare environment.

Dealings with doctors, insurance companies, regulators, and health executives, all present unique challenges to the professional seeking to improve a process and eliminate waste.

The wrong belief that things cannot be changed, because of regulation or tradition, is more prevalent in Healthcare than in other fields and constitutes the biggest obstacle to initiating an improvement process.

Our first May event was a tour of Florida Heat Pump (FHP) facilities in Fort Lauderdale. (see picture page 5) The 10 attendees received a detailed tour of the plant and were shown the pilot area for the new Lean assembly line. The new line has adopted many Lean concepts.

Our second May event is planned for May 20 at NCCI. Tom Lawler, Vice President for Wachovia Bank, will present the topic "Excellence in Customer Service". We expect a large number of NCCI managers and employees to be in attendance in addition to ASQ members.

Two events are scheduled for June. **On June 5 at 2:30 p.m.** we will have the long-awaited tour and presentation by Kelly Dennison at The Ritz-Carlton hotel in Palm Beach. As

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## Section 1510 Monthly Meeting Email Reminders Option!

If you would like to receive an E-Mail reminder of Section 1510 Monthly Dinner Meetings, please send a valid e-Mail address in the body of your response to Section 1510 Arrangements Chair Myriam Ochart at m\_ochart@bellsouth.net. Please place in Subject Line: "ASQ Meeting Reminder"

# Section 1510 ASQ Certification Refresher Classes

To participate in an ASQ refresher class, please sign up on the web page at [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org). If you have a question regarding registration or class site, call Mayra Bisnow, Education Chair, at 954-478-0384 or email [mbisnow@gmail.com](mailto:mbisnow@gmail.com). For course content questions, textbooks, or ASQ certification, contact Eleanor Chilson at 954-428-7373 x-245. Please sign up at least three weeks before the scheduled class start to assure you have the textbook at first session. Any classes that do not register a minimum of five students will be cancelled. *All classes are refresher classes.*

| Class  | Class Name                                     | CEU's | Fee Includes materials, handouts and text where applicable | When                            | Time Classes are 5:30 pm to 8:30 unless otherwise listed | Instructor   |
|--------|--|-------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| IA     | Internal Auditing for Quality Systems          | 1.0   | \$175  | February, October or by request | One day Seminar 8:30 am—5:30 pm                          | Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CQMa, CQIA, CSSBB, CQPA                |
| CQT    | Certified Quality Technician                   | 2.7   | \$300  | January, August                 | 9 sessions   | Eleanor Chilson CQE, CQMa, CQA, CQIA and Andy Vouloukos CQE, CRE |
| CMQ/OE | Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence | 2.7   | \$350  | January August                  | 9 sessions   | Kannan Krishnan  |
| CQE    | Certified Quality Engineer                     | 3.0   | \$350  | March September                 | 10 sessions  | Andy Vouloukos, Robert Pintavalle CQMa, CQE, CQA, CSSBB          |
| CSQE   | Certified Software Engineer                    | 2.4   | \$275  | March September                 | 8 sessions   | Mercedes Massana CSQE, CQA                                       |
| CQA    | Certified Quality Auditor                      | 2.7   | \$275  | March September                 | 9 sessions   | Eleanor Chilson  |
| CQIA   | Certified Quality Improvement Associate        | 2.4   | \$275  | March September                 | 8 sessions   | Kannan Krishnan  |
| CQI    | Quality Inspector                              | 2.4   | \$275  | January August                  | 8 sessions   | Eleanor Chilson  |
| CRE    | Certified Reliability Engineer                 | 3.0   | \$350  | January August                  | 10 sessions  | Andy Vouloukos   |
| BPR    | Blueprinting Reading                           | 2.4   | \$275  | TBD                             | 8 sessions   | Eleanor Chilson  |
| CCT    | Certified Calibration Technician               | 2.4   | \$275  | March September                 | 8 sessions   | Fred King - CCT  |
| CSSBB  | Six Sigma Black Belt                           | 3.0   | \$350  | January August                  | 10 sessions  | Kannan Krishnan & Purav Panathula CQE, CSSBB, CQMa               |
| EEKK   | Education Excellence: Koalaty Kid Program      | 1.0   | \$175  | TBD                             | One Day Seminar  | Dennise Suarez, Amarilis Acosta, Donna Inglis                    |
| DOE    | Design of Experiments                          | 3.0   | \$300  | TBD                             | TBD  | Robert Pintavalle  |
| CSSGB  | Six Sigma Green Belt                           | 2.7   | \$350  | March September                 | 9 sessions   | Kannan Krishnan & Purav Panathula                                |
| CBA    | Certified Biomedical Auditor                   | 2.7   | \$275  | January August                  | 8 sessions   | Jim Carbone, CBA, CQA, CQE, CQMa                                 |

