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**ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa
DINNER MEETING Monday, May 10, 2010**

**Speaker: Bill Cook
Lead Auditor, UL-DQS**

**Topic: *What's new with ISO 9001:2008, ISO/TS
16949:2009 and TL 9000 Release 5.0***

The ISO family of standards has been around since 1987. There are now over one million companies registered to ISO 9001 worldwide. Come hear this knowledgeable speaker give us an update on the current status of this popular Quality Management System standard. Learn how this standard has spread to automotive, aerospace, telecommunication, transportation, medical device and food industries. He will also provide us with many helpful tips on how to improve the QMS in our own companies.

Bill Cook is a Lead Auditor with UL-DQS, one of the world's leading registrars. His audit experience since joining UL in 1994 includes nearly 900 audits in the automotive, telecommunications and aerospace industries. Bill is a Senior Member and a past Chair of Section 1508. He was very active in the early development of the Section's education program. He was among the first group of members to pass the CQE exam. He subsequently held CRE and CQA certifications. He has a BSIE from the University of Minnesota and a Master of Engineering from the University of South Florida. Bill lived and worked in the Tampa Bay area for 40 years and moved to North Carolina in 2008

See you all at the meeting.





Message from the Chair

Congratulations and a hearty thank you to all our board members, whose combined effort helped us achieve the Section's Gold Excellence Award from ASQ. We all enjoy kudos and this time they come with the message of a job well done!

If you attended our last meeting, I hope that you enjoyed and learned from our two guest speakers. The main speaker, Jose Miranda, a Consulting Engineer, spoke on the Various Requirements of International Regulations. Mr. Miranda summarized the complexities of regulatory requirements and the intricate navigation among the different regulatory agencies. This is a topic of great interest to all of us involved in the process of certifying products for distribution, both in the United States and abroad.

Our pre-dinner speaker, Sam Falco, a Quality Assurance Engineer for Quark, Inc. and also our Section's Historian, came through with a captivating message on How to Deliver Dynamic Presentations. It was a real treat to listen to one of our own, enrich us with such a fun and practical message. I have already had an opportunity to practice some of Sam's suggestions during a recent presentation at work.

Yes, here I come again - WE NEED YOU! The end of our Section's fiscal year is fast approaching and with that, I will relinquish the position of Chair. I plan to continue to serve in the capacity of Past-Chair to assist the new Chair as needed; that's my part. As for you, Section 1508 needs you and encourages you to step-up and volunteer to serve as the next Chair. It is up to YOU to make the transition seamless. We have a great team of board members, whose giving efforts, continuously contribute to make the section's Chair position a joyous and rewarding one. I am proud of our section and of our accomplishments. If you think or feel that it is time to give back to your colleagues and you have the desire to make a greater contribution to the world of quality, please let me know, as you consider throwing your hat in this honorable race for Chair of the the great St. Petersburg-Tampa, Section 1508. My hope is that soon you will share in the rewards associated with this increased responsibility.

With you on the quality journey,

Victor

Victor Martins, CRE
Chair, ASQ St. Petersburg/Tampa, Section 1508



Announcing New Location for ASQ Testing for St Petersburg/Tampa ASQ Section 1508

Beginning June of 2010, our division will hold testing at the HSN campus in the auxiliary building directly across the street from HSN's main campus.

Signs will be posted at the entrance on 118th Avenue, just off of 28th Street in St Petersburg and at the front door where test takers can enter.

The proctor will check them in and direct them to where the test will be taken. Parking for test takers will be marked directly in front of the building. Please park just past all of the reserved parking.

