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ASQ / APICS Tampa Bay Joint Dinner Meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2013

**Speaker: Denise D. Gillespie
The Denmark Group, Inc**


Main Speaker: Denise D. Gillespie, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP

Summary: ASQ Tampa Bay invites area operations management and supply chain professionals to joint APICS Tampa Bay on January 8, 2013 for a Professional Development Meeting from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Bascoms Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater FL 33762. Main Speaker is Ms. Denise D. Gillespie, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP of The Denmark Group. She will be speaking on the topic of Trends in Demand Planning. This will be a joint meeting with the APICS Tampa Bay local section.

Some call it Forecasting, others call it Demand Planning, in either case it is one of the hottest areas of practice in business today. The decisions that are made during this business process affect decisions in distribution, transportation, production volume and variety, and other supply chain relationships. The ramifications for all of this can mean the difference between making a profit or a loss. And yet, so many companies are still using yesterday's tools and methodologies and trying to compete in today's marketplace

This presentation will take a look at some of the best-practice tools and methods being utilized by companies around the globe, and will give you some ideas to deploy in your own organization. It will also cover how companies are restructuring to support these practices, and the job opportunities that are resulting from this hot career field.





Speaker Bio: **Denise D. Gillespie**, of The Denmark Group, Inc., has over 25 years management experience in developing and implementing operation strategies and change throughout organizations. She is proficient in project management, ERP, Supply Chain Management, Lean Manufacturing, Sales & Operations Planning, and World Class Inventory & Production Management concepts.

She has worked in job shop, process, and repetitive environments encompassing such industries as electronic assembly, medical device, HVAC, cable & wire, power generation, plastic fabrication, fiber optic assembly, and metal fabrication.

Denise has been active in APICS – The Association for Operations Management, since 1983, serving in many leadership roles, and has been an ISM member since 1995. She is a frequent speaker for APICS chapters and ISM affiliates throughout the Southeast, as well as with other professional societies and organizations.

Denise is certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Integrated Resource Management (CIRM), is a Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), and is an APICS Associate or Lead Instructor for these courses. She holds an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University and a B.S. in Management from Florida

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**ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/ Tampa
ASQ/APICS TAMPA BAY
JOINT DINNER MEETING**

**Bascoms Chop House
3665 Ulmerton Road
Clearwater FL 33762**

No ASQ Board meeting is scheduled for this joint event of ASQ / APICS. 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 to members and are included in the cost of registration. **

Cheese table hors D'oeuvre are included and a cash bar is available during check-in and networking.

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Announcements / Dinner Service

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Dinner

This dinner meeting includes your choice of soda, iced tea and coffee, dinner rolls and a mixed green salad. Entree choices are Grouper A La Maniere, Chopped Steak, and Chicken Dijon with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley.

Dessert is a choice of Cheese Cake or Belgian Triple Chocolate Torte.

Directions to Bascoms Chop House

3665 Ulmerton Road Clearwater FL, 33762

From the North Via US-19:

1. Take ramp right for US-19 toward Ulmerton Road/Tampa
2. Turn Left onto SR-688 East/ Ulmerton Rd. Bascom's is on your left in 2.7 miles.

From the South/East Via I-275

1. At exit 30, take ramp right for SR-686 West/ Roosevelt Blvd N toward Largo-Clearwater / St. PeteClwtr International Airport.
2. Bascom's will be about 2 miles ahead on right.

Reservation Policy

On-line Reservations: <http://apicstampabay.org/>

Please register by visiting APICS Tampa Bay. Registration cost listed below:

- \$30 Guests
- \$25 APICS / ASQ Members
- \$20 Students w/ID / Officers

Register Now!

By registering for this event you submit your information to APICS Tampa Bay, who will use it to communicate with you regarding this and other events.



Message from Chair

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." - Aldous Huxley

Happy New Year to All!

Last month we enjoyed presentations from the following quest speakers:

- Duke Okes, an ASQ Fellow and quality professional with nearly 40 years of experience and a published author, present Complex Adaptive Systems and Quality Management: Are they Compatible?"
- Bob Mendenhall, Chapter 1508's very own Programs Chair and Historian, presented "Business Case for Constraints and the Impact on the Bottom Line".

