

QUALITY QUEST

Dinner Meeting - Monday, Oct 10, 2016

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Newsletter Highlights:

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 10

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

Monday, November 14

ASQ Dinner Meeting
Marriot St. Petersburg
5:30 p.m.



Main Speaker: Brian Kinports

Topic: Applications of Lean Six Sigma

Pre-Dinner Speaker: Daniel Cruz

Topic: "Moving to the Front Row: How Sarasota County
credentialed their entire Capital Projects PMO"



Speaker Bio & Topic Summary:

Daniel Lee Cruz is a project manager serving in Sarasota County's Facilities Group. Mr. Cruz holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Miami and professional registrations as an Architect, General Contractor, and PMP. Mr. Cruz is a member of PMI's Tampa Bay Chapter. During his 45-year career, Mr. Cruz has led project teams in a wide variety of public and private capital projects totaling over \$200M.

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

Dinner Meeting

Monday, October 10th

- 5:30 pm Registration and hors d'oeuvres - *Cheese and Fruit Display*
- 6:00 pm Pre-dinner Speaker **Topic: Moving to the Front Row: How Sarasota County credentialed their entire Capital Projects PMO**
Daniel Cruz, Project Manager, Sarasota County's Facilities Group
- 7:15 pm Main Speaker **Topic: Applications of Lean Six Sigma**
Brian Kinports, Vice President of Quality, Lean Six Sigma, & EHS
L-3 Communications, St. Petersburg

Bay Harbor Hotel

7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway ♦ Tampa, FL 33607 ♦ Next to Beach Restaurant

Dinner Menu (Buffet)

Dry Rubbed Flank Steak with Roasted Mushrooms, Onions and Chilis &
Grilled Salmon in a Cilantro and Green Tomato Salsa
House Garden Salad, Roasted Red Potatoes, Chef's Selection of Market Vegetable,
Cornbread and butter, and Chef's Selection of Dessert
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf Coffee, and/or Iced Tea

Registration

(Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 5th at 4pm)

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

To Cancel an existing Dinner Registration, click [HERE](#)
(Cancellation deadline is Wednesday, October 5th 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.



Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres on the bay front patio.

(feel free to grab a happy hour cocktail from the bar)

Meeting space is located adjacent to Beach Restaurant (formerly Hogan's)

<http://www.bayharbortampa.com/directions.aspx>

Directions

Directions from: The North

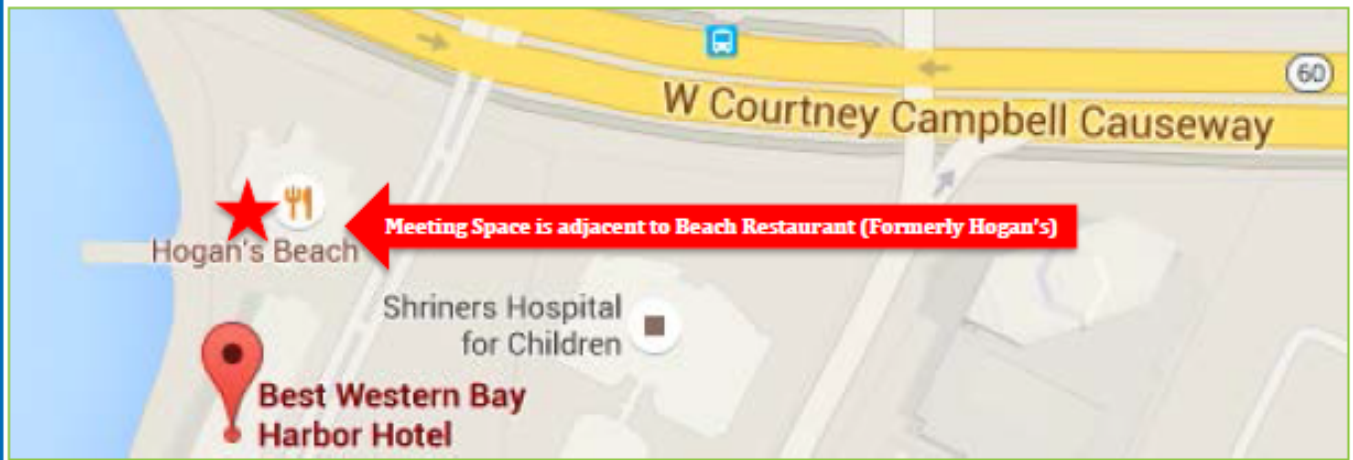
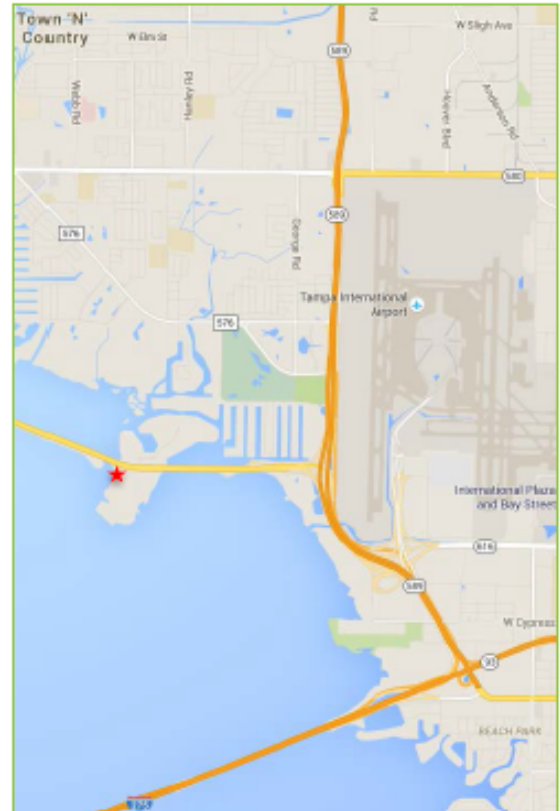
Take Interstate 75 South to Interstate 275 South.
Follow 275 South to Exit 39, Tampa International Airport/Hwy 60 West.
Follow signs for Highway 60 West towards Clearwater, Exit 2A
At second traffic light, turn left on Bay Harbor Drive to the Bay Harbor Hotel.

