

Message from the Chair Section 1510



Greetings from ASQ Southeast Florida Section 1510!

I hope everyone is having a lovely spring season. This past month, we had 2 Board Members, Steve Kramer and Norbert Yaw Ching, attend the Lean and Six Sigma Conference in Phoenix, AZ on March 4-5th. I highly encourage everyone to attend one of these conferences during the course of their career. As it is a great networking opportunity and leads to learning new skills or brushing up. The next conference is the World Conference on Quality and Improvement, which will be on May 20-22 in Fort Worth, TX. Please check out the ASQ.org website for more information.

Locally, our section attended the ACR Electronics plant tour this past month where 13 members toured the facility. Special thanks to our host Richard Horn the VP of HR, Customer Service, and Operations of ACR. Thank you for this opportunity!

For the next event, we will be hosting a dinner meeting on May 14th at Tropical Acres Restaurant. Our guest speaker is Jewel Reid the Director of Operational Excellence and Strategic Initiatives for CSL Plasma. The topic will be Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

If you are interested in any classes, events, or career opportunities please check out our website and our LinkedIn page.

Thank you for being a part of our section!

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We are pleased to announce that **ASQ Section 1510** has received the **Silver PAR Award for 2018** from the ASQ Performance Award and Recognition Committee. The award is given to sections in good standing who meet the criteria for increasing retention and adding Member Value.

Congratulations to everyone in the Southeast Florida Section for your achievement!!!

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ASQ Section 1510 **MAY 2019** Dinner Meeting

Registration Open Now!!

When

May 14th, 2019 (May Dinner Meeting)

Speaker

Jewel Reid, Director of Operational Excellence and Strategic Initiatives, CSL Plasma

At

Tropical Acres Restaurant
2500 Griffin Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Topic

Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement

Price

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

Menu Choice

Pasta Primavera, Prime Rib Or Seabass Françoise

Time

Registration/Networking: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: 7:20 p.m.

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

Speaker: Jewel Reid, Director of Operational Excellence and Strategic Initiatives, CSL Plasma

Jewel is a 20-year corporate professional with experience in process improvement methods for Healthcare, Collegiate Education, Market Research, Human Resources, and Manufacturing. Jewel is a certified Master Black Belt who has spent much of her career implementing quality initiatives that saved several million dollars for various corporations. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from North Carolina A&T State University. Jewel is a native of North Carolina, but spent most of her professional career in Dallas, TX. In her personal time, Jewel enjoys exercising, traveling, volunteering and coaching others to live to their greatest potential. Jewel is a certified Life Coach by Life Purpose Coaching Centers International.

Presentation Topic: Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement

In an ever-changing world, continuous improvement is a vital driver in making processes more efficient and to enhance the customer experience. As a result, companies must make an asserted effort to create a culture of continuous improvement and to identify tools and methods to maximize operational efficiencies. In this presentation, the presenter will walk you through her journey to create a culture of continuous improvement. You'll gain insight into the things that worked well and the things that could have been done differently.

PRICING FOR SECTION 1510 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, May 12th, 2019**

OR

- You register and mail your check postmarked no later than **Saturday, May 11th, 2019** to: ASQ Section 1510 P.O BOX 823855, Pembroke Pines, FL 33082-3855

NOTICE: Starting with our 1/10/2017 Dinner meeting, ASQ 1510 member pricing is \$15 per person, ASQ Student Member pricing is \$5, and non-member/late pricing is \$30. (you may send an alternate if you find after registering that you cannot attend, but we must pay venue for each registrant regardless of whether you show up, so registration fee is non-refundable)"



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
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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