

Dinner Meeting - Monday, March 14th, 2016

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Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 14th
ASQ Dinner Meeting
St Pete Marriott Clearwater
5:30 pm

Monday, April 11th
ASQ Dinner Meeting
Best Western Bay Harbor Hotel
5:30 pm

Main Speaker : Linda Burhans

Topic: “The Sandwich Generation - Are You Caught in the Middle?”

Summary and Speaker Bio: – Linda is an entrepreneur and author. As an expert in Caregiver Advocacy, Linda has facilitated over 1000 support groups and workshops for caregivers. Her weekly blogs provide expert guidance on resources and best practices for caregivers all over the United States. She will be speaking about the Sandwich Generation; those who are caught between aging parents who need care and their own children and/or grandchildren.

Pre-Dinner Speakers : Bob Kukla

Topic: “Risk Based Thinking ”

Summary and Speaker Bio: Since 1996 Bob Kukla has been the principal member of The CI Group, Inc. in Edwardsburg, Michigan. He is experienced in corporate and line and staff responsibilities (operations, product engineering, and support) including large tier one automotive companies. Bob has an MBA Degree from Northern Illinois University. He has made various presentations, published, and performed seminars nationally.



ASQ Section 1508
Dinner Meeting

Monday, March 14th

- 5:30 pm **Registration and hors d'oeuvres - Cheese and Fruit Display**
- 6:00 pm **Pre-dinner Speaker** **Topic: Risk Based Thinking**
 Bob Kukla
 ASQ Quality Fellow, CSSBB, CQE, CMQ/OE, CQPA, CQT, CMI, CCT, CQA, RAB/QSA Certified Lead Systems Auditor
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- 7:15 pm **Main Speaker** **The Sandwich Generation - Are You Caught in the Middle?**
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Marriott St. Petersburg Clearwater

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

Dinner Menu

8oz New York Strip Steak

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, March 9th at 4pm)

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

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

(Cancellation deadline is Wednesday, March 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.

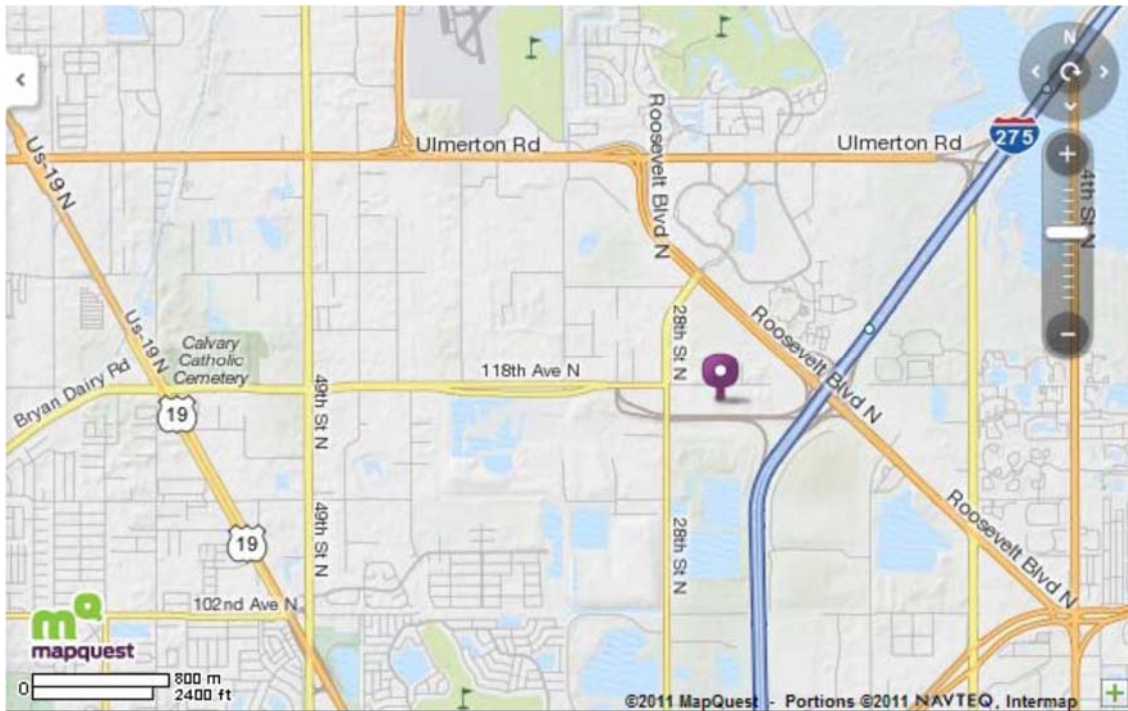


ASQ Certification for St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508

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 March 5th.