Directions from: The South

Take Interstate 75 North to 275 North.
Follow 275 North to Exit 39, Tampa International Airport/ Hwy 60 West.
Follow signs for 60 West towards Clearwater, Exit 2A.
At the second traffic light turn left on Bay Harbor Drive to the Bay Harbor Hotel.

Directions from: The East

Take Interstate 4 West to 275 South.
Follow 275 South to Exit 39, Tampa International Airport/ Hwy 60 West.
Follow signs for 60 West towards Clearwater, Exit 2A.
At the second traffic light turn left on Bay Harbor Drive to the Bay Harbor Hotel.



ASQ Section 1508

Letter from the Chair

October 2016



Fellow members of ASQ St. Petersburg-Tampa Section 1508,

Our fall season kicked off with something new as we switched gears and held our September meeting at Pair O' Dice Brewing Company. The change in venue from our traditional hotel environment proved to be well-received with approximately 50 people in attendance, one of our largest turnouts in several years. The Section Leadership Committee (SLC) has received feedback from a number of members and the response has been overwhelmingly positive, with very favorable feedback for the change of pace and venue mixed with constructive observations with regard to the meal.

We are currently scheduled to return to Pair O' Dice in January and again in May. The January meeting should be especially enjoyable as cooler temperatures will allow us to meet out in the big room. We have also been approached by two other organizations regarding the opportunity to partner up for the January and/or May meetings at Pair O' Dice. Stay tuned for more information on this concept and the additional value that it can bring to all of our members.

Speaking of member value, the SLC strives to offer a variety of opportunities aimed at increasing value to the 530+ members of the St. Petersburg-Tampa Section. Our monthly "dinner meetings" are one of the key vehicles that we use to create this member value. From networking opportunities to educational topics and presentations that provide valuable recertification units, or the opportunity to become actively engaged in Section affairs, our monthly meetings offer so much more value than a simple meal.

Also worth noting, the Section has maintained the \$30 attendance fee since October 2011! When the Section books a venue, whether that be Pair O' Dice, the Marriott, or the Bay Harbour Hotel, the costs to the section include the use of the space, service fees, raffle

items, gifts for the speakers, as well as the meal. Although the total cost to the Section exceeds the \$30 attendance fee, the difference is absorbed by the Section as an additional member value.

We strongly encourage all members to consider attending as many meetings as possible to capitalize on the tremendous value – an amazing networking opportunity, recertification units, insightful inspiration from the speakers, and a meal – all for only \$30.

