



# Quality Quest

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**ASQ St. Petersburg-Tampa Section 1508**

**Dinner Meeting Monday, Sept 14th, 2015**

**Speaker: Marilyn Barger**

**Topic: "Toothpick Factory"**

**Main Speaker: Marilyn Barger, Executive Director, FLATE**

**Summary & Speaker Bio:** Dr. Marilyn Barger is the Principal Investigator and Executive Director of FLATE, the Florida Regional Center of Excellence for Advanced Technological Education, funded by the National Science Foundation since 2004. FLATE is located at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa, Florida. FLATE works closely with manufacturers across Florida serving manufacturing technical education programs statewide. The center is involved in outreach and recruitment of students into technical career pathways for manufacturing; has produced award winning curriculum design and reform for secondary and post-secondary Career and Technical Education programs; and provides a variety of professional development for STEM and technology secondary and post-secondary educators.

Dr. Barger earned a B.A. in Chemistry at Agnes Scott College and both a B.S. in Engineering Science and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Environmental) from the University of South Florida, where her research focused on membrane separations for water purification. She has over 20 years of experience in developing curricula for engineering and engineering technology for elementary, middle, high school, and post secondary institutions, including engineering colleges. Dr. Barger serves on a number of national panels and advisory boards for technical programs, curriculum and workforce initiatives, including the National Association of Manufacturers Educators' Council and the MSSC National Panel of Experts. She is a Fellow of the American Society of Engineering Education, a member of Tau Beta Pi and Epsilon Pi Tau honor societies. She is a charter member of both the National Academy and the University of South Florida's Academy of Inventors. Dr. Barger holds a licensed patent and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Florida. In 2014, Dr. Barger was given the SME International Education Award for or the development of manufacturing-related curricula for the entire state of Florida, being a leader in manufacturing education both nationally and internationally, and for inspiring students to enter the profession of manufacturing.



## **Pre-Dinner Speaker: Kari Miller, VP Pilgrim Quality**

### **Topic: “Training and Quality Risks”**

#### **Summary & Speaker Bio:**

As Vice President of Regulatory and Product Management, **Kari Miller** is responsible for driving strategic product direction and delivery of industry best practice solutions to Pilgrim’s customer base. Working with customers, industry analysts, regulators, Development, Professional Services and Support, Kari and her team are responsible for translating market and industry trends, along with customer and regulatory requirements, into industry- leading enterprise quality management solutions that meet the needs of the heavily regulated Life Sciences market. Additionally, Kari leads the development of user documentation and solution presentations. Working with Pilgrim’s Customer Product Advisory Board, Kari is responsible for the product roadmap, product partner relationships, and overall product direction.

#### **Global Supplier Performance**

Emerging and shifting markets are changing where and how the world does business. Today’s corporations are faced with learning to navigate and leverage the evolving global landscape to meet many of their strategic initiatives, while continuing to manage economic challenges within their home country. Operating on an international scale encompasses multi-dimensional challenges, with varied geography, time zones, languages and cultures that have to be managed among added suppliers and through new acquisitions.

As your global presence grows, the need to effectively integrate new value-chain partners into your systems will become increasingly critical to ensure compliance, quality and costs are being maintained and optimized. You will have to integrate those partners into your existing supplier network and work together on approaches to not only sustain your business, but to develop new ideas and technologies for your company’s next evolution.

Business process automation, when managed in accordance with solid quality and compliance tactics, is critical to monitoring the costs and effectiveness of supplier performance across the global organization. This presentation will address how companies can improve supplier performance in accordance with where they are in their evolutionary phase, based on examples from various industries, including a look at:

- Leveraging Corrective and Preventive Action feedback across all phases of product lifecycle for enhancement of Quality Systems;
- Integrating your Quality and Compliance Systems with mission-critical systems;
- Visualization of global data/measurements; and,
- Managing global audits.

## 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 Activity
- 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: 6oz Boneless Braised Short Ribs  
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: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z383KDP>

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

*“Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.”*

**Steve Jobs**

ASQ Section 1508 Tampa/St. Petersburg Version 2.0...

Hello Fellow ASQ Members! My name is Juneau Colleur and I am the New Section 1508 Chair for the 2015/2016 year. The ASQ Board members are extremely excited about what the end of 2015 and the beginning of 2016 will bring to our Section!! We are consistently at work trying to make your ASQ Section 1508 experience the best that it can possibly be! We have the most amazing Board members that give their free time to ensure that ALL of the members have valuable experiences within the Section. Starting next month we will be alternating our meetings between Tampa and St. Petersburg to give everyone in our general area an opportunity to come to one of our exciting meetings! Stay tuned for the newest location by visiting our website;-)

This month, we welcome Kari Miller and Marilyn Barger to our September meeting to give us some insights on Global Supplier Performance, Communication, Teamwork, and Leadership! We are blessed with having amazing speakers each month that will enable the organizations that we represent to work just a bit more effectively and efficiently.

