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Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 8

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

Monday, June 12

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

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Dinner Meeting - Monday, May 8th, 2017

Main Speaker: Christopher Paris

Topic : "AS9100 Revision D – The Latest Changes & How to Implement Them"

Speaker Bio & Topic Summary: Christopher Paris is VP and founder of Oxbridge Quality Resources International, a provider of ISO 9001 and AS9100 training and consulting services. His clients include Northrup Grumman, SpaceX, Lufthansa, Jabil Circuit, Jet Blue Airways and more than 250 small suppliers throughout the US. He is an outspoken advocate for standards users and the author of *Surviving ISO 9001:2015: What Went So Wrong with the World's Foremost Quality Management Standard, and How to Implement It Anyway*.

In this 45-minute discussion we will go over the major changes to the latest AS9100 aerospace quality management system standard, including:

- * Context of the organization (COTO)
- * Risk-based thinking in the aerospace environment
- * Counterfeit part / material control
- * Organizational knowledge
- * Documentation & records requirements

Pre-Dinner Speaker: Alan Brand

Topic "Solar Power: What it is, how it works, and how to get it"

Speaker Bio & Topic Summary: Alan Brand has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and experience in the aerospace industry. He is the founder and former owner of a specialty automotive business and presently a semi-retired entrepreneur. His desire to help mitigate climate change led him to install solar power on his own home. In the process, he developed a keen interest in solar photovoltaic systems, established The Solar Shepherd, Inc., and has had two of his rooftop solar power system designs certified by to Florida Solar Energy Center at UCF.

Alan is a member of the City of Dunedin Committee for Environmental Quality and has been assisting The Sierra Club, Sunshine State Interfaith Power and Light, the Community Power Network's Solar Co-op Project, and other groups as a solar power advocate. He will be discussing the "nuts and bolts" of solar power systems, as well as how solar power fits into the world's energy and climate future, and all topics in between.

The presentation is aimed at those wanting to know more about solar photovoltaic power, or considering the purchase of a solar photovoltaic system for their home, small business, or church. There will be presented technical, financial and environmental information with unique data that applies to the local market. Product warranty and testing will also be discussed.

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
Letter from the Chair



April is nearly over and May on the horizon. Baseball season is upon us. Baseball is a game of statistics and I am sure that most of you have seen the movie "Moneyball". Most of us in our section deal with statistics every day and interpret the results to the benefit of our company and our customers. Baseball teams are not equal in resources and the same is true of companies. How do you and your team maximize the resources? Where does your company get new ideas to compete smarter with the available resources?

The May meeting will have two more special speakers who will bring new information. The topics are Solar Power and AS9100. These topics give insight into areas that you and your company may need for lower costs. The Solar Power discussion provides the what, why and how to make you an expert in your company. Many members in our section work in companies guided by AS9100. This discussion will give expertise in the new changes and better yet how to implement them.

Please joins us for the meeting. Who knows you could be the winner in the arena of knowledge and it worst you may win the door prize drawing!

Gil Pinney,

ASQ Tampa Bay - Section Chair

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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!!!!

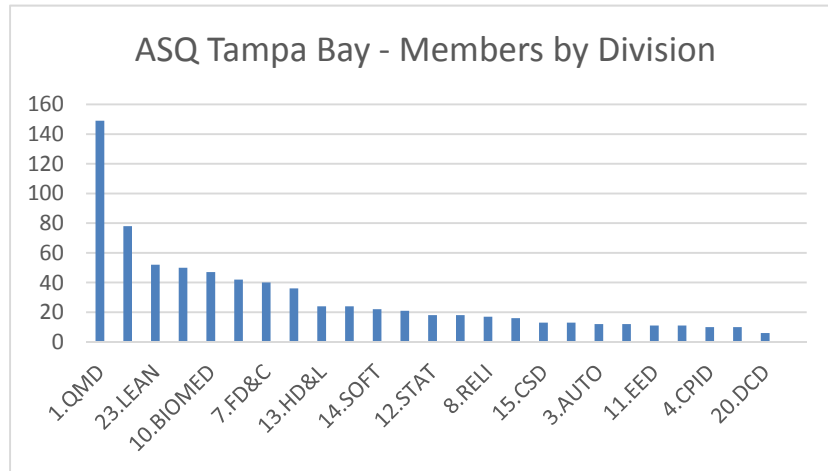
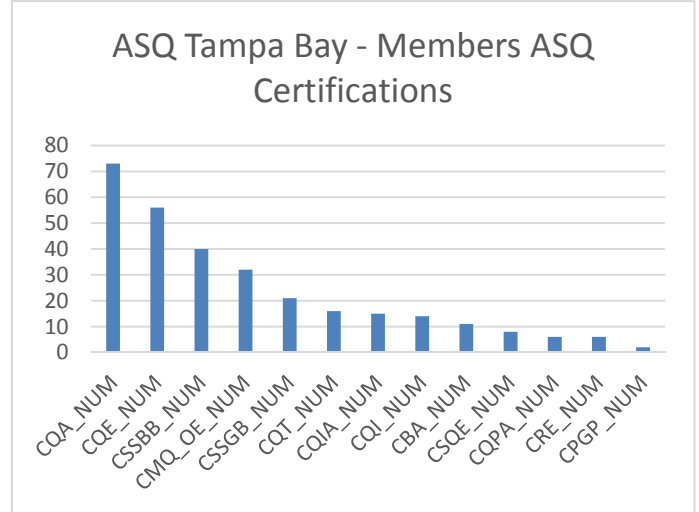
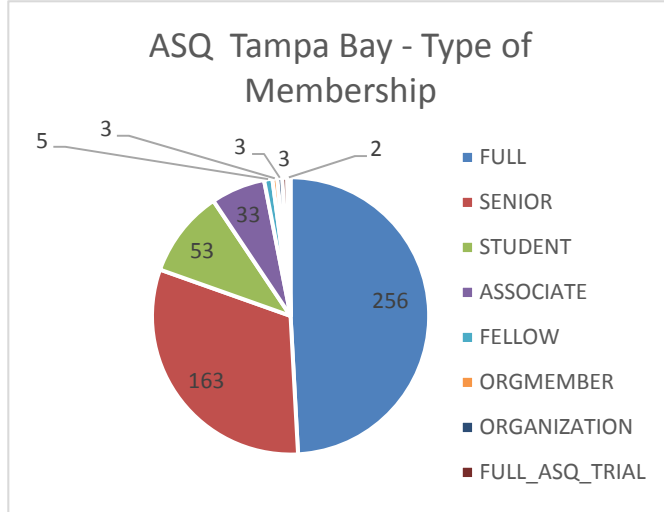
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