Registration for these exams ended already.

Exams being offered in March 5th are as follows:

- BioMedical Auditor
- Certified Manager of Quality
- Quality Technician
- Six Sigma Black Belt
- HACCP Auditor
- Quality Inspector
- Reliability Engineer
- Master Black Belt

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



Member Career Service

Local Opportunity with Sun Microstamping Technologies

Company: Sun Microstamping Technologies – 15044 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL
Job Title: Quality Engineer



SUMMARY:

The Quality Engineer develops and maintains the Quality Engineering programs designed to ensure continuous successful production of products consistent with established customer requirements and standards by performing the following duties personally or through subordinate supervisors and/or Quality department personnel.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for Company's Document Control System
- Leads company in understanding, promoting and implementation of defect prevention methodologies and practices to minimize scrap, internal and external quality rejections. Effectively uses, as appropriate, Failure Mode & Effects Analysis as a living document to drive improvement.
- Interfaces with Engineering & Sales to ensure effective quality planning and development and maintenance of effective quality instructions including job programs and control plans.
- Facilitates training of all appropriate personnel on quality requirements of new programs and changes to existing programs.
- Facilitates effective corrective action to eliminate/reduce scrap and Internal Non-conformance Reports
- Reviews and analyzes scrap produced in production and drives improvement before issues result in rejections
- Facilitates problem solving and coordinates containment, sorting and issuance of RMAs in the event of customer complaints. Ensure corrective action responses are submitted to the customer on-time.
- Ensures prompt communication of quality issues to appropriate associates, ensures agreed upon corrective actions are implemented and ensures actions taken are effective.
- Maintains regular and proactive involvement with customers (along with Program Management). Works to develop positive relationships with customers. Principal contact/Liaison between customer and Sun Microstamping for all quality issues.
- Analyzes all customer returns for disposition and determine if additional corrective action is required.
- Proactively works with the customer to provide clear accept/reject criteria for the production floor. Familiar with function and application of individual parts and communicates function to work force.
- Leads customer specific improvement initiatives resulting from line accumes, customer audits and increases in internal or external rejections
- Drives effective use of Statistical Process Control by working with customers to select appropriate dimensions to measure and measurement methods, reviewing and analyzing SPC data and providing solutions to improve overall system.
- Performs TS-16949 Internal Audits and process/system audits as necessary.
- Actively participates in Quality Improvement Process
- Maintains professional and technical knowledge.
- Supports Manufacturing and other departments through developing positive, productive relationships, promoting teamwork, assisting in problem solving/resolution with the common goal of producing quality product in required quantities - on time.
- Supports and complies with all company policies and procedures to ensure a safe and healthy working environment
- Performs similar or other duties as requested by the department manager.



EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or equivalent preferred.
- Four years related experience and / or training in the stamping manufacturing environment preferred.
- ISO, QS-9000 or ISO/TS 16949 systems auditing experience required.
- Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) certification and/or ASQ Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) certifications desired.

Send resume to gfish@sunmicrostamping.com

No phone calls please

Local Opportunity with MicroLumen

Quality Engineer

We are looking for a candidate with the following qualifications:

- BS Degree in engineering or scientific discipline
- ASQ Certification (CQE, Six Sigma, or equivalent)
- Three to five years working in a manufacturing environment with a quality system
- ISO 13485 experience highly desired

The major duties of this position will be to:

- Maintain, monitor, and improve our quality management system, including internal audits, statistical techniques, inspections and quality assurance
- Communicate with customers and suppliers regarding concerns and corrective actions
- Provide technical assistance and training of ISO quality standards
- Develop and improve manufacturing processes and expand manufacturing capabilities as required

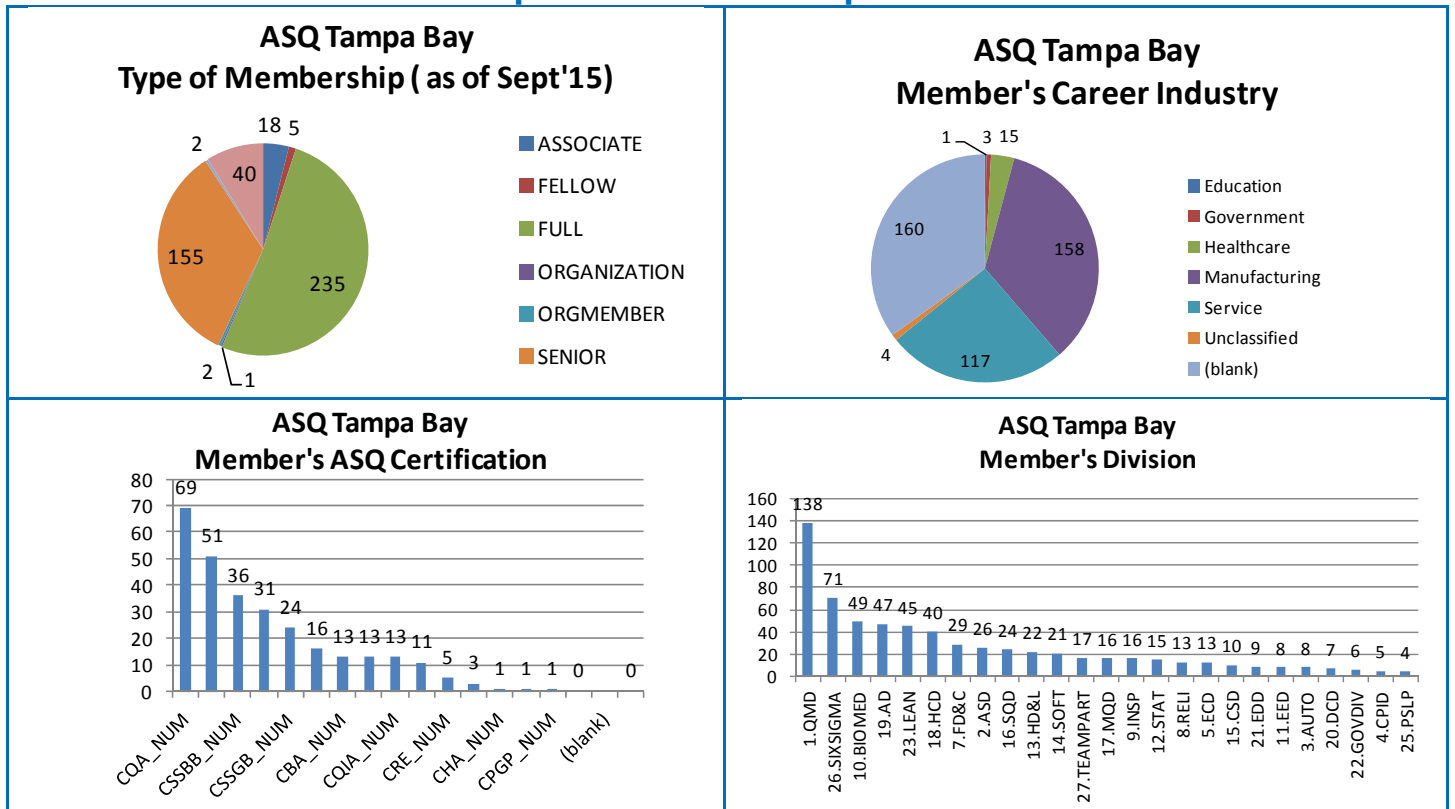
We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Relocation will not be provided

Member Career Service

If you know of openings in your company, please ask your Human Resources to send me 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 e-mail addresses. This is caused when the member indicates at the national ASQ website they do not want to receive e-mails. The e-mail is then blinded, and we cannot see it. If you are interested in receiving regular emails from us regarding upcoming events, and other news, please contact secretary@asqtampabay.org, provide your full name, and preferred e-mail address. We promise not to sell your e-mail address to any marketing lists!

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