This month's meeting also marks our annual election for the positions of Chair Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. I am excited to serve as Chair for 2017 and Karen Scangarello has indicated her willingness to serve a second term in the capacity of Treasurer. We are still looking for a candidate willing to step up and support the section in the capacity of secretary. While we are sad to be losing the expert services of Grace Baboukis in this important role, we wish her well as she transitions into retirement! Any interested individuals should contact our nominating committee chair, Wendy Williams, at wmbis1bigmom@yahoo.com.

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you in person at September's meeting. I look forward to meeting more of you in the months to come!



James Troeger, Section Chair
St. Petersburg-Tampa Section 1508



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 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



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!!!!

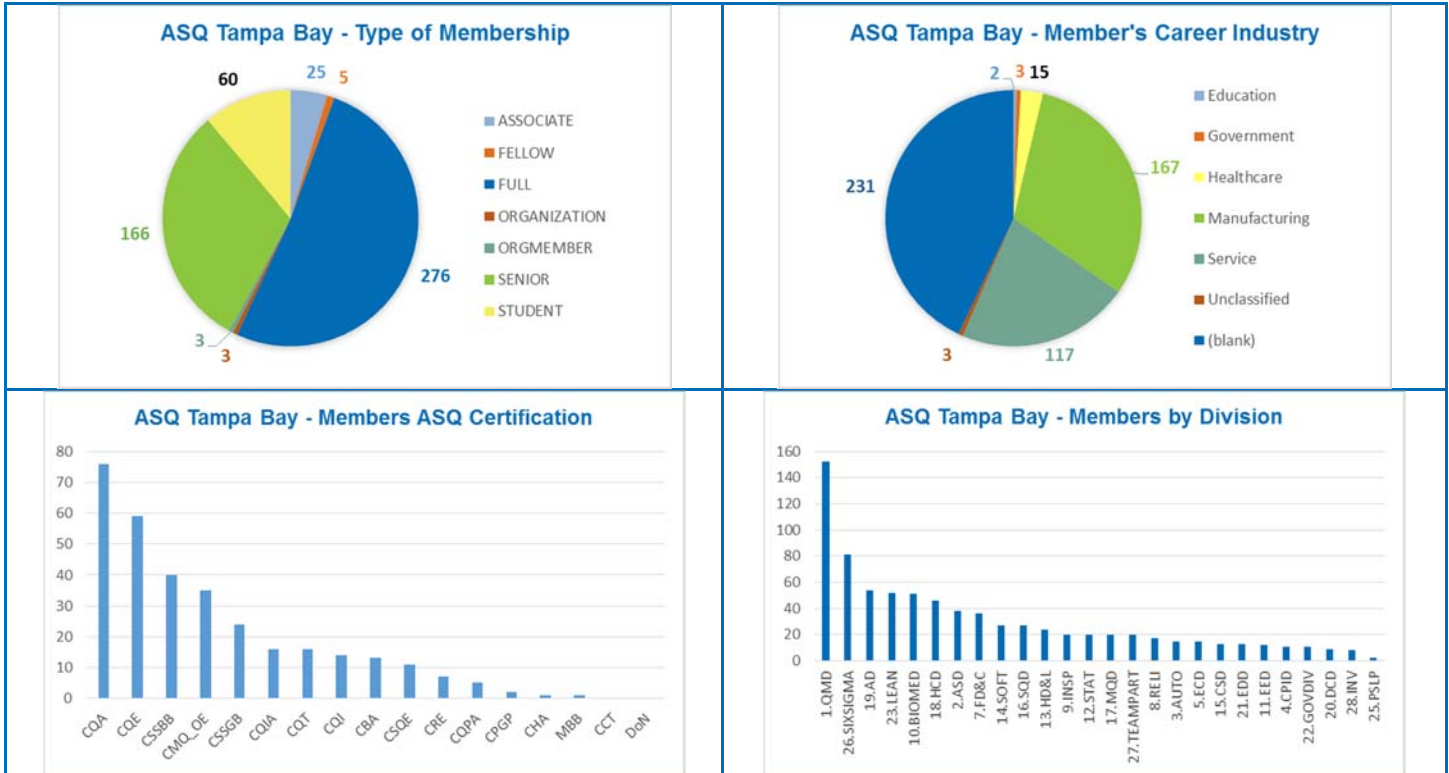
Do You Get Our E-Mails?

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 and provide your full name and preferred e-mail address.

We promise not to sell your e-mail address to any marketing lists!



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



Board Members		
Acting Section Chair: James Troeger chair@asqtampabay.org	Arrangements Chair: Joy Spiegel jspiegel@vitalcareinc.com	Internet Liaison: Julia Politowicz internetliaison@asqtampabay.org
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