

## Message from the Chair Section 1510



### Greetings from ASQ Southeast Florida Section 1510!

It has been an active first five months of 2018 with a variety of events so far: a January joint meeting of Sections 1510 and 1515 at Tropical Acres, a February plant tour of Cordis Corporation, a March joint meeting of Sections 1510 and 1515 at Tropical Acres, an April plant tour of Concept Elevator Group, LLC, a May Section 1510 meeting at Shula's Hotel, and a planned and upcoming Section 1510 meeting at Shula's Hotel on June 19th.

The presentation topic of our May meeting at Shula's was "Filtration – Protecting What Matters Most ...Every Day! There was a brief regulatory background for filtration systems in the Life Sciences Industry by Ivette Gonzalez Cuascut, Senior Regulatory Consultant, and the speaker for the evening was Julio Juarbe, IE, MMS. ASQ Section 1510 thanks Lean Enterprise Consulting for facilitating this presentation and Jose Cruz for providing the video recording. The presentation provided extensive information as to filtration materials and systems for all kinds of fluids – gases or liquids –and it was delivered to the members present in approximately one hour. Filtration is a regulated industry by the FDA in the USA.

There were 24 attendees for this dinner/meeting/presentation. The winner of the door prize, an Oster 3-Cup Food Chopper, was Karina Major of Cordis Corporation. Our Section and 13 other Sections of Georgia, Florida except the Pensacola area, and Puerto Rico comprise Region 15A. The five largest in membership in this Region are: 1502 Greater Atlanta 1,386 members; 1510 Southeast Florida 610 members; 1508 St. Petersburg-Tampa 571 members; 1500 Puerto Rico 509 members; and 1509 Orlando 472 members. The source of information was the ASQ Friday Fast Facts of 5-25-2018 Section Minimum Requirements – Excel Worksheet dated 5-24-2018.

The next meeting will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Shula's Hotel in Miami Lakes. The presentation topic will be "ARC FLASH is not a Superhero!" and the speaker will be Martin R. Perrone, Carpenter Electric, Inc. Always verify the information in our website [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org), The Variant newsletter, and LinkedIn. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

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# ASQ 1510 Dinner Meeting

## When

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

## Speaker

**Martin R. Perrone, Carpenter Electric, Inc.**

## At

Shula's Hotel  
15255 Bull Run Road, Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 821-1150

## Topic

ARC FLASH is not a Superhero!

## Price

ASQ 1510 & 1515 Members \$15 (Non-members \$30)

## Menu Choice

Grilled Flat Iron Steak  
Herb Crusted Salmon or  
Pasta Primavera

## Registration/Networking:

Networking 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.  
Speaker: 7:15 p.m.

To register go to [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org) - Upcoming Events-

## Speaker: Martin R. Perrone, Carpenter Electric, Inc.

Martin is the Director of Electrical Safety & Code Compliance at Carpenter Electric. He is a graduate of Sandler Sales Institute and a veteran trainer of the Xerox Professional Selling Skills (PSS) framework. Martin is a technical trainer as is a Certified TEGG Representative for Carpenter Electric in West Palm Beach. The TEGG Network is the highly recognized international industry group which sets the standard for training and certifying electricians and operations personnel and contractors in a unique and proven guaranteed Predictive & Proactive Energized Electrical Inspections and preventive maintenance solutions around the world. As a TEGG representative, Martin conducts Arc Flash Safety and compliance training seminars for a variety of industrial, commercial, governmental and healthcare facility managers. Since 2013 he has conducted National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70E Arc Flash training programs for organizations including Building Owners and Managers Association, OSHA, Broward County Fire Inspectors Association, Palm Beach State College Fire Academy, Florida Health Care Engineering Association, the Palm Beach Safety Council, and the Safety Alliance in Miami.

## Presentation Topic:

### ARC FLASH is not a Superhero!

In this session, Martin will define and describe the Arc Flash hazard. He will discuss the NFPA 70E safety codes required by OSHA to be accomplished "within a reasonable period of time" before a business/building owner can become Arc Flash Compliant. The final ruling of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.269 became law on July 10, 2014. This presentation will demonstrate why Arc Flash is such a priority and how it provides what safety and facility managers need to know, and do, to become NFPA 70E Arc Flash Compliant.

- Learn National Government Safety Regulations that are designed to help business/building owners protect their assets: buildings, employees, vendors and clients from dangerous Arc Flash events.
- Learn specific life-safety practices, and procedures employers must know, follow and document to limit fiscal liability.
- Learn the three-step proven process that will ensure business/building owners never experience a lengthy and costly accidental injury, electrical fire, or business interruption.

## PRICING FOR SECTION 1510 and 1515 MEMBERS

**\$15.00 PRICING OPTION!** Take advantage of your **Section membership benefits** including meal if:

- You register and pay for the meeting through the PayPal option online prior to **12:00 noon on Sunday, June 17th, 2018**

**OR**

- You register and mail your check postmarked no later than **Saturday, June 16th, 2018** to: ASQ Section 1510 P.O BOX 823855, Pembroke Pines, FL 33082-3855

**Regular pricing of \$30 applies to anyone who is not a member of Section 1510 or 1515 and to members of Section 1510 & 1515 who do not meet the registration and payment conditions noted above. Student Member of ASQ (you must be an ASQ Student member in good standing) \$5.00**



## 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). You do not need to be a member of ASQ to participate in a class. RU's are earned for class participation. If you have a question regarding registration or class site, call Amarilis Acosta, Education Chair, at 305-298-3721 or email [amarilis13@bellsouth.net](mailto:amarilis13@bellsouth.net) 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. For Certification Exams dates and locations, please visit the ASQ Certification website at [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org). All classes are refresher classes.

