



# QUALITY QUEST

Dinner Meeting - Monday, Dec 12th, 2016

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## Newsletter Highlights:

- New Location:  
Bay Harbor Hotel  
December Dinner Meeting
- ASQ Certification:  
CBT Testing
- New Acting Chair:  
James Troeger
- Volunteer Opportunity:  
Call for Nominations - 2017
- Member Stats

## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, December 12

ASQ Dinner Meeting  
Bay Harbor Hotel  
5:30 p.m.

### Monday, January 9

ASQ Dinner Meeting  
Pair O Dice  
St. Petersburg  
5:30 p.m.

**Main Speaker:** Ron Rozensky

**Topic:** Distilling Leadership to One Sentence

**Speaker Bio & Topic Summary:** Ron is a software engineer in information security with Raymond James Financial. He has a Bachelors of Geography from the University at Buffalo and dual Masters in Management Information Systems and a Business Administration from the University of South Florida. He has been working in software development for over 25 years. In 2015 Ron joined Toastmasters; in 2016 he completed the Competent Communicator and Competent Leader designations from Toastmasters. He has been a Scout leader for Boy Scouts for over 10 years and Girl Scouts for five years. Recently Ron has become a leader with the Boy Scouts Venturing program.

**Pre-Dinner Speaker:** Gilbert Pinney

**Topic:** "ASQ How to start a Consulting Business "

**Speaker Bio & Topic Summary:** Gilbert Pinney is a newly retired consultant who has started a few businesses. He has a BA in Mathematics from Rockford University and an MBA in Finance from Northern Illinois University. Gil has 30+ years developing high performing teams and companies. He has guided successful performance in several industries. Gil has directed business segments for Fortune 500 companies. He rose through the ranks in Operations, Production, Quality, Sales and Marketing, and Product Development. Gil has been a member of ASQ since the late 1980's and he earned certification as a CQE and Six Sigma Black Belt. He encourages leaders to become members of ASQ to improve their data based leadership skills.

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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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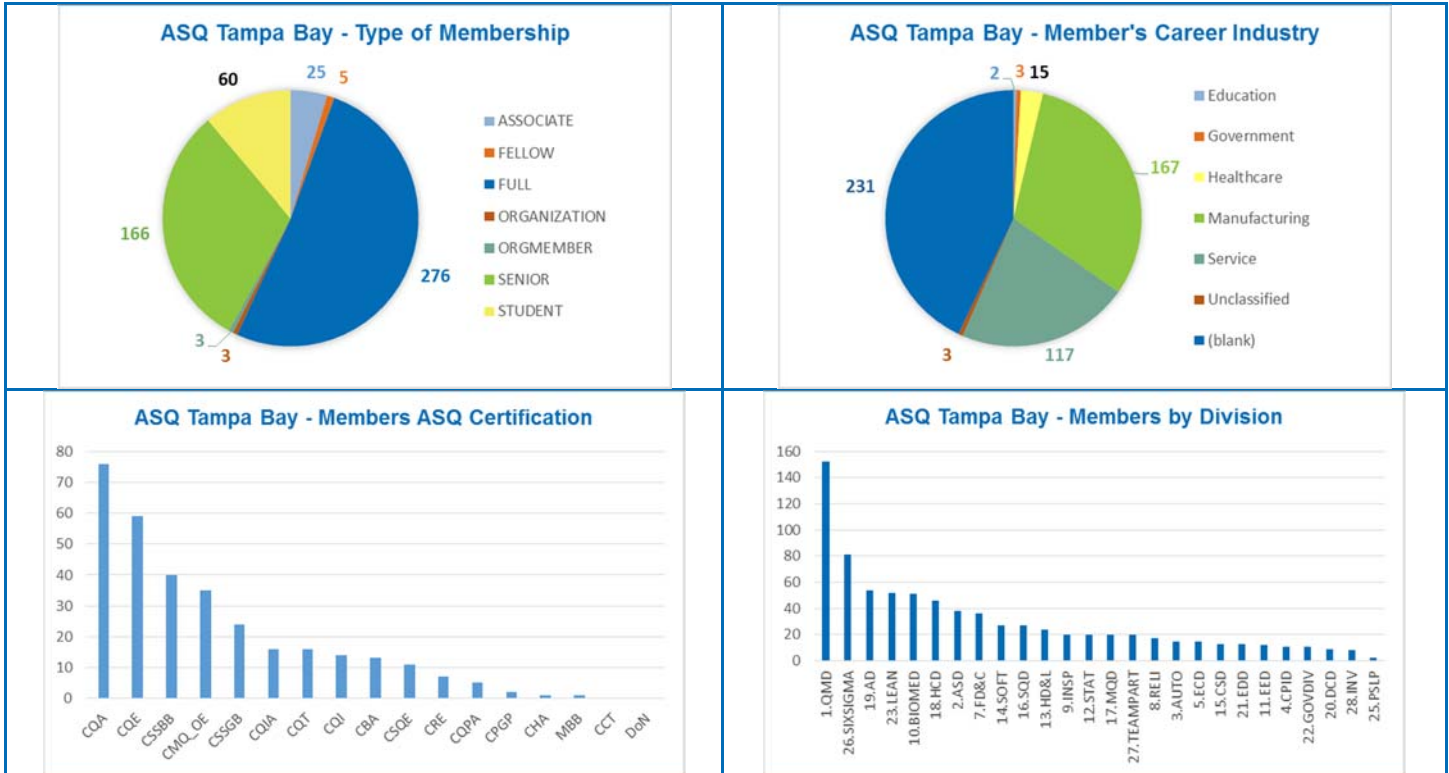
## Do You Get Our E-Mails?

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](mailto:secretary@asqtampabay.org) and provide your full name and preferred e-mail address.

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



Board Members		
Acting Section Chair: <b>James Troeger</b> <a href="mailto:chair@asqtampabay.org">chair@asqtampabay.org</a>	Arrangements Chair: <b>Joy Spiegel</b> <a href="mailto:jspiegel@vitalcareinc.com">jspiegel@vitalcareinc.com</a>	Internet Liaison: <b>Julia Politowicz</b> <a href="mailto:internetliaison@asqtampabay.org">internetliaison@asqtampabay.org</a>
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