**For Certification Exams dates and locations, please visit the ASQ Certification website at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)**

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**Scholarship deadline is approaching:**

This is your last opportunity to apply for one of our ASQ 1510 scholarships. Up to three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded for undergraduate study. Visit our website for qualification and submission requirements. Don't let the deadline pass!

**Looking Back . . .**

We were extremely fortunate to start the year with a discussion and dialog session with Robert Saco, President Elect of the ASQ. Robert will assume the role of ASQ President in 2008-2009.

Looking back at other events for 2007-2008, Section 1510 had meetings and events at four different venues, covering a wide range of topics from Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing to Sterling Performance Excellence and the Baldrige Criteria. We also covered the topics of Flexim Computer Simulation, Validation Sampling Plans, and Kaizen Blitzes, to mention a few. I considered all of our speakers to be experts in their fields, and their presentations were well received and well attended.

In the area of education, we brought on an additional CQE Instructor, and ran two CQE Exam Prep courses simultaneously due to student enrollment. This is a first. We are currently collaborating with the South Florida Manufacturers Association and with FIU to have some of our instructors develop and/or teach courses that will be made available to the professional community at large. This is a great opportunity for the Section and for the instructors who participate.

All of this could not be done without the outstanding performance and dedication of our Board members.

Now that the year is coming to an end, I want to personally thank each and every one who served in their voluntary capacity. Most of the Board will return in the Fall. I will be assuming the position of Past Chair, but I will continue my involvement with 1510. Let's welcome Rich Eggleston, the new Chair of 1510. Rich assumes his responsibilities in July. You'll hear from him in the next Variant. Good Luck Rich!



## Six Sigma Green Belt Training

Sponsored by ASQ Section 1510

**Program details:**

- Designed for Six Sigma enthusiasts who will perform or facilitate process improvement activities
- Suitable for all areas and all levels within an organization
- Nine Saturday sessions from 8:30 AM to 5 PM starting TBD. Classes planned to begin in March and October pending sufficient registration.
- Location: TBD
- Cost \$2500 per participant (Breakfast and Lunch included) Grant money may be available to organizations through the State of Florida. For details go to [www.workforceflorida.com](http://www.workforceflorida.com) under 'Incumbent Worker Training'.

**Certification Program includes:**

- Six Sigma methodology and DMAIC roadmap
- Hands on workshops on Six Sigma process improvement tools
- Hands on training on use of Minitab Software
- Successful completion and presentation of a strategically linked process improvement project.
- Six Sigma Handbook by Thomas Pyzdek and Six Sigma Memory Jogger presented as reference material

**Instructors are Six Sigma Black Belt practitioners certified by ASQ:**

Kannan Krishnan CSSBB, CQMa, CQE, CQA, CQIA, CQPA  
Purav Panathula CSSBB, CQE, CQMa

**Program Benefits:**

- Competitively priced to accommodate individuals and company sponsored employees — *About 30% lower in price than other locally offered Green Belt Certification programs*
- Credibility of the certifying body (ASQ Section 1510)
- Weekend program
- Included in this program (not in most other Green Belt Certification Programs): Use of Minitab Software, Design Of Experiments (DOE)
- Coverage of the 'Certified Quality Improvement Associate' (CQIA) Body of Knowledge
- EU Points for ASQ re-certification: 6.0