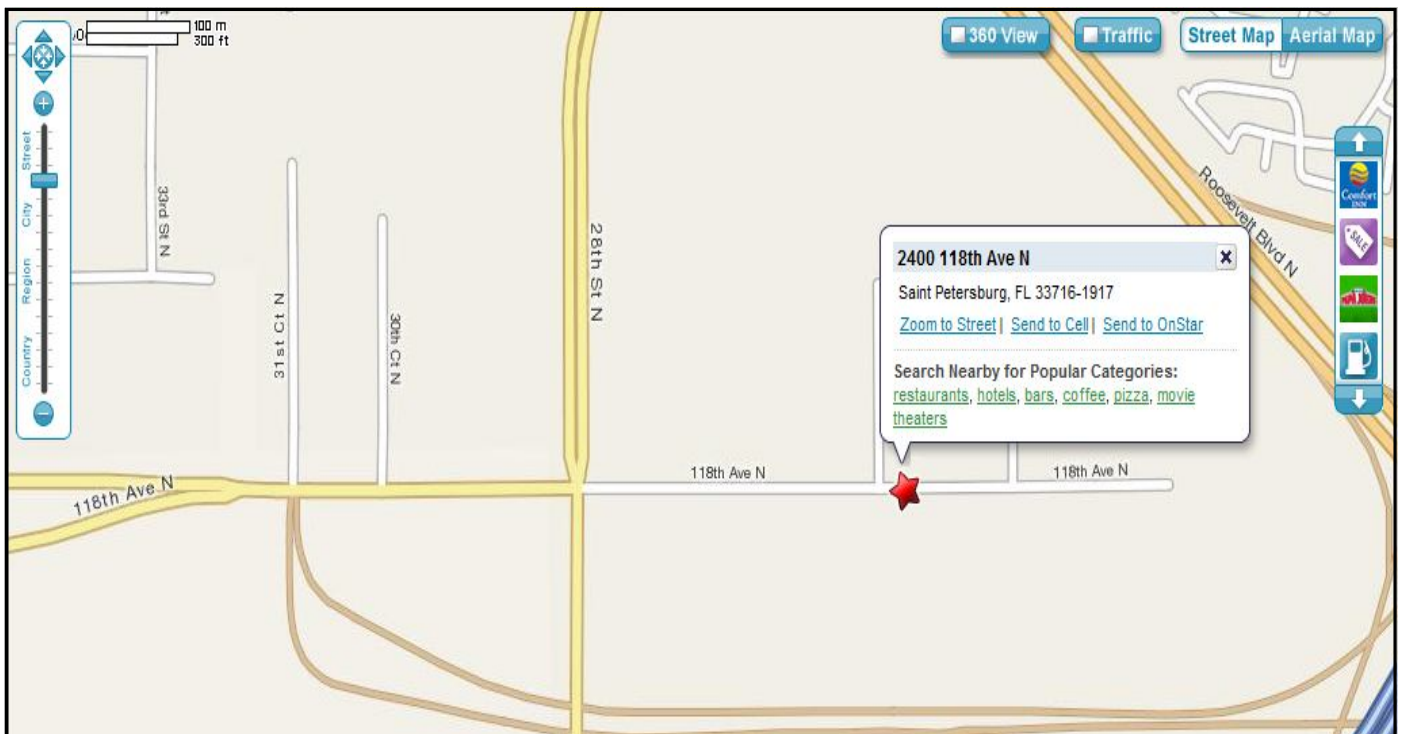
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call me. My contact information is below.

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Address to HSN-Soho Building
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Directly across the street from the HSN main campus

MAP link: ==>>> http://www.mapquest.com/mq/1-jzp4*jJnDvZesymN6ewN





**Announcing
ASQ Section 1508 (St Petersburg/Tampa)
Group on LinkedIn**

ASQ Section 1508 (St Petersburg/Tampa) is now part of the well known professional online networking community: **LinkedIn**. With **65** million plus members and growing every day, it has become the best place to establish new contacts, stay connected with business partners & co-workers, and reconnect with old colleagues. Now you can expand your professional network by joining the ASQ St Petersburg/Tampa LinkedIn Group.

