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#### Newsletter Highlights:

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Member Stats

#### Upcoming Events:

**Monday, June 12**  
ASQ Dinner Meeting  
Bay Harbor Hotel  
5:30 p.m.

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# QUALITY QUEST

Dinner Meeting - Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Main Speaker:** Sean "Enabler" Rast

**Topic :** " How to improve your day to day decision making with Lean Six Sigma"

**Speaker Bio & Topic Summary:** Sean is a senior leader who enables teams and individuals to reach their maximum potentials, by setting the example, establishing high standards, and instituting robust processes. Through understanding of risk-management supported by solid decision making capabilities. Positive and optimistic. He is fluent in English, German, Swiss-German.

Sean is also the founder of SECORA Consulting:

Secora is a boutique consulting company that specializes in strategy development, operational effectiveness, process optimization and market growth. Secora utilizes cutting edge technology, tools and techniques, derived originally from Six Sigma, Lean Thinking, Design for Six Sigma, Restructuring best practice and Technology Management. We help businesses increase efficiency, drive innovation and improve quality.

**Pre-Dinner Speaker:** Patti Gander  
**Topic** Do you have a "3C" Culture?

**Speaker Bio & Topic Summary:** Patti Gander has both an MBA and a Master of Management. She is a subject matter expert in several areas within the manufacturing and training industry. Patti has developed training curricula covering topics in Lean Manufacturing, Business Process Improvement, and Quality Best Practices as well as areas in project management, management and leadership development. Patti is a seasoned manufacturing veteran holding positions of quality manager, operations manager, lean implementation manager, plant manager and vice president of operations. She is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and has been employed in both commercial and military manufacturing environments."

Patti is currently an adjunct instructor for the University of South Florida (USF) teaching courses in HR Management, Principles of Management, Organizational Assessment, Organizational Behavior and Negotiation. Ms. Gander is currently author a book for Great River Learning titled "Finding the Gaps in you Dominoes" and a book for Kendall Hunt Publishing titled "Your Employees Don't Suck". In addition, she was previously employed by the University of Phoenix as an adjunct instructor teaching courses in Foundations of Business, Supervision & Leadership, Organizational Theory and Critical Thinking.

## ASQ now has Computer-Based Certification Testing

Effective October 2016, all certifications will be offered via CBT. Check out the details online: <http://asq.org/cbt/>

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**Letter from the Chair**



ASQ members had a great time at the May meeting. We learned a significant amount of information about Solar Power from Alan Brand. Solar Power continues to reduce the payback period and it is now less than 5 years. June will be another informative and topical meeting. Please come as this will be our last meeting before the summer hiatus. Please put the date in your calendar for the September meeting. It will be held September 11.

During your "summer vacation" from the monthly meetings, I am giving each and every member an assignment. Search your company or your personal life for one concern that has you have been living with for some time. Let's eliminate that concern. Use your tools to define the problem in terms that permit action. Include how you will measure that the concern has been reduced or eliminated. Set up a Kaizen event with others impacted by your concern. Submit your final results and progress to the membership during an upcoming monthly meeting. Please contact Daniel Castro to set your date. We all want to hear about your success.

Enjoy the summer and keep your tool box full!

**Gil Pinney,**

**ASQ Tampa Bay - Section Chair**

St. Petersburg-Tampa Section 1508

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If you know of openings in your company, please ask your Human Resources to send a description of the job to:

**Placement Chair:** Deborah Holt, [placementchair@asqtampabay.org](mailto:placementchair@asqtampabay.org) along with an e-mail contact for candidates to send their resume.

If you know of a job that fits one of our members that is looking, please send them that knowledge through their email address.

Also, don't forget to check ASQ Career job link: <http://www.asqtampabay.org/MemberServices/CareerDevelopment.aspx>

*Thanks very much for your help!!!!*

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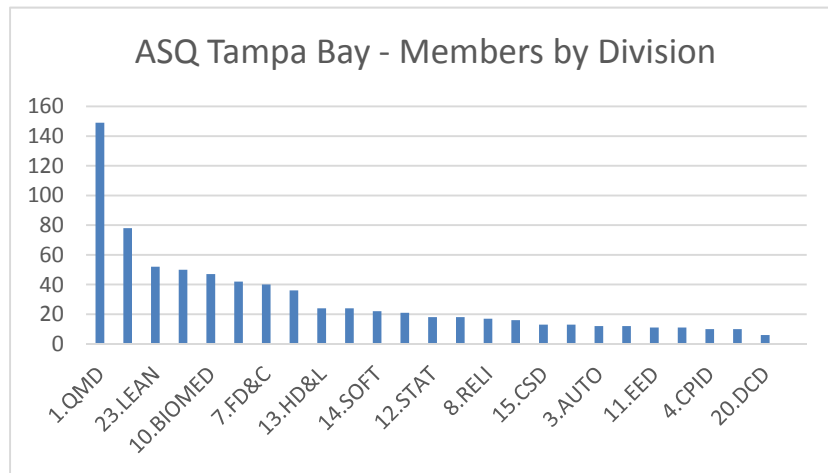
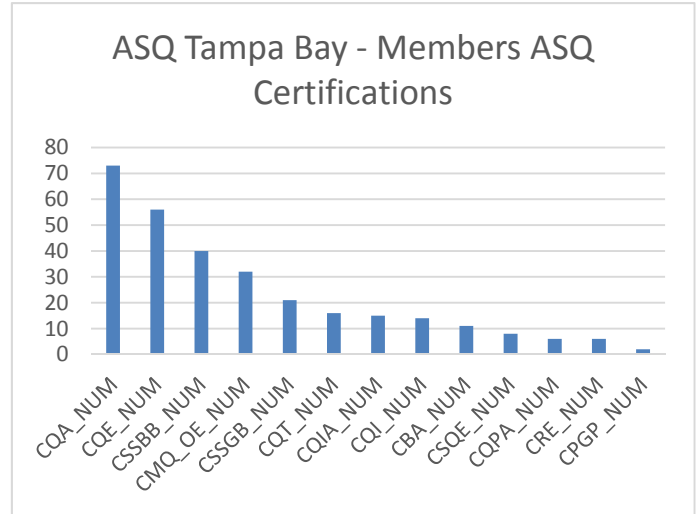
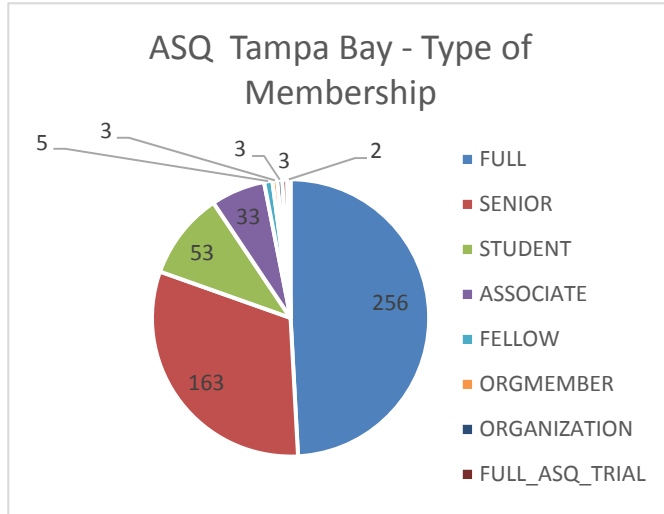
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