

## Message from the Chair Section 1510

### Greetings from ASQ Southeast Florida Section 1510!

We are already ½ way through the year! It has been a very exciting year with Section 1510. This past month, we heard Jewel Reid discuss Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement. This dinner meeting was particularly exciting as we used the 5 Whys to discover why the Washington Monument's walls were deteriorating! Thank you for teaching us Jewel!

In other news, Steve Kramer and I attended the 2019 Community Leadership Institute/ITAG. ASQ presented our new Strategic Goals:

1. Drive thought leadership in excellence through quality
2. Deliver new, tailored solutions to organization members and customers
3. Improve the individual member experience
4. Institute best practices in governance, operations, and risk management

These new strategic goals complement our new ASQ tagline – Excellence through Quality. The event was a great opportunity to network with other ASQ leaders. Our section was also recognized as a Silver Performance Award and Recognition (PAR) winner. Congratulations Southeast Florida Section (1510)!!

We have been doing great work and I am looking forward to the rest of the year and all the new implementations ASQ has to come. If you are interested in any classes, events, or career opportunities please check out our website and our LinkedIn page.



ASQ Chair Benito Flores with ASQ 1510 Chair Carolina De Leon and Webmaster/Student Advisor Steve Kramer

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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## 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	499*	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	499*	January, August	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm 9 sessions	TBD	TBD
CMQ/OE	Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence	2.7	599*	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	\$599*	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	\$499*	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	\$599*	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	\$499*	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	\$499*	January, July	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm 8 sessions	Broward	TBD
CRE	Certified Reliability Engineer	3	\$499*	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	\$899*	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	\$599*	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	\$2699*	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	\$499*	January August	8 sessions	Cordis	TBD



## ASQ 1510 Scholarship

### ORLANDO ACEVEDO SCHOLARSHIP

Welcome to our scholarship section. 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 2019 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, 2019 or must be hand delivered before July 20, 2019.

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 [nprishnan@gmail.com](mailto:nprishnan@gmail.com)

## 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.com)

- 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 .

**Student Branch for 2018-9:**

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

***Jonathan Pfieffer - 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](mailto:mercedes.massana@gmail.com)



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**Section 1510**

[www.asqsefla.org](http://www.asqsefla.org)

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