**Prerequisites:**

- Laptop preferred but **not** mandatory
- Basic math skills

**Requirements for Certification:**

- Attend a minimum of 6 sessions
- Present a completed project

For registration and additional information please contact section Education Chair Mayra Bisnow, Education Chair, at 954-478-0384 or email [mbisnow@gmail.com](mailto:mbisnow@gmail.com). You may also register through our section website [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org)

### Section 1510 Mission

To foster a dynamic environment that will:

- Enable section members to network with peers
- Provide seminars and courses on the latest quality related tools and topics to facilitate their implementation in the manufacturing and service industries
- Lead section members into developing their potential through ASQ certification

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you know, The Ritz- Carlton is a two-time winner of The Malcolm Baldrige Award. We look forward to learning how their respect for employees and customers has made this organization one of the most admirable role models for excellence. This is a wonderful opportunity for Quality professionals to see a model Quality System in action. This is a free event. Please register at [www.asqpalmbeach.org](http://www.asqpalmbeach.org) prior to the event.

The second event is a joint presentation by ASQ 1515 and Palm Beach Community College on "Introduction to Lean Six Sigma" on **June 10, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.** at the PBCC/FAU Boca Raton Campus. I will be presenting this program and look forward to seeing some of you there. This event is free. Please register at [www.asqpalmbeach.org](http://www.asqpalmbeach.org) prior to the event , or email me at [emb109@aol.com](mailto:emb109@aol.com).

Congratulations to Bernie Carmell who has now officially retired. Best wishes for a happy retirement, Bernie.

As we approach the end of my tenure as Section Chair, I would like to thank the members of the board, particularly, Charlotte Williamson and Jay Stahan whose assistance was invaluable to me.

At our April 24 event we conducted our election for Board Officers for 2008-2009. Below are the elected Officers and Committee Chairs:

Jay Stahan  
**Open**  
Charlotte Williamson  
Enrique Bekerman  
Jeremy Montanti  
Enrique Bekerman  
Daniel Abbott  
Judy Gottesman  
Michael Bunich  
Rick Henderson  
Mauricio Perry  
**Open**  
**Open**

**Section Chair**  
**Vice Chair**  
**Treasurer**  
**Secretary**  
**Audit Chair**  
**Programming Chair**  
**Membership Chair**  
**Certification/Re-cert Chair**  
**Arrangements Chair**  
**Nominations Chair**  
**Website Chair**  
**Education Chair**  
**Publicity Chair**

**We welcome volunteers to fill the open positions.** Please contact Rick Henderson with your preference on the open positions at [86944t@bellsouth.net](mailto:86944t@bellsouth.net).

## 1515 Upcoming Events

### June 5 at 2:30 p.m. "Quality the Ritz-Carlton Way"

On June 5, at 2:30 p.m., we will meet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Palm Beach (100 South Ocean Boulevard, Manalapan, FL 33462). Kelly Dennison, Quality Manager, will lead a presentation and guide us through a Quality Systems Tour. The Ritz-Carlton organization is a two-time winner of the Malcolm Baldrige Excellence Award and has excelled at providing extreme value to customers and employees. Learn how the Ritz-Carlton organization has created a culture of Excellence and become a role model for all of us. All ASQ members (1510 and 1515) are invited to attend at no cost. Those attending will receive re-certification credit as well.

**Date: June 5, 2008** Time: 2:30 P.M.

**Location: Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 100 South Ocean Blvd., Manalapan, FL 33462**

**Cost: FREE.** Those attending will receive re- certification credit

### June 10 at 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. in partnership with The Palm Beach Community College "Introduction to Lean Six Sigma"

- Learn about the savings and increased customer satisfaction experienced by many companies, large and small, by using Lean Six Sigma.
- Understand the 8 waste categories and how Lean tools are used to eliminate them.
- Also, understand how Six Sigma tools are used to reduce process variation
- Find out how Six Sigma and Lean complement each other.

