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Message from the Chair Section 1510

Special Greetings from ASQ Southeast Florida Section 1510!

We have a very exciting Plant Tour coming up on March 13, 2019! The Plant Tour will be at ACR Electronics, Inc. This company is the leading development center for emergency beacons that are designed with one purpose: to save lives. Through combined technology expertise in the marine, aviation, outdoor, and military markets, ACR designs and manufactures innovative rescue beacons and survival gear for boaters, pilots, hunters, hikers, climbers, cyclists, and combat troops.

ACR supplies emergency beacons to many of the leading boat builders and aircraft manufacturers in industry. ACR Electronics is a winner of the 2018 SFMA Manufacturer of the Year Award, as well as the statewide 2018 Florida Sterling Manufacturing Business Excellence Award. For more details and registration, please check out our website!

In February, 1510 participated in Robert Lloyd's Design Thinking & Disruptive Innovation presentation at Tropical Acres Steakhouse! We discussed the Red Ocean vs Blue Ocean strategies and even worked as a team to find the most creative ways to pass a ball. Innovation is the way of the future and it is important for all of us to think outside the box to move forward. Special thanks to Robert Lloyd for a great hands-on presentation.

Our membership meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month but please, verify the latest information in our newsletter "The Variant", our Website, and/or LinkedIn. Meet your peers, earn RUs, network, and there is always a learning opportunity. Hope to see many of you at our March Plant Tour and our next joint dinner meeting in April.

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ASQ 1510 Plant Tour at ACR Electronics, Inc.

HURRY!!

Space limited to Section 1510 and 1515 membership, the first 23 registrants!!

Once the limit of 23 is reached, an alternate list will be kept.

Registration closes Saturday, March 9th, 2019

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Time: Check-In: 9:15 am

Presentation and Tour 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Visitors must wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes. Safety glasses will be provided.

Location:

5757 Ravenswood Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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To register go to www.asqsefla.org - Upcoming Events-



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	TBD
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	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

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](http://asqnova.com)

- 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 .

Student Branch for 2018-9:

Dr. Steve Kramer - Student Branch Counselor

Jonathan Pfiesser - Chair

Suzanne Afchain - Sec/Treasure

Shanique Mais - Event Coordinator



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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