**\*Includes textbooks & materials**

Class	Class Name	CEU's	Fee	When	Time	Place	Instructor
IA	Internal Auditing for Quality Systems	1	\$275*	August	8:30 am to 5:00 pm One Day Seminar	TBD	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CQIA, CSSBB, CBA
CQT	Certified Quality Technician	2.7	\$400*	January, August	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 9 sessions	TBD	Shawn Currie CQE, CRE, CQA, CMQ/OE CSSBB
CMQ/OE	Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence	2.7	\$450*	January, July	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 9 sessions	Dade	Shawn Currie CQE, CRE, CQA, CMQ/OE CSSBB
CQE	Certified Quality Engineer	3	\$450*	March, September	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 10 sessions	TBD	Shawn Currie CQE, CRE, CQA, CMQ/OE CSSBB Herve Cantave CQE
CSQE	Certified Software Engineer	2.4	\$375*	March, September	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 8 sessions	TBD	Mercedes Massana CSQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CBA
CQA	Certified Quality Auditor	2.4	\$375*	March, September	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 8 sessions	TBD	TBD Shawn Currie CQE, CRE, CQA, CMQ/OE CSSBB
CQIA	Certified Quality Improvement Associate	2.4	\$375*	March, September	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 8 sessions	TBD	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CQIA, CSSBB
CQI	Certified Quality Inspector	2.4	\$375*	January, July	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 8 sessions	Broward	TBD
CRE	Certified Reliability Engineer	3	\$350*	January August	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 10 sessions	TBD	Shawn Currie CQE, CRE, CQA, CMQ/OE CSSBB
CSSBB	Six Sigma Black Belt	3	\$450*	January, August	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 10 sessions	TBD	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CQIA, CSSBB, CBA Gustavo Diaz CQE, CSSBB
CSSGB	Six Sigma Green Belt Refresher	2.7	\$450*	April, September	8:30 am to 5:00 pm 9 sessions	TBD	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CQIA, CSSBB, CBA Gustavo Diaz CQE, CSSBB
CSSGB	Six Sigma Green Belt Certification	6	\$2500*	March, September	8:30 am to 5:00 pm 9 sessions	TBD	Kannan Krishnan CQE, CQA, CMQ/OE, CQIA, CSSBB, CBA Gustavo Diaz CQE, CSSBB
CBA	Certified Biomedical Auditor	2.4	\$375*	January August	8 sessions	Cordis	TBD



## ASQ Section 1510 Scholarship

### ORLANDO ACEVEDO SCHOLARSHIP

Section 1510 scholarship is named after Orlando Acevedo scholarship in memory of his countless contributions to Section 1510.

Section 1510 is pleased to offer scholarship for 2018 to selected applicant(s) who are pursuing undergraduate college education in an accredited college or university.

The scholarship amount is \$ 2,000 for selected applicant(s). It is open to any one who meets all the requirements. Only full time students taking a minimum of 12 semester credit hours are eligible to apply.

Application must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2018 or must be hand delivered before July 20, 2018.

For additional details, including essay and transcript eligibility requirements, application form, mailing address and other terms and conditions, please visit ASQ Section 1510 website: [www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org)

Or contact Section 1510 Scholarship Chair Kannan Krishnan at [npkrishnan@gmail.com](mailto:npkrishnan@gmail.com)

**Note: Applicants will not be disqualified from consideration because of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs.**

## Testing for Certification Exams is now Computer Based

- ⇒ Candidates will take ASQ Certification exams at a Prometric testing facility where the test is administered via computer in a Prometric proctored, secure environment.
- ⇒ The application approval through ASQ will not change. After being approved by ASQ Certification, customers will be able to schedule their exams at the nearest Prometric Testing Center.
- ⇒ Benefits include: increase in annual exam administrations from 2 to 6, availability of days to take exam from 4 to 102, convenience of retesting from 6 months to 2, increased number of testing locations, faster test results!

Visit the Website: [www.prometric.com](http://www.prometric.com) for additional information.

## ASQ Student Branch



**Website:** [asqnova](http://asqnova)

- Holds meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month
- Planning speakers, tours, and networking events
- Site includes resumes and student bios as well as “tools” for student enrichment/development.
- South Florida businesses looking to fill quality positions may post announcements .

***Dr. Steve Kramer - Student Branch Counselor***

***April Ripley – Student Branch Chair (2018-19)***



Our section's group is active on [LinkedIn](#), the best-known online professional networking channel.



Then press



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- Join today. Stay in the know. Take part in sharing, networking, discussions, polls, and a lot more.
- Find us by typing 'ASQ 1510' under Group Search.
- It's that easy.
- Please contact Mercedes Massana Section 1510, for more information at [mercedes.massana@gmail.com](mailto:mercedes.massana@gmail.com)



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