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I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on January 8th!

Kim Dixon, 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: brtpwll161@gmail.com 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!!!!

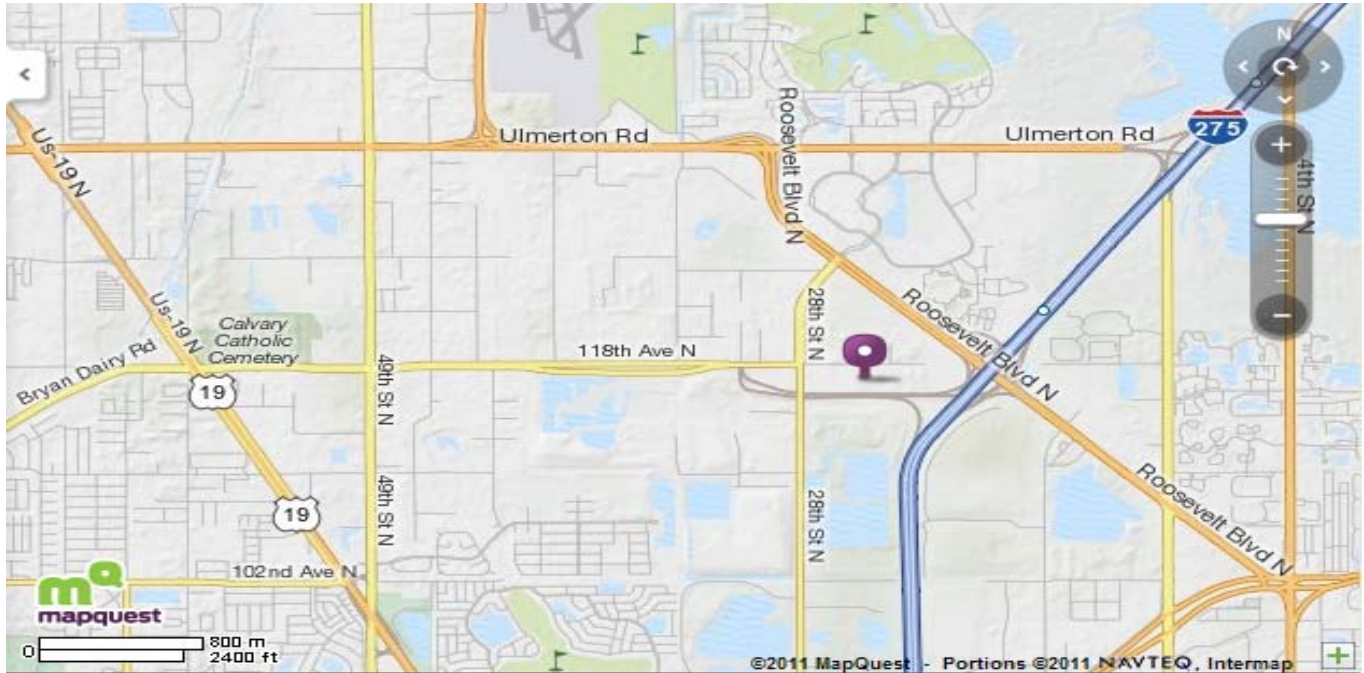


ASQ Certification for St. Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508

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 for you 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.

Prepare for your next exam now. The first exams for 2013 are on Saturday March 2, 2013. The last date for registration is January 11th so don't miss registering for it.

March 2nd exams are for the following areas:

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

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



ASQ Certification for St Petersburg/Tampa Section 1508
Results from October 6th,2012 Exams

CONGRATULATIONS! To those who passed the Oct. 6th Exams.

They are as follows:

- **MASTER BLACK BELT**

Nitin Sinha

- **CMQ/OE**

Yasemin Bulkeley

Brian Fredrickson

Jennifer Stepniowski

- **SIX SIGMA BLACK BELT**

Justin Barnhill

Wes Condell

John Graham

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Membership Statistics (as of May 2012)

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Fellow	3
Senior	195
Associate	16
Student	28
Org Member	3
Site	3
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Total	507