LinkedIn Group is a simple way for you to identify yourself as a member of a specific organization on LinkedIn so that other members within your organization can easily find and connect with you via your LinkedIn account. Once you become a member of a particular LinkedIn group, you will have access to identifying other LinkedIn members who are also members of the group to make a new connection.

LinkedIn has a very strict privacy policy, which you can read for yourself using this link http://www.linkedin.com/static?key=privacy_policy&trk=hb_ft_priv. You can join LinkedIn for free by using the link <http://www.linkedin.com/home>

Also, once you become a member of LinkedIn or already a member, you must request to be added to the ASQ St Petersburg/Tampa LinkedIn Group. Only current members of the section will be allowed to join this group. Here is the link to join ASQ St Petersburg/Tampa group on LinkedIn <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=816317>

As with any third party tool, use of LinkedIn is not an endorsement. If you have more questions, please visit the FAQ section on the LinkedIn Groups page. We hope this will enhance your professional networking and career opportunities. For more information, contact Haroon Abbu, Programs Chair, ASQ Section 1508

Looking For Presentation Files??

Electronic copies/slideshows of past presentations are now available online through a link on our website homepage:
<http://www.slideshare.net/asq1508/slideshows>

Members Corner

**Professional Development!
Welcome New Members!**

*The Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg
Section of ASQ would like to
welcome our newest mem-
bers! We look forward to
meeting you and welcome
your participation in chapter
meetings and events.*

New Members

Kun Li
Eliza Anton
Victoria Dewaters
Silviana Falcon
Kristen Foley
Randall Howard
Tiffany Seely-Marzano
Pratik Shah
Bryan Sullivan

*For questions concerning
membership, please contact
Dionne Sanders at: 520-236-
8422 or 727-319-5703.*

**Share Your
Quality Topics!**

Please email the
newsletter editor at:
kduncan48@yahoo.com



ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa
DINNER MEETING

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore
2225 North Lois Ave
Tampa, FL.

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

5:30pm-6:00 Registration

5:30-6:00pm Appetizers/Networking **

**** Appetizers are provided at no cost to members by the section. ****

6:00– 6:30 Pre-Dinner Topic

6:30pm –7:15 Dinner

Salad: Fresh Seasonal Green salad with choice of dressing

Entrée: Chicken Piccata

Desert: Key Lime Pie

Directions :

From St. Petersburg: Take I-275/ Howard Franklin Bridge and exit at Lois Ave (before Dale Mabry). Take left onto Lois Ave (north); Hilton is 3/4 mile on right.

From Clearwater: Take SR60 Courtney-Campbell Pkwy towards Tampa Airport. Turn south on Memorial Highway, then exit right onto Spruce Street exit. Follow Spruce St. 1 mile to N. Lois. Take a right on N. Lois. Hotel is 0.2 miles on left.

From Tampa: Take I-275 westbound past Dale Mabry and exit at Lois Ave. Take right onto Lois Ave (north); Hilton is 3/4 mile on right.

On-line Reservations: www.time2meet.com/asq1508/index.shtml

Reservations should be made by 4:00 PM, Thursday, May 06, 2010

Cancellations should be made by noon on the Friday before the meeting but every effort will be made to accommodate late cancellations. If you have a special dietary request - vegetarian or low fat. - please indicate this at the time you make your reservation. **\$25.00** per member with a reservation (**\$10.00** if you are not eating) or **\$30.00** at the door (**\$10.00** if you are not eating) for guests and members without a reservation. **Only cash or check accepted at the door.**

If you make a reservation and do not attend, the section must still pay for your meal.

In this event you should reimburse the section by sending a **check**, payable to ASQ, for **\$25.00** (**\$10.00** if not eating) to our treasurer, **Robert Jacubec, 12561 92nd Way, Largo, FL 33773.**



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Membership Statistics (as of April 2010)

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Senior	229
Associate	7
Student	22
Sustaining	4
Forum	3
Org Member	4
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Total	520