

Message from the Chair Section 1510



Greetings from ASQ Southeast Florida Section 1510!

Our last membership meeting at Shula's Hotel was on the topic of "ARC FLASH is not a Superhero!" presented by Martin R. Perrone of Carpenter Electric, Inc. In his session, Martin defined and described the Arc Flash hazard. He discussed the NFPA 70E safety codes required by OSHA to be accomplished "within 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 demonstrated 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. In this presentation we also learned about Arc Flash, the personal injuries it can cause and the physical and material damages that can result from it.

The winner of our door prize, a \$25 Shell gas gift card was Mayra Bisnow from Beckman Coulter and our ASQ Section 1510 Vice-Chair. Congratulations Mayra! Your ASQ Section 1510 is taking a short but most needed vacation time during July and August.

We will resume our normal activities with a regular membership meeting or plant tour in September. As always, check with our newsletter The Variant, our website www.asqsefla.org, and LinkedIn for the latest info of what is happening. Enjoy your summer, protect yourself from excessive sun exposure, keep an eye on any hurricane threat, and if you are traveling be safe.

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ASQ 1510 Dinner Meeting or Plant Tour will resume in September 2018

Have a safe and happy Summer!!!

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Section 1510

ASQ Certification Refresher Classes

To participate in an ASQ refresher class, please sign up on the web page at 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 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. 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

Or contact Section 1510 Scholarship Chair Kannan Krishnan at npkrishnan@gmail.com

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



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Position: Quality Assurance Manager

Job Responsibilities:

Assures consistent quality of production by developing and enforcing good automated manufacturing practice (GAMP) systems; validating processes; providing documentation; managing staff.

JOB DUTIES:

- Accomplishes quality assurance human resource objectives by recruiting, selecting, orienting, training, assigning, scheduling, coaching, counseling, and disciplining employees; communicating job expectations; planning, monitoring, appraising, and reviewing job contributions; planning and reviewing compensation actions; enforcing policies and procedures.
- Achieves quality assurance operational objectives by contributing information and analysis to strategic plans and reviews; preparing and completing action plans; implementing production, productivity, quality, and customer-service standards; identifying and resolving problems; completing audits; determining system improvements; implementing change.
- Meets quality assurance financial objectives by estimating requirements; preparing an annual budget; scheduling expenditures; analyzing variances; initiating corrective actions.
- Develops quality assurance plans by conducting hazard analyses; identifying critical control points and preventive measures; establishing critical limits, monitoring procedures, corrective actions, and verification procedures; monitoring inventories.
- Validates quality processes by establishing product specifications and quality attributes; measuring production; documenting evidence; determining operational and performance qualification; writing and updating quality assurance procedures.
- Maintains and improves product quality by completing product, company, system, compliance, and surveillance audits; investigating customer complaints; collaborating with other members of management to develop new product and engineering designs, and manufacturing and training methods.
- prepares quality documentation and reports by collecting, analyzing and summarizing information and trends including failed processes, stability studies, recalls, corrective actions, and re-validations.
- Updates job knowledge by studying trends in and developments in quality management; participating in educational opportunities; reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; participating in professional organizations.
- Enhances department and organization reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Process Improvement, Analyzing Information, Strategic Planning, Verbal Communication, Informing Others, Quality Engineering, Emphasizing Excellence, Pharmacology, Attention to Detail, Thoroughness, Dealing with Complexity – CQE Preferable,

Please send your updated resume in complete confidentiality to my attention,

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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 for additional information.

ASQ Student Branch



Website: asqnova

- Holds meetings 4th 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



Join

- 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



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