

QUALITY QUEST

Dinner Meeting - Monday, Nov 14th, 2016

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Newsletter Highlights:

- New Location:
Marriot St. Petersburg
November Dinner Meeting
- ASQ Certification:
CBT Testing
- New Acting Chair:
James Troeger
- Volunteer Opportunity:
Call for Nominations - 2017
- Member Stats

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 14
ASQ Dinner Meeting
Marriot St. Petersburg
5:30 p.m.

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



Main Speaker: Jaime Villafuerte
Topic: Lean & Meaningful

Speaker Bio & Topic Summary: For the past 19 years Jaime has been applying continuous improvement in the Americas, Europe & Asia for Fortune 500 companies. His responsibilities now include strategy development, organizational transformation and talent development.

His contribution to the Lean Six Sigma community includes authoring "The Lean Six Sigma Deployment Memory Jogger" and Shingo Prize-winning "Creating a Kaizen Culture: Align the Organization, Achieve Breakthrough Results, and Sustain the Gains."

Jaime is a certified Lean practitioner and Master Black Belt by ASQ, AME, SME and Shingo Prize. I served as Baldrige National Quality Examiner in 2010 and he served as a speaker for national and international ASQ, IIE, ASME, and IndustryWeek Best Plants Conferences

Jaime co-authored the Shingo Prize-winning book, "Creating a Kaizen Culture: Align the Organization, Achieve Breakthrough Results, and Sustain the Gains". The foreword was written by John Toussant, CEO of Thedacare. The book is available from the publisher, McGraw-Hill, and others, including Amazon.

His specialties include: Strategy, gap analysis, business system design, change leadership, talent development and process improvement.

Pre-Dinner Speaker: James Troeger

Topic: " ASQ Section 1508 –State of the Union Update"

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/>



ASQ Section 1508
Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 14th

5:30 pm Registration and hors d'oeuvres - *Cheese Display garnished with fruit and crackers*

6:00 pm Pre-dinner Speaker **Topic: ASQ Section 1508**

James Troeger, Chair ASQ Section 1508

7:15 pm Main Speaker **Topic: Lean & Meaningful**

Jaime Villafuerte, Author, ASQ-MBB, AME, SME, Shingo Prize
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Marriott St. Petersburg Clearwater

12600 Roosevelt Blvd ♦ St. Petersburg, FL 33716 ♦ 2nd Floor ♦ [Map/Directions](#)

Dinner Menu

Grilled Chicken Marsala

Garden Green Salad with Tomatoes and Cucumbers served with a choice of House Champagne Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing

Chef's choice of Vegetable, Starch and Dessert

All entrees served with Rolls and Butter, Water & Coffee Service

*Vegetarian Meals will be available for attendees with vegetarian & low-fat requirements

Registration

(Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 9th at 4pm)

To Register for Dinner, click [HERE](#)

To Cancel an existing Dinner Registration, click [HERE](#)

(Cancellation deadline is Wednesday, November 9th at 4:30pm)

ASQ Dinner Meeting Policies

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM on the Wednesday before the monthly meeting. If you have a special dietary request (vegetarian, low fat), please indicate this when making the reservation.

Effective October 10, 2011, the price for the meeting with the meal is \$30.00 with advanced reservation or \$35.00 for walk-ins. The price for the meeting without dinner is \$10.00. Cash and check payments are accepted during the check-in from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Only two additional meals will be reserved by the Section for walk-ins. We urge those who desire to attend the meeting and reserve a meal to register on the website before the reservation deadline, thus guaranteeing your meal.

Cancellations will be honored by 4:30 PM on the Wednesday before the meeting.

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 Joy Spiegel at Vital Care, Inc., 2645 Westchester Drive North, Clearwater, FL 33761.



ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg - Tampa

November is World Quality Month
We have terrific evening planned - be sure to register now,
so you don't miss out!

WORLD QUALITY MONTH
worldqualitymonth.org

Get Involved!

- Highlight Your Success**
A time to show efforts and achievements!
- Spread the Word**
Raise the global voice of quality!
- Learn From Others**
Join the celebration!

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ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg - Tampa

2017 Call for Nominations

Please submit names of nominated individuals to Grace (Fletcher) Baboukis, Secretary, via e-mail at gletcher@vitalcareinc.com no later 12-SEP-2016. Nominations require the submission of a nomination petition signed by at least 10 Regular Members*. Completed petition forms may also be submitted to the secretary or designee in person at the section's 12-SEP-2016 professional development meeting.

A nomination petition template is available directly from ASQ at the following url:
<http://asq.org/2010/01/member-unit-nomination-petition-form.doc>

Note: Eligible individuals must be Regular Members* of the Society and have a membership in the St. Petersburg-Tampa Section.

Below is a brief description of each position that is open for nominations. Each of these positions is for a one-year term though first-year incumbents are encouraged to run for a second term.

Chair

The Chair provides leadership and oversight to the member unit, prepares meeting agendas, and is the presiding officer.

Secretary

The Secretary documents member unit business and maintains the records. This position serves as the official correspondent of the member unit.

