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ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/Tampa

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Your Section is planning on two speakers to kick off our 2006-2007 dinner meeting season!

After Dinner Speaker: Val Spies
Owner/Director, Yoga at the Lotus Room, Corporate Haven Management Retreats

BRINGING QUALITY OF LIFE INTO YOUR BUSINESS & YOUR LIFE

The antidote to exhaustion is not rest, but, wholeheartedness. Val Spies, owner/director of the Lotus Room Yoga Studio, Yoga Teacher, and Corporate Haven's Stress Relief Facilitator, has learned from experience that the path to fulfillment includes a fair amount of quiet time for reflection. After devoting many years of her life to a management career in the corporate world, Val decided that she could better serve her community by opening a yoga studio and teaching students how to bring quality into their everyday lives. That quality includes optimum health, awareness and focus, which can be achieved through the reduction of stress and a good dose of mindfulness. Invest a little time in yourself; you'll be impressed with the results!

Pre- Dinner Speaker: Don Patz
President, Patz Technical Services, Inc

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ASME Y14.5M-1994 DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING STANDARD

Don Patz will present the origin and evolution of the Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing concept – a discussion of

- (1) the evolution of industry that created a demand for detailed engineering drawings,
- (2) the need for "something better" to clearly convey design intent, and
- (3) the demand to reduce manufacturing costs without sacrificing product quality.

We'll also learn about the appropriate application of each of the 14 geometric tolerances to engineering drawings.

Don Patz is an ASME certified Senior Level Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing Professional. He is the president of Patz Technical Services, Inc. and has gained extensive experience in the past while serving in engineering and manufacturing positions as an employee of the General Electric Company and Lockheed Martin Corporation.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIR

“I hold the value of life is to improve one’s condition. Whatever is calculated to advance the condition of the honest, struggling laboring man, so far as my judgment will enable me to judge of a correct thing, I am for that thing.”

Abraham Lincoln

Welcome to your ASQ Section’s new year of dinner meetings, newsletters, educational opportunities, and special events! As I assume the role of your new Chair, I would like to thank everyone who makes our Section as strong as it is today- all 600+ of our local members and the Section Board I am privileged to work with. Also, I would like to thank our past Chair, Ed Pagnott, for serving us all so well in recent years.

So why are you here? What is it that makes you want to be a member of our local ASQ Section? How can this Section be more valuable to YOU, and equally important how can you fit into that? While your Board responds continuously to the inputs you provide, ultimately there are occasions such as now to take stock.

I like Abraham Lincoln’s thought about improving one’s condition. As professionals, we struggle as honestly to bring quality principles into our lives and “calculate” to advance our condition.

Our monthly dinner meetings are one way for each of us to get the most value out of our Section, and have fun at the same time! If you are not attending them, I encourage you to take stock for yourself on the question of “why not”? Certainly our attendance is typical of (or somewhat better than) other ASQ Sections, but *I believe we can do better*. Please let us know what it would take for you personally to attend these important meetings.

Again, I look forward to serving as your new Chair. Together, the work of improving our condition seems less daunting than doing it all alone.

Steve Babb
Chair, ASQ Section 1508

ASQ Section 1508 St. Petersburg/Tampa
Next Meeting: *Monday, September 11, 2006*
Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore
2225 North Lois Ave
Tampa, FL.

Due to the board meeting running from 4:30-5:30, Registration for the meeting will not start until 5:30.

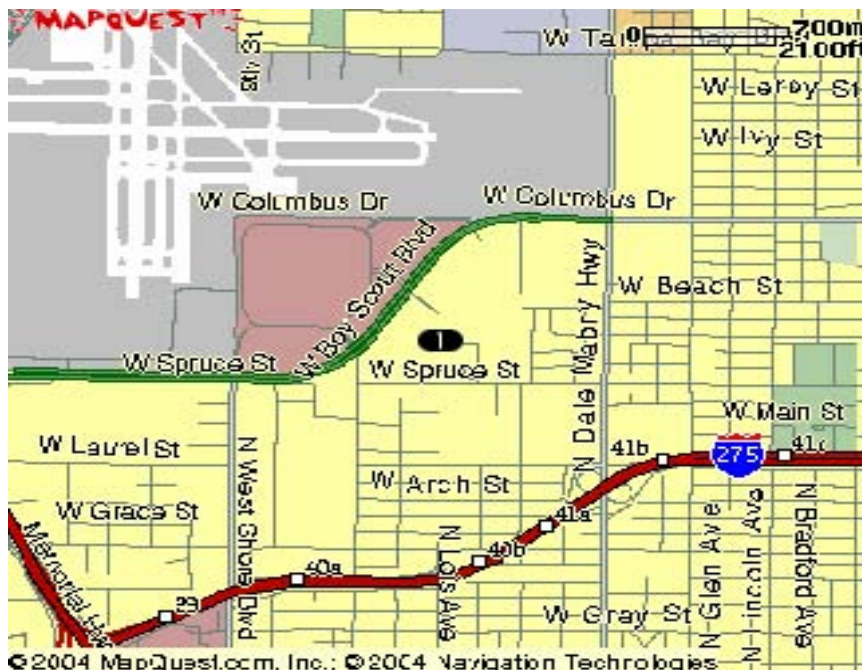
5:30pm Registration
5:30-6:00pm Appetizers/Networking **
6:00- 6:30 Pre-Dinner Topic
6:30pm -7:30 Dinner
Salad
Entrée - Beef Tortellini with tomato cream sauce
Dessert - Gelato
7:30pm-8:30 – Speaker

**** Appetizers are provided at no cost to members by the section. ****
Antipasto Appetizer

Directions :

.FROM 275 NORTH TAKE EXIT 40B/LOIS AVE. WHEN EXITING TURN LEFT ONTO LOIS AVE. HILTON IS LOCATED 1/2 MILE ON RIGHT.

FROM TPA - FOLLOW AIRPORT EXIT TO SPRUCE STREET TO THE THIRD LIGHT- LOIS AVENUE. TURN RIGHT AND THE HOTEL IS ON THE LEFT.



On-line Reservations: www.time2meet.com/asq1508/index.shtml

Reservations should be made by 4:00PM, Thursday, September 7, 2006

If you experience a problems using the website for making a reservation, send an e-mail with your phone number, company name and address to Heike.

[Heike @ e-imagestudios.com](mailto:Heike@e-imagestudios.com)

Cancellations should be made by noon on the Friday before the meeting but every effort will be made to accommodate late cancellations. If you have a special dietary request - vegetarian or low fat. - please indicate this at the time you make your reservation. **\$21.00** per member with a reservation or **\$26.00** at the door for guests and members without a reservation. **Only cash or check accepted at the door.**

If you make a reservation and do not attend, the section must still pay for your meal.

******The following individual still owes the section from a previously missed meeting, Gordon McCloskey******

In this event you should reimburse the section by sending a **check**, payable to ASQ, for **\$21.00** to our treasurer,
Glen Cavanaugh, 9212 Rustic Pines Blvd. W, Seminole, FL. 33776

Recertification

Recertification Chair: Heike Johnson

Please send all recertification packets to:
Heike B. Johnson, ASQ 1508 Recertification Chair
e-image Digital Studios, Inc.
2106 Climbing Ivy Drive
Tampa, FL 33618-1709

To contact Heike for questions, her e-mail address is as follows: Heike@e-imagestudios.com

CERTIFICATION EXAM DATES 2006

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>EXAM DATES</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
SSBB, CBA, CRE, CQT, CMI, CHA, CMQ/OE	October 21, 2006	Passed
CQE, SSGB, CSQE, CQA, CQIA, CCT, CQPA	December 2, 2006	October 6, 2006

Certifications available:

CBA - Biomedical Auditor Certification
CCT - Calibration Technician Certification
CHA - HAACP Auditor Certification
CMI - Mechanical Inspector Certification
CMQ/OE - Manager of Quality / Operational Excellence
CQA - Quality Auditor Certification
CQE - Quality Engineer Certification
CQIA - Quality Improvement Associate
CQPA - Quality Process Analyst Certification
CQT - Quality Technician Certification
CRE - Reliability Engineer Certification
CSQE - Software Quality Engineer Certification
SSBB - Six Sigma Black Belt Certification
SSGB - Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

Section News and Local Events

If you have inputs for the newsletter, please send them to Camie Williams for consideration at c4cwill@tampabay.rr.com.

The deadline for submitting newsletter items is the 2nd. Friday of each month.

[Email Policy Change](#): ASQ Headquarters has reset the email preferences for all members to receive email from both local sections and headquarters. You may make changes to your preferences on www.asq.org Log in using your member number and a password that you create. Click on **Manage Your Membership** then **Change Email Preferences** and you can choose what types of emails you would like to receive.

If you just want communication from Section 1508, choose **Section Updates** only or choose all three.

You may also change your contact information, membership type, and section on this page.

Local Event You May Be Interested In....

The Suncoast Chapter 159 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) has organized a tabletop showcase event, sponsored by Pinellas County Economic Development (PCED) and Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC). The 3rd bi-annual *Sources & Solutions* Member Appreciation Night 2006 will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Tucson's Southwest Grill, 13563 ICOT Boulevard – off of Ulmerton Road, in the ICOT Center – East of US19. For only \$250 for an 8' skirted table a company can exhibit their best services/products and network among local suppliers and manufacturers. Admission is FREE and open to the public; all attendees are eligible for door prizes and snacks.

For additional information about the event, contact Dick Thurman at (thurmand@ctc.com) or (727) 549-7070 or visit the website: [http://chapters.sme.org/159/SS_2006/Member Appreciation Night.html](http://chapters.sme.org/159/SS_2006/Member_Appreciation_Night.html)

We Lost a Great Friend

Alain Gaumier, our Education Chair in recent years, passed away. At our last Section meeting, we remembered Alain's many contributions to ASQ. Last year, in particular, we enjoyed a series of well-received educational seminars on important topics to quality professionals. Alain also contributed regularly to the Quality Management Division, speaking at conferences, writing interesting articles about integrating management systems, and even initiating an on-line forum for quality in the insurance industry. I can't help but feel Alain would be telling us to now to "move on" with making the world a better place. He truly had a big vision for a sustainable global community using quality principles, and felt we each have the personal power to make a big difference. In Alain's honor, your Section contributed to the Florida Bar Foundation, a non-profit organization helping people who could not otherwise afford important legal services. Please see Jasmine Gaumier's letter below.

Dear ASQ Section 1508 Members,

I wish to thank you, the Board, and the membership of ASQ Section 1508 for the generous memorial gift you made to The Florida Bar Foundation in the name of Alain Gaumier.

Alain was so happy to serve as Education Chair in Tampa and as you know, he was passionate about learning and teaching. His dedication to quality was evident not only in the professional realm but he applied many of the same principles in his personal life.

He is sorely missed. Thank you for your kindness.

Best regards,

Jasmine Lee-Gaumier



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Fellow	4
Senior	168
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Student	10
Sustaining	3
Forum	1
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Total	611