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Newsletter Highlights:

- ☐ June 2017 – Updated Member Stats
- ☐ New Location: Bascom's Chop House
- ☐ New Meeting Days: Monday & Tuesday

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Oct 3rd
ASQ Dinner Meeting
Bascom's Chop House
5:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov 13
ASQ Dinner Meeting
Bay Harbor Hotel
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 5
ASQ Dinner Meeting
Bascom's Chop House
5:30 p.m.



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QUALITY QUEST

Dinner Meeting - Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

Main Speaker: Ed Cucinelli

Topic : "Lean Transformations"

Speaker Bio & Topic Summary: Ed is an operations change agent with 20 years experience improving business efficiency. His teams have created Showcase operations executing Best-In-Class performance by applying a common-sense approach to Lean Six Sigma.

Experience:

- Conner Industries (Provider of custom packaging and industrial wood solutions)
- RapidKaizen approach to transform 13 locations; lean process and performance culture
 - Within one year increased productivity by 28% and reduced WIP by 80%
- DanfossTurbocor(Leader in oil-free, magnetic bearing compressors for commercial HVAC)
- Operational transformation in culture and performance within 18 months
 - Delivery performance +68%; productivity +25%; scrap -64%, lead time -75%
- Sensus, Inc. (Global provider of smart-grid and utility metering solutions for water, gas & electric)
- Worldwide implementation of standard business practice and Sales & Operations Planning
 - Facility rationalization aligning core competence and supply base to meet customer demand
 - Nine month transformation to global showcase and lean training facility.

Credentials:

- B.S. Mechanical Engineering –University of Central Florida
- M.B.A –CrummerBusiness School, Rollins College
- Six Sigma Blackbelt&Lean Champion, •Sales & Operations Planning –Oliver Wight

Pre-Dinner Speaker: Eugene Cottle

Topic What is Reliability? How does it differ from Quality?

Speaker Bio & Topic Summary: •What is Reliability? How does it differ from Quality?

- Why do it? •What are some basic concepts of Reliability?
- What is, and isn't, MTBF? What are the alternatives?
- What can or should we as a company and I as a Quality professional do?

This presentation will cover the definition of reliability, and how it differs from, and relates to quality. It will address why reliability is important and what it can do for you as a quality professional and for your company. Some very basic concepts will be shown, and in particular what is, and more importantly what isn't MTBF. Some alternatives to MTBF will be shown. Finally, it will address what you can do to get a reliability initiative started in your company, or enhance your existing program.

Eugene Cottle has a BS in Mechanical and an MS in Aerospace Engineering, and has been an Engineer for over 30 years in both military and civilian industries. He was first introduced to the basic concepts of Reliability Engineering while on active duty in the US Air Force, solving vibration problems for the F-15 and F-16 fighter engines. He eventually received his ASQ Certification and has been a Reliability Engineer for 17 years. During part of that time he was dual hatted as Reliability Engineer and Quality Manager for Bosch Rexroth, with eventual responsibility for all of their North American product divisions. Since then he has worked exclusively as a Reliability Subject Matter Expert. He currently works for Leidos Corp., on contracts as diverse as speed boats, airport luggage screeners, electric power plants and military weapons systems.

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/>



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!!!!

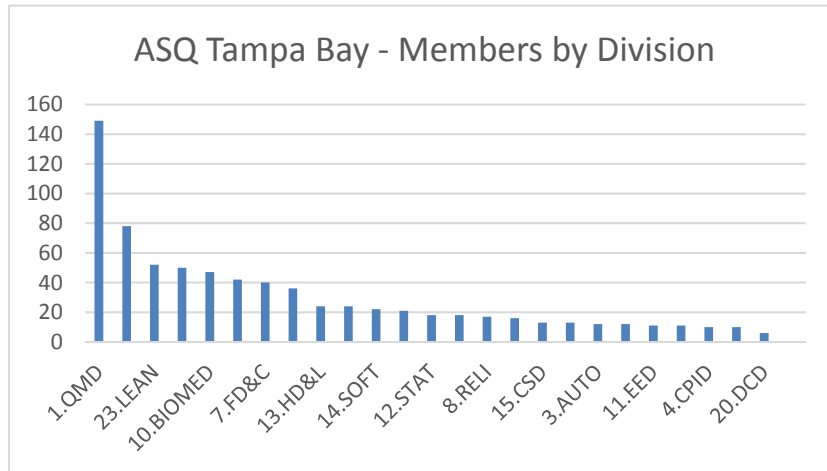
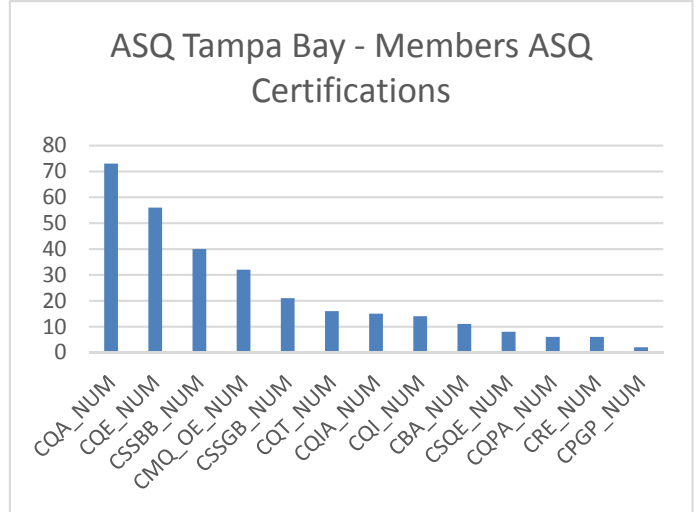
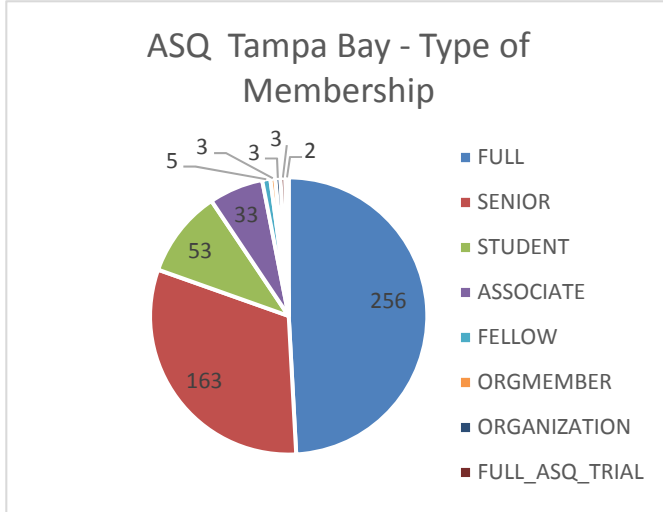
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This item is for those of you that obtain the newsletter from our web site, but do not receive regular e-mails from Section 1508. We have approximately 80 members listed in our Section for whom we do not have an e-mail address. The cause of this is 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.

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Updated Membership Stats (February 2017)



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