Treasurer

The Treasurer oversees funds, maintains accurate financial records, and reports on financial condition as directed by the Society bylaws and applicable policies and procedures.

**Regular members are voting members of the Society: Full, Senior, Fellow, Honorary, and primary contact of Site/Enterprise/School/District memberships.*

For more information, please contact Wendy Williams, Nominating Committee Chair, at wmbis1bigmom@yahoo.com



Member Career Service

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 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!!!!

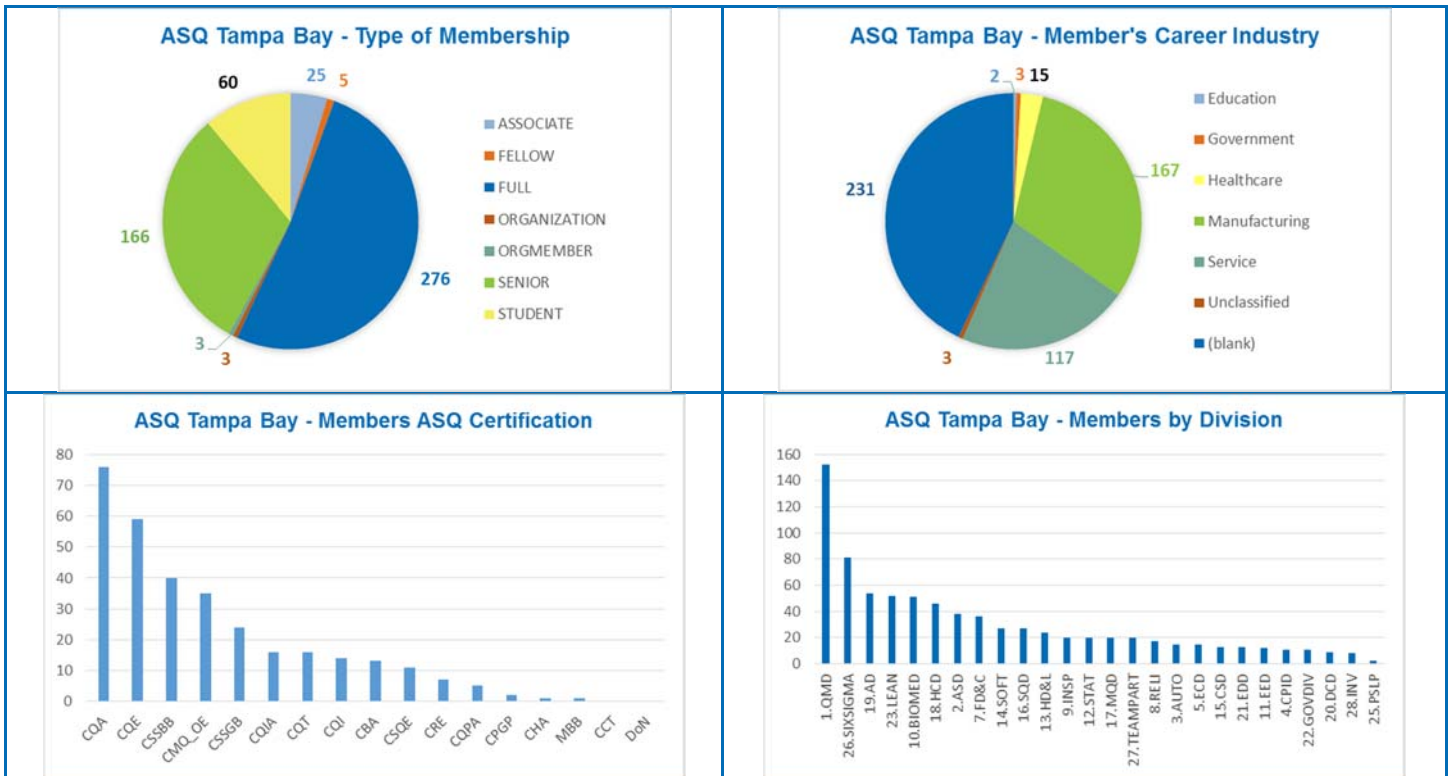
Do You Get Our E-Mails?

This item is for those of you that obtain the newsletter from our web site, but do not receive regular e-mails from Section 1508. We have approximately 80 members listed in our Section for whom we do not have an e-mail address. The cause of this is when the member indicates at the *national* ASQ website that they do not want to receive e-mails. That member's e-mail address is then blinded and we cannot see it at the local section-level. If you are interested in receiving regular emails from us regarding upcoming events, and other news, please contact secretary@asqtampabay.org and provide your full name and preferred e-mail address.

We promise not to sell your e-mail address to any marketing lists!



ASQ St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508
Updated Membership Stats (8/2016)



Board Members		
Acting Section Chair: James Troeger chair@asqtampabay.org	Arrangements Chair: Joy Spiegel jspiegel@vitalcareinc.com	Internet Liaison: Julia Politowicz internetliaison@asqtampabay.org
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