**Speaker: Enrique Bekerman has BE and MS degrees in Chemical Engineering and an MBA in Management. He is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt and ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Organizational Excellence. He is also an MEP Certified Facilitator of Lean Manufacturing Principles, Value Stream Mapping, and Kaizen Rapid Improvement Events.**

**Date: June 10, 2008** Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

**Location: PBCC – Boca Raton Campus Humanities & Technology Building  
Corporate & Continuing Education, Palm Beach Community College – Boca Raton  
3000 Saint Lucie Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33431**

**Cost: FREE.** Those attending will receive re-certification credit

**Please pre-register for the above events at [www.asqpalmbeach.org](http://www.asqpalmbeach.org)**

# Additional Employment Opportunities

A medical company is looking for highly technical **engineer with solid background in Class III Medical Device Risk Management.**

**Responsibilities:** Provide leadership of QA resources applied to each Project and System for the full lifecycle of the Product, Service, or System as needed per New Product Introduction and Design Controls. Develop, Update, and Maintain SOPs, Forms, Methods related to Quality in the NPI/DC SOP and Risk Management System. **Experience/Skills:** Design control and new product introduction process, 4 Years specific engineering experience (medical device), Good understanding & experience in advanced problem solving including statistical techniques, 4 Years experience in application and leading problem-solving, root cause analysis and related Corrective and Preventive Actions (including verification)(CAPA) ,Sound understanding of quality concepts, regulatory compliance requirements and tools including ISO 13485;2003 and the FDA QSR, Must be able to read blueprints and diagrams. CAD experience a plus, Experience with ALARP, Design Risk Management and Post-production Risk Management **Education:** BS, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Process Engineering or related technical discipline, ASQ Certified Quality Engineer a plus, Green Belt or Black Belt certification in Six Sigma / Lean Sigma **Contact:** Les.Rodriguez@spectranetics.com, Director, QA & QE

**Kaplan Virtual Education (KVE)** is a leader in the growing field of virtual high school instruction and online curriculum development. As we continue to grow, we seek a **Director of Process Management** to proactively recognize and address issues that will lead to greater organizational effectiveness. **Responsibilities include:** data acquisition, analysis and management; creation and management of operational business processes, controls and audits for the purpose of continuous improvement; documentation and status reporting. Projects will follow organizationally accepted methodologies such as BPMS, DMAIC, DMADV, TQM, TRIZ, TOC, PDCA, PMI. **Requirements:** Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering, Process Management, Six Sigma, TQM, Project Management; 5+ years of process improvement / change management experience; 3-5 years of Service Organization experience; knowledge of current & long-term trends in education; strong leadership skills. Qualified candidates should submit resume and salary requirements to mbiggs2@kaplan.edu.

**Mechanical Inspector** Candidates must have prior **experience with:** Micrometers, Calipers , Optical Comparator, Must be able to read Blueprints and Schematics, close tolerances, fast passed production environment. Experience with this would be a plus: Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) would be a plus, Smart Scope would be a plus, hours are from 7:30am-5pm (5 hours of overtime weekly), Temp to perm. The position is located in Tamarac and it is a **Metal Processing plant.** **Contact information:** John Ross 954-717-3553 or jross@aerotek.com

A \$4.5B Fortune 500 company that is dedicated to engineering, designing and manufacturing of precision bearings for leading aerospace companies in North America, Europe and the Pacific Rim. Is looking for a **Principal Quality Assurance Engineer.** **Contact:** Kate Brandt - Executive Recruiter, Management Search, Inc., 111 Founders Plaza, Suite 1400, East Hartford, CT 06108, P: 860.761.3248 , F: 860.291.8495, kbrandt@msi1.com.

*See page 7 for more employment opportunities*

## **More Employment Opportunities On Website**

*Please visit the Career area of the Section 1510 website for the most current and complete listing of opportunities - [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org)*

## **1515 CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

ASQ Section 1515 would like to invite you to speak at one of our monthly section meetings. If you have a topic relevant to the management of quality systems, and or to the quality profession in general, we invite you, and encourage you, to share your experience with your colleagues.

