



# Newsletter



**FOX VALLEY SECTION**

**October, 2018**

## General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 02, 2018 at:**

### Courtyard Banquets

3s200 State Route 59  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Please visit our website: <http://www.asq-foxvalley.org> for a map and directions to this meeting.

### Program:

- 5:30 - 6:00 Networking
- 6:00 - 6:30 Pre-Dinner Presentation
- 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner
- 7:45 - 8:30 After Dinner Presentation

### LinkedIn

By Lauren Milligan

### Dinner Menu

- Broiled Chicken Marsala
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetable Medley
- Bread and Butter

### Vegetarian Options

- Vegetable Lasagna with cream sauce served with side of vegetable medley
- Penne pasta with vegetables and marinara sauce

### Desert

- Vanilla ice cream w/ chocolate topping

### Beverages

- Coffee, water
- Cash bar

Please indicate vegetarian option or any other needs in the *Special Instructions and Comments* section of your reservation.

**Cost: \$25.00**

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## Program Details

Lauren Milligan, Career Advancement Coach, is a LinkedIn power user and LinkedIn trainer. This presentation will be useful for everyone, from beginners to advanced users. Ms. Milligan continues to learn tips and tricks that make LinkedIn easy and efficient, and will be able to update attendees on the 'new' LinkedIn since being acquired by Microsoft in 2016.

Lauren Milligan has worked with thousands of professionals in all stages of career advancement as the owner and head resume expert of ResuMAYDAY. She has developed tools and exercises that have enabled leaders to get to that next career step while reaching previously insurmountable goals. Simply put, when it comes to getting your next job, Lauren knows what you need to do to get there. If you're looking to land your next job, campaign for a promotion, or make a career transition,

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## Letter from the Chair

Fellow Members,

For those of you that may have missed it in the spring, recertification update has arrived from ASQ!! Moving forward, each part of our monthly dinner meetings will now be worth .5 RU's, which then puts the entire evening at 1.0 RU's, great news for those of us that need to keep the RU's flowing in order to keep our certifications. Also, ASQ has also added RU's annually as long as you keep your membership up for the entire year. They have also announced that starting in 2019, all recertification will be done online. If you have one coming up next year, be sure to read up on the process. I have done it twice, and it is a much easier process.

To view the new requirements in detail, visit ASQ's site at:

[www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)

Or on our section website under recertification at:

[www.asq-foxvalley.org](http://www.asq-foxvalley.org)

On the topic of programs, the next section dinner meeting will be Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville. The speaker will be Lauren Milligan, who will be speaking on the benefits and advantages available to those who use LinkedIn for networking. We would like to thank Wolfgang Urhahn, who spoke on Product Stewardship at the September dinner meeting. We received a lot of positive feedback from members stating how it was a different application of quality than they had expected, and a very interesting topic.

Please register for the next dinner meeting on our website at:

[www.asq-foxvalley.org](http://www.asq-foxvalley.org)

Our current plan is to have a member appreciation dinner meeting in November at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. The SLC decided this would be a good way to give back to our members who are the heart of our organization. Hopefully everyone that can make it will enjoy the new meeting venue. Details to come, so keep an eye on the section website.

We would like to welcome Thaddaeus Carr II and Ken Place to the SLC. Thaddaeus will be starting out by leading up the newsletter committee, while Ken has agreed to take on the process improvement position, along with assisting on the education committee. There are a couple elected positions that we will need before the end of the year. Those are treasurer and secretary. If you are interested, or know of any other member that is, please contact myself or anyone on the SLC committee in order to be nominated. Any members joining the SLC and performing the duties necessary of the position, will gain RU's towards recertification.

Our current SLC list is here:

[http://asq-foxvalley.org/content.php?page=Leadership\\_Committee](http://asq-foxvalley.org/content.php?page=Leadership_Committee)

Thank you for being a member. Remember, next dinner meeting is Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thomas Kozlowski

ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair 2018/2019

## Job Submissions

Quality based jobs submitted to Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 will be placed into the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 LinkedIn Group site. Membership in this LinkedIn Group is open to all Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Members. Join us to start discussions, ask Quality questions and post/view Quality based jobs submitted to us.

[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3888168&trk=my\\_groups-b-grp-v](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3888168&trk=my_groups-b-grp-v)

## ASQ Benefit for Unemployed Members

Unemployed ASQ members receive a discount on their membership dues based on consecutive years of membership.

If you've been unemployed for at least 90 days and are a Full, Senior or Fellow Member, you may qualify for a discount of between 50 - 100% of your dues.

To review the eligibility requirements, visit <http://asq.org/members/account/unemployment.html> (ASQ login and password needed to access this information). The *Unemployment Program Application* can be found at <http://rube.asq.org/members/leadership/mbrapp/unemployment.pdf> (member login and password also needed).

## Accountability Group for Members in Transition

The Networking and Placement Committee at Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 would like to offer a valuable service to the Quality Professionals in the Fox Valley area looking for career opportunities.

Membership is currently open for unemployed & under-employed job seekers in an Accountability Group meeting at Central DuPage/Northwestern Memorial Hospital Cafeteria in Winfield. The benefit of a career search group is that job seekers network, encourage and support each other to keep motivated and on task in what might otherwise become a very un-structured time. Online resources are only part of the career search. It's easy to get lured into an unproductive vortex. Job boards can be valuable, but if you really want to stand out, you'll want to nurture relationships in-person, reach out and talk with people face-to-face.

### **Try some of these tips if you are in an active career search:**

- ✦ Invite one or more of your past colleagues for a mini-reunion over coffee or after-hours drinks to network and find out what current Quality challenges they are working at in their careers.
- ✦ Check in with a past manager to see what's new and if they have heard of any leads.
- ✦ Celebrate with people in your network who have changed jobs or have work anniversaries. Monitor and contribute

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Lauren is your best secret weapