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Dinner Meeting Monday, January 13th, 2014

**Speaker: Andrea Henning
Collaborative Labs**

Topic: “Collaborative Labs' unique strategic planning process ”

Main Speaker: Andrea Henning, Collaborative Labs, Executive Director

Summary: Andrea Henning will be speaking on the Collaborative Labs' unique strategic planning process and will provide information on Appreciative Inquiry (their framework), their accelerated approach to achieving consensus-based plans, and the success of 10-years working with a wide spectrum of clients (For Profit, Non-Profits, Governmental, Community, Regional, etc.).

Andrea Henning, Executive Director, Collaborative Labs has over 23 years experience leading organizational strategic planning, corporate training functions and leadership development, including the launch of the Collaborative Labs at St. Petersburg College over seven years ago. In her role leading Collaborative Labs, Andrea has served over 30,000 regional, national and international leaders and has facilitated over 1,000 engagements. The Collaborative Labs has become the most trusted and respected “go to place” to plan for and resolve the most critical, high-impact issues facing our State, Region, County and College. From Governor Scott’s 5-Year Strategic Plan for Florida (DEO), to the Florida Chamber Foundations’ 20-Year Strategic Plan, to Florida’s Department of Education Digital Learning Plan, to Florida’s Blue Ribbon Task Force on Higher Education Reform, to Tampa Bay’s Regional Economic Plan, to Pinellas County’s Strategic Plan, to Pinellas County School Reform, to SPC’s most critical initiatives...Collaborative Labs is the “go to place” to resolve high-stake issues and build a plan for the future.





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Collaborative Labs, Executive Director**

Topic: “Collaborative Labs' unique strategic planning process ”

Speaker Bio: Prior to the Collaborative Labs, Andrea led corporate training and organizational development functions for Fortune 500 companies in manufacturing, hospitality and communications industries, including: Chrysler, GE, Universal Studios and Cox Communications. She has also been a corporate consultant for Paradigm Learning, leading projects for key company initiatives (Frito-Lay, Pepsi, Capital One, Kimberly-Clark, HCA, etc.). Andrea is a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach through the Coaches Training Institute and has been coaching executives in her own practice. Her education includes a B.A. from Wheaton College, a M.Ed., and post-graduate work in Educational Psychology from the University of Toledo.



Pre-Dinner Speaker: Elizabeth Guse
The Mosaic Company

Topic: “Developing effective methods of returning mined lands to productive uses”

Summary: The pre-dinner speaker is Elizabeth Guse from the Mosaic Company. She will be speaking on Mosaic's leadership in developing effective methods of returning mined lands to productive uses for both wildlife and people. The land reclamation process begins before any phosphate mining and plans must provide very detailed information on specific aspects like wildlife management, vegetative cover and species, topography, watersheds and land use. Mosaic's reclamation team designs functioning ecosystems that fully comply with local, state, and national regulatory agencies. In 2011, Mosaic reclaimed 6,474 acres and planted more than two million trees.

Speaker Bio: Elizabeth Guse is a native of New York and has lived in Riverview, Florida since 2006. She retired from the United States Air Force in 2011 after serving 24 ½ years with over 14 years of Quality Assurance positions.

In 2012, her Quality Assurance experience led her to The Mosaic Company - Environmental Health & Safety Audit Department. Elizabeth received her Associates of Science degree in Electronic Systems Technology from the Community College of the Air Force and Graduated from the Florida Career College with a Certification in Medical Billing and Coding, and Computer Security and Networking.

ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa DINNER MEETING

***St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater
12600 Roosevelt Boulevard,
St. Petersburg, FL. 33716***

Due to the board meeting running from 4:30-5:30, Registration for the meeting will not start until 5:30.

- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Registration
- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Appetizers/Networking ** (Before meeting) are provided at no cost to members by the section. **
** Appetizers :Appetizers Cheese Display garnished with Vine Fruit and Served with Crackers**
- 6:00 pm-6:30 pm Pre-Dinner Topic
- 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Dinner
Salad: Garden Green Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and House Champagne Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing . All served with Rolls and Butter
Entrée: Grilled Tilapia served with an Herb Butter Sauce
Vegetable/Starch: Chef's Selection of Vegetable, Starch and Dessert
Note: Vegetarian Meals available for vegetarian and low fat requirements.
Water and Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee also served.
- 7:15 pm-8:15 pm Main Speaker

Directions:

From St. Petersburg: Take I-275 N/SR-686/Roosevelt Blvd exit 30, toward Largo. Merge onto Roosevelt Blvd. N/FL-686W toward Largo-Clearwater/St. Pete-**CLWTR INT'L** Airport. Turn slightly right on Roosevelt Blvd. The Marriott is at the light.

From Clearwater: Take SR-686 E ramp toward I 275 S/St. Petersburg. Turn slightly right on Roosevelt Blvd. N/FL-686 E. The Marriott is on the right at the light.

From Tampa: Merge onto I-275 N toward St. Petersburg. Take the Roosevelt Blvd/SR 686, EXIT 30, turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Roosevelt Blvd. Turn left at the first traffic light on to 28th St, the hotel is on the right.

Reservation Policy

On-line Reservations: <http://asqtampabay.org/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM on the Wednesday before the monthly meeting. If you have a special dietary request (vegetarian or low fat), please indicate this when making the reservation. The price for the meeting with the meal is **\$30.00 with advanced reservations** or **\$35.00 for walk-ins**. The price for the meeting without meal is \$10.00. Cash and check payments are accepted during the check-in from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Cancellations Policy

Cancellations deadline is Wednesday before the meeting at 4:30 PM. Since we cannot guarantee cancellations made after the deadline, you may still be charged for late cancellations.

If you make a reservation and do not attend, the Section must still pay for the meal and administrative costs. Therefore, you will be required to reimburse the Section by sending a **check**, payable to ASQ, for **\$30.00 (\$10.00 for reservation with no meal)** to our Treasurer, **Brad Near, 9355 92nd Ave, Seminole, FL 33777.**



Message from Chair

“In the middle of a difficulty lies opportunity.” — Albert Einstein

Greetings members of Section 1508 - Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater ASQ.

Please join us on January 13th, our first meeting for the new year 2014 to hear;

◆ Dinner Speaker:

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Topic: *“Collaborative Labs' unique strategic planning process ”*

◆ Pre-Dinner Speaker:

Lisa Guse, Environmental Health & Safety Audit Department, from The Mosaic Company, with over 14 years of Quality Assurance Experience, she will be speaking on Mosaic's leadership in developing effective methods of returning mined lands to productive uses for both wildlife and people.

Topic: *“Developing effective methods of returning mined lands to productive uses”*

We are excited about the new educational opportunities and luncheons that were identified as part of our December Strategic Planning meeting. We will inform you about these in our upcoming dinner meetings.

We will continue to add quality value for our section members by providing additional education and networking luncheons in 2014. Be sure to watch for the up coming schedule for these events.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, January 13th at the Marriott in St. Petersburg.

Bob Mendenhall, ASQ Tampa Bay Chair
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From The Placement Chair

Our tool for helping members find jobs has been picking up momentum. You can see jobs that are currently available on our website: asqtampabay.org. When on the site, go to the Member Services tab, and click on Career Development. There you will see listings of [Jobs Available](#) as well as [Members Who are Seeking Jobs](#).

Please Help us with both categories:

If you know of openings in your company, please ask your Human Resources to send me a description of the job to: brgcorp@gmail.com along with an e-mail contact for candidates to send their Resume. Also if you know of a Job that fits one of our members that is looking, please send them that knowledge through their email address.

Thanks very much for your help!!!!

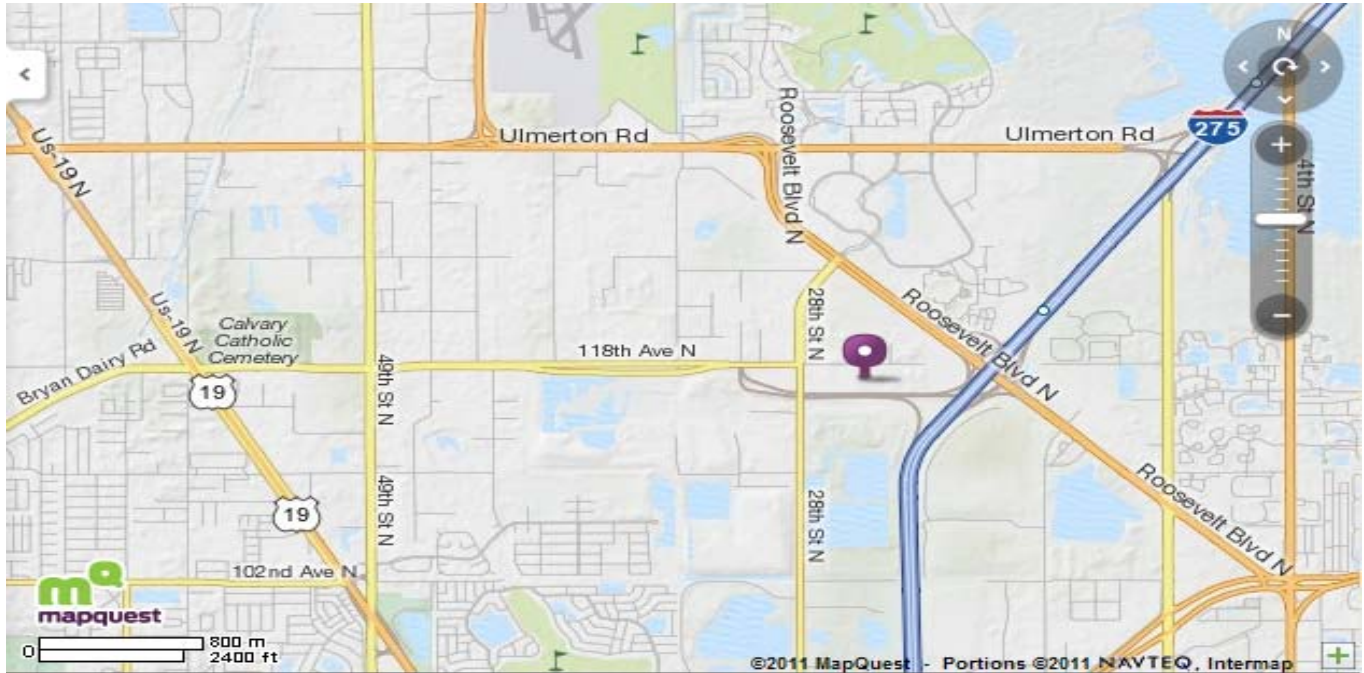


ASQ Certification for St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508

ASQ Section 1508 testing is held on the HSN campus in the auxiliary building directly across the street from the main campus. Signs are placed at the edge of the property and directly in front of the entrance on the morning of each exam day. Parking is located in front of and to the side of the building.

Address:

2400 118th Street, N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33716-1917



Registration begins at 7:15 AM. Please be sure to arrive by 7:50 AM to allow time for you to be checked in, your paperwork and books to be checked and for you to be seated to listen to instruction at 7:55 AM. **Exams begin promptly at 8:00 AM.**

Please be sure to remember to bring photo ID, pencils and approved calculator. Cell phones are **not** permitted, even in the off position, in the exam rooms.

We will have a study session offered coming soon. Watch for our notices by your Education Chair, Jennifer Stepniowski. Study sessions will be held at this same location.

We look forward to seeing those who will take their exams on March 1st. Registration for these exams ends on January 10th, so hurry and submit your application before the cut-off date!

March 1st Exams are for the following areas:

- BioMedical Auditor
- Certified Manager of Quality
- Quality Technician
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- HACCP Auditor
- Quality Inspector
- Reliability Engineer
- Master Black Belt

Please be aware that HSN is a tobacco free facility. You will not be able to smoke nor chew tobacco on the premises.

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Fellow	4
Senior	172
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Student	36
Org Member	2
Site	5
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