Topics of special interest are practices, processes, or procedures you have developed and determined to be very effective in the management of your quality system. Your "Best Practice" can provide insight for many other quality professionals who can learn from you. Providing "real life, hands on" experience provides great insight into "how" to apply the many quality theories we all learn but sometimes have difficulty implementing.

Please contact anyone of ASQ Section's leadership team to discuss the potential for you to present a "Best Practice" at a monthly meeting. Contact information is available at the Board Member link at: [www.asqpalmbeach.org](http://www.asqpalmbeach.org).



Some of the attendees to the Section 1515 FHP Plant Tour on May 13, 2008. Photo courtesy of Robert Stolpe of ACR Electronics

# 1510 Dinner Meeting Speaker

Bob Pintavalleis a Senior Process Engineer at Watson Laboratories – FL. He holds a BS and MS in Mechanical Engineering. Bob is an ASQ CSSBB, CQE, CMQ/OE, and CQA. He will be presenting a Six Sigma Pharmaceutical Industry Case Study. This presentation will provide an overview of the six sigma methodology used to solve a major issue for a pharmaceutical manufacturer. The discussion will highlight the activities that were critical to a successful team effort. These include: team charter, team dynamics, historical data mining, tail analysis, and designed experiments.

## 1510/1515 Joint Leadership Training

### Free Leadership Training Event for Both 1510 & 1515!!!!

Joni Judd will be our Trainer for this year's biennial "Leadership Training" (also called Section Volunteer Training). Joni has many years of experience at all levels of the organization and is the past Chair of 1515, Palm Beach section.

Training will be held at the **Crowne Plaza At Sawgrass Mills on July 26, 2008, a Saturday from 7:30 am -1 pm**. It includes breakfast and lunch. This is centrally located just off I-75 to Sawgrass (869) and Sunrise Blvd exit, near Sawgrass Mills Mall. If lost use hotel phone # 954-851-1020 for directions. Parking is free.

We DO pick up the cost of the event. HOWEVER, we will require attendees to mail us a check for \$60 payable to ASQ 1510 to pre-register for the event. Once you arrive that Saturday, you will be given your uncashed check back. If you do NOT show, we cash the checks as we have to pay for no shows.

This will be our best training yet! See you there!

You are welcome to join us, but you must pre-register with a check before **Monday, July 21, 2008** mailed to our PO Box:  
ASQ-1510, PO Box 835148, Miami, FL 33283

## Internal Auditing Seminar

ASQ Section 1510 and SFMA will be offering an Internal Auditing seminar in **July**, in **Broward County**.

The cost will be only **\$175.00**

The all day course will cover all aspects of conducting an effective quality system audit and includes workshop.

Students are awarded **1.0 CEU** point.

For registration please visit our section website [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org).

For additional information please contact our Section Education Chair (Mayra Bisnow) by e-mail at [mbisnow@gmail.com](mailto:mbisnow@gmail.com) or by phone at 954-478-0384

## ORLANDO ACEVEDO SCHOLARSHIP



Welcome to our scholarship section. Section 1510 scholarship has been renamed the Orlando Acevedo scholarship in memory of his countless contributions to Section 1510.

Application must be completed and submitted to: ASQ Section 1510, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 835148 Miami FL 33283-5148. Application must be postmarked no later than **June 20** (of the application year) or must be hand delivered before June 20. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicant must be a Section 1510 member or immediate family of a Section 1510 member. Immediate family for this purpose refers to spouse, children, and parents of the member. ASQ membership must be valid at the time the application is submitted. Applicant must submit an essay on the subject of "Quality" (between 500 and 1000 words) along with the completed application. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Copy of the transcript must be submitted with this application. Scholarships will be provided only for full time students taking a minimum of 12 semester credit hours and pursuing college education in an accredited college or university (matriculated in a college or university). Preference will be given to students pursuing undergraduate program in areas closely associated with Quality disciplines (such as Science, Engineering, Statistics, Business, Education, etc.). The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.