In closing, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the ASQ members on the roster, and especially those of you that attend our meetings! The Board members want you to know that we are taking your comments, suggestions, and needs to heart. I titled this letter “Version 2.0” for this specific reason. We hear you! We are here for you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the email addresses of the Board members, including myself, listed on our website. Thank you for being a valuable member of such a fantastic section!

Regards,

Juneau Colleur

ASQ Section 1508 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](http://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: [voiceofthecustomer@asqtampabay.org](mailto:voiceofthecustomer@asqtampabay.org) 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!!!!**

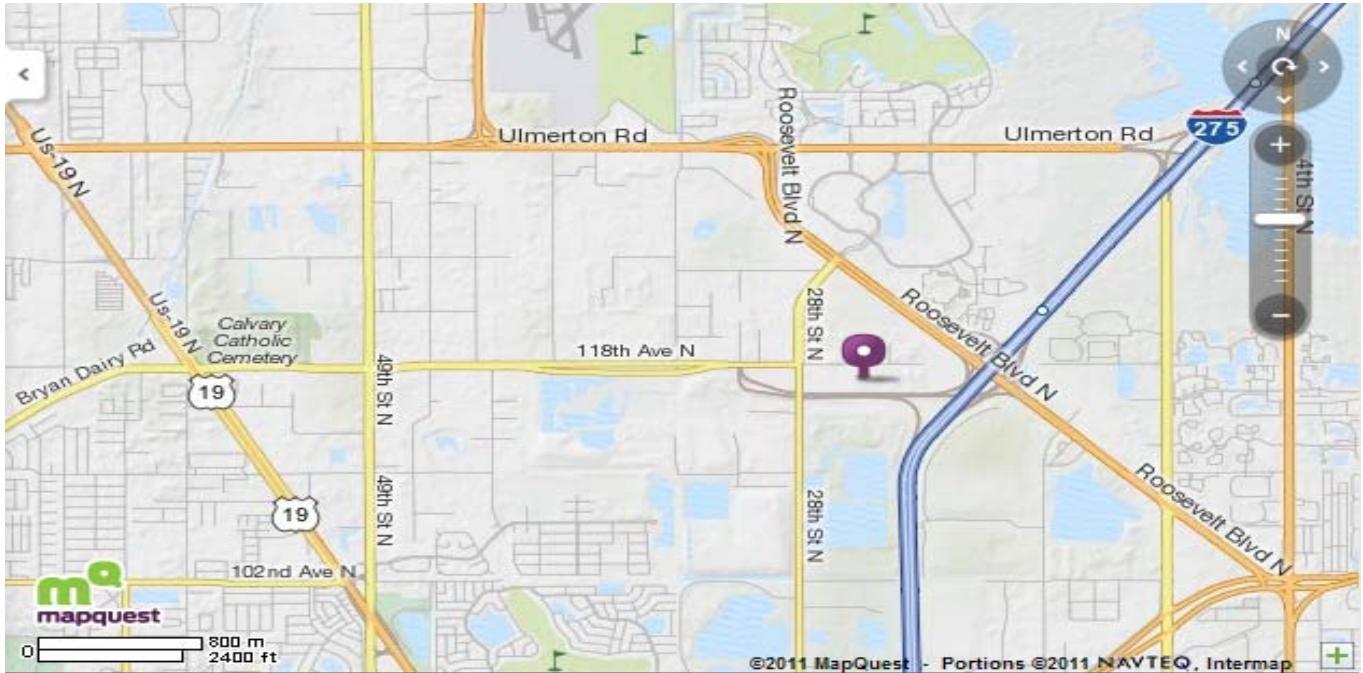


## ASQ Certification for St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508

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 118<sup>th</sup> 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 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 look forward to seeing those who will take their exams on Oct 3rd.** Registration for these exams ended.

### **Exams being offered in October 3rd are as follows:**

- Biomedical Auditor
- Master Black Belt
- Quality Inspector
- Certified Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence
- HACCP Auditor
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Quality Technician
- Reliability Engineer

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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### Membership Statistics (as of January 2015)

Regular	277
Fellow	5
Senior	162
Associate	17
Student	36
Org Member	2
Site	4
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	Total 503