



A NEWSLETTER FROM JACKSONVILLE NORTH-EAST FLORIDA

SECTION 1506 AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY

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September Meeting

Wow! The September Meeting was a great success. A total of 40 attendees enjoyed an evening of food, fun, and education with a great group of quality professionals. A special thanks to John Frost, the Director of Process Excellence at Vistakon, for his presentation on the PE Journey at Vistakon. John delivered an excellent real-world application to quality principals at Vistakon.

If good food, great company, and an outstanding presenter were not enough, the section also launched a new education initiative at the meeting. Richard Wilcox, the education chair, set up a table with free brochures and training materials from ASQ national.

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Upcoming Meeting - October 20th

All are invited to attend the Section 1506 meeting on October 20th at 5:30PM. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at 9150 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, FL. The guest speaker will be Tom Schneider, a Master Black Belt with Bank of America. Tom will be speaking on "Lean Strategies."



John Frost Presenting on PE

Upcoming Quality Seminars Scheduled in Jacksonville

- **Preparing to Take and Pass the CQE:** A Comprehensive course on how to study, the body of knowledge and test taking strategies. Includes workbook, breaks and lunches. 3 day course offered: Oct 3, Oct 24 and Nov 7, 2005 Jacksonville, FL
Course Fee: \$795

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The presentation will address Lean, Lean SixSigma, Turbo Lean and other Lean strategies and tools as well as implementation strategies.

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September Meeting Cont.

Richard also advised attendees that we will be downloading chapters of ASQ publications from the National website for review at future section meetings. Finally, Richard offered a number of gifts from the ASQ website as door prizes, and they were enthusiastically received!

What a great way to start off the new year for ASQ Section 1506. Thanks again to all the presenters and attendees for making the meeting a success.



Ron Sedlock presents a gift to John Frost as a token of appreciation for his presentation.

New Section 1506 Subchapter at FSU

The ASQ Section 1506 board has announced the formation of a new subsection for section 1506 at Florida State University. At the September meeting, Ron Sedlock, the Section Chair, and Jeff Lackey, the Regional Director, explained that a new subchapter is forming at FSU. It was also announced that the new subsection will be having at least one combined meeting with the main Jacksonville section during the 2005-2006 year.

For all reservations please contact:

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Quality Seminars Continued.

- **Preparing to Take and Pass the CQA:**
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3 day course offered: Oct 4, Oct 25 and Nov 8, 2005 Jacksonville, FL Course Fee: \$795
- **Six Sigma Simplified:** Reducing Six Sigma complexity to common sense and cost-effective improvement techniques
Includes workbook, breaks and lunches.
2 day course offered: Oct 5 - 2005 Jacksonville, FL Course Fee: \$595

For a complete list of upcoming seminars please contact Ron Sedlock, the quality Catalyst, at 352-473-6095 or go to:

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