See [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org) for copies of the forms

# Employment Opportunities

*Ads for individuals seeking positions are free to ASQ Section 1510 / 1515 members and subject to space availability.*

*Ads for open positions in a quality related field are free and not limited to ASQ members.*

*To place an ad, contact Placement Chair, Eleanor Chilson, (954)428-7373 x245, or [echilson@pylonhq.com](mailto:echilson@pylonhq.com)*

**Verify / VSC** is continually searching for **Independent Contractors** with a background in Quality. Experience in the Defense and Aerospace Industry preferred. If you are interested, please **send all inquiries via email to [jlee@vscnet.com](mailto:jlee@vscnet.com)**. You can also visit our website at [www.vscnet.com](http://www.vscnet.com) for more information on our company.

**Aspire Consulting, LLC**, is seeking a dynamic professional for contractor **Black Belt**. with strong a understanding of Operational Efficiency and how it relates to the service industry.

**Requirements:** Knowledge of Six Sigma methodology and tools. Certification as a Six Sigma Black Belt. Instructional design experience a plus; ability to train, coach and motivate others, including business leaders, in Six Sigma tools and applications, experience working with process mapping and process analysis, demonstrated experience in directing and managing large projects. Please send your **resume to [info@aspireconsultingllc.com](mailto:info@aspireconsultingllc.com)**. Company Website at [www.aspirebusinessconsultingllc.com](http://www.aspirebusinessconsultingllc.com).

**THE NATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT** is seeking experienced Quality Management and Lean Six Sigma Professionals for **adjunct faculty positions**. Graduate degree is preferred but not essential. Minimum 5 years experience in Quality Assurance and Control. Six Sigma BB and MBB experience with verifiable background in delivering projects and training. **Send resumes via website by following the "Faculty" link, [LSS@ngs.edu](mailto:LSS@ngs.edu)**. Contact : Cynthia Melchiorri, NGS LSS Certificate Division, direct 703.351.5085, 800.838.2580 xt148, [lss@ngs.edu](mailto:lss@ngs.edu), [www.ngs.edu](http://www.ngs.edu).

**Bennett Marine Inc.** [www.bennetttrimtabs.com](http://www.bennetttrimtabs.com), the leading manufacturer of Trim Tab systems for the boating world located in Deerfield Beach, is looking for a **Quality Engineer** desiring a chance for growth and advancement in a dynamic environment serving the marine industry. Familiarity with electro-mechanical systems, metal forming & machining, and quality systems experience a must. Six-Sigma Black Belt and process improvement expertise a plus. This is a really terrific opportunity! Send resumes to [jobs@bennetttrimtabs.com](mailto:jobs@bennetttrimtabs.com).

**3-D Machining**, a manufacturer of high precision machined parts is looking for a **Process Engineer** Fast with previous experience in a machining or medical device environment. **Responsibilities include:** Developing the Inspection criteria and methods for incoming, in-process, and final inspection, generation of and supervision of process capability studies, process and product problem solving and, act as intermediary with the customer in regards to drawing specifications/inspection requirements, customer rejections and returns. **Requirements:** Must have related manufacturing environment experience, a thorough understanding of GD&T symbology and application, capable of writing detailed inspection procedures. **Contact:** Donna Artola, Manager Human Resources, 561-842.7175 phone, 561-842.7119 Fax, [donnaa@3d-machining.com](mailto:donnaa@3d-machining.com) Email Company Website: [www.3d-machining.com](http://www.3d-machining.com)

**ANRO METALS MANUFACTURING**, a precision Metal Fabrication and Machining ISO Certified Job Shop, is seeking a **QC Manager** with strong technical and organizational skills. A working knowledge of metal fabrication and/or machining is required. Also, candidate must have experience with production scheduling software. **Duties:** Maintenance and upgrade of ISO9000 Quality system. Audit preparation and Annual Survey preparation, Document Control-Review and approve work orders. **Requirements:** QC Management experience in sheet metal fabrication, machining or related industry, of 5yrs or more. Job shop experience preferred, ISO experience is a must. **EMAIL to Pam Collins at [pcollins@anrometals.com](mailto:pcollins@anrometals.com)** include Cover letter explaining why you are the best qualified candidate for the position, resume, salary history. Website: [WWW.ANROMETALS.COM](http://WWW.ANROMETALS.COM).

**GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC** [www.gaumard.com](http://www.gaumard.com) located in southwest Miami is seeking experienced **QC and QA professionals** having backgrounds in engineering, manufacturing and quality. Gaumard designs and manufactures more than 200 simulators for health care education. These products include mechanical, electronic and software components. Responsibilities include developing procedures for inspection and testing of incoming components, work in process, and finished goods; reporting quality and reliability data; evaluating and reporting upon customer returns. **Send resumes to [john@gaumard.com](mailto:john@gaumard.com)**.

**Diamedix**, an ISO Certified and FDA registered medical device manufacturer of ELISA kits, is looking for a **Quality Assurance/Validation Engineer**. This position reports to the Director, QA/RA. **Responsibilities:** Maintains and coordinates the Product and Process Validation Program. Supervises and coordinates the Calibration Program for all instruments, Manages the Supplier Quality Assurance Program, Conducts internal quality audits. **Qualifications:** This job requires a four-year degree in a Science discipline with at least 4 years of relevant work experience in the medical device or pharmaceutical industry (or a combination of education and experience), particularly in Quality Assurance or Quality Control. Must have 3-5 years experience in validation of processes/equipment. Strong technical knowledge of cGMP/FDA 21CFR 820 (QSR), ISO 13485:2003, and CMDR regulations and audit methodologies is required

**To apply**, please send resume to [glenn\\_gerstenfeld@ivaxdiagnostics.com](mailto:glenn_gerstenfeld@ivaxdiagnostics.com), or fax to 305-323-2585, Attn: QA Department. .

**B/E Aerospace (Medley)** is looking for a **Quality Engineer**. Responsibilities: the development, establishment and maintenance of quality assurance/control policies, procedures and methods, Develops sampling plans, quality standards and quality control instructions to be utilized by manufacturing, test and inspection, Provides recommendations concerning the disposition of defective materials., Reviews corrective actions recommended on audit reports, Conducts investigations pertaining to the manufacture of new products, the establishment of new processes or the resolution of complex product quality problems, **Education and/or Experience:** Bachelor's degree in Engineering; and minimum five years related experience and/or training. **Apply via our website:** For complete details of job posting and to apply, please reference our website [www.beaerospace.com](http://www.beaerospace.com) under careers and job listings in Medley, FL.

**See page 5 for more employment opportunities**

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June 2008

## Section 1510 Dinner Meeting ---- Tues June 10

**Speaker: Bob Pintavalle**  
**Watson Laboratories**

**Topic: Six Sigma in the Pharmaceutical**  
**Industry Case Study**

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 8, 12:00 Noon

Meeting Date / Time: Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 6:00 PM

Location: Don Shula's Hotel, 6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, Telephone 305-821-1150

Menu: Choice of Grilled Mahi Mahi with Pico de Gallo, Chimichurri Potatoes & Asparagus or Pasta Primavera. Served with Baby Iceberg Wedge with Marinated Tomatoes, Blue Cheese & Buttermilk Dressing and Guava Cheese Cake.

If reservation is not made by deadline, meal will be selected by the kitchen staff based upon availability of entrees.

**Register online [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org)**

Dinner: \$26.00, Learning something and networking with associates: priceless.

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Make checks payable to "ASQ Section 1510." If using PayPal, bring a print of your transaction receipt to the meeting. Dinner Meeting contact for questions and any upcoming Monthly Section meetings is Arrangement Chair Myriam Ochart. Contact Myriam at [m\\_ochart@bellsouth.net](mailto:m_ochart@bellsouth.net), or telephone 954-425-2656.