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ASQ St. Petersburg-Tampa Section 1508

Dinner Meeting Monday, Jun 8th, 2015

Speaker: Bob Shaw

Topic: "Quality - it doesn't just happen - plan for it!"

Main Speaker: Bob Shaw

Summary & Speaker Bio:

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Bob was born and raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia, and has lived in the Tampa area since 1989. He has three children, Wes, Brad and Michelle. They all enjoy nature, and all water activities -- especially sailing.





Pre-Dinner Speaker: Guy Simeti, Army Staff

Topic: “The Right Way, The Wrong Way, and the Military Auditing Way”

Summary & Speaker Bio:

Guy was born and raised in Chicago, IL. In 2006 he graduated from the University of Illinois-Chicago with a bachelor’s degree in marketing and joined the Army as an engineer officer. Over the last 9 years he has held a variety of leadership and staff roles that have taken him from Texas to Afghanistan and Kuwait and now Tampa.

He earned a master’s in Public Administration in 2010 and gained his Project Management Professional certification in 2014. He is preparing to move to California for his next assignment, where he will pursue his LSS-GB certification. In addition to his professional endeavors, he also enjoys reading, running, and keeping up with current events.

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: 8oz New Strip Steak
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: <http://asqtampabay.org/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

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

Greetings members of Section 1508 - Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater ASQ.

This is our 6th meeting of 2015.

Please join us on June 8th, our next meeting for 2015 to hear;

Dinner Speakers:

Bob Shaw, Time Customer Service

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Yeah, Team

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, June 8th at the Marriott Hotel, St Petersburg, FL

Bob Mendenhall, ASQ Tampa Bay 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. 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 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!!!!

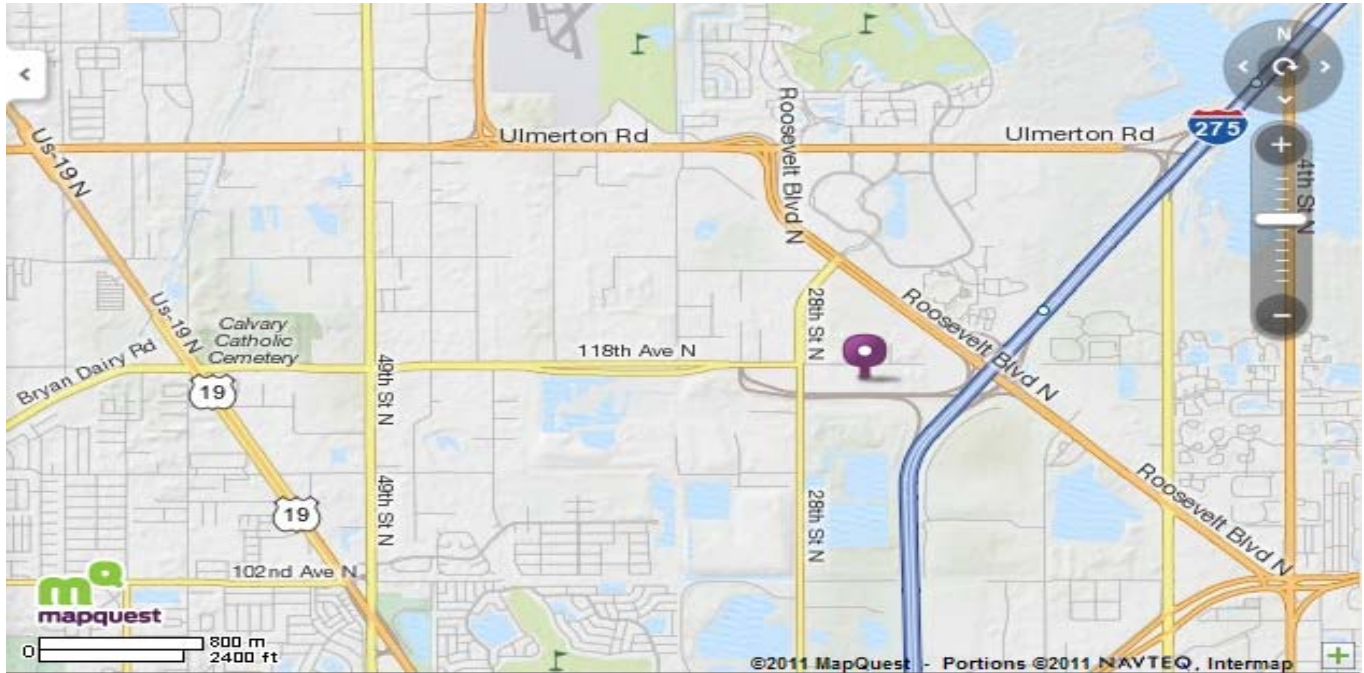


ASQ Certification for St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508

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 118th 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 June 6th. Registration for these exams ended on April 22nd.

Exams being offered in June 6th are as follows:

- Calibration Technician
- Quality Auditor
- Quality Improvement Associate
- Six Sigma Green Belt
- Pharmaceutical GMC Professional
- Quality Engineer
- Reliability Engineer
- Quality Process Analyst

Please be aware that HSN is a tobacco free facility. You will not be able to smoke nor chew tobacco on the premises.

Board Members

Welcome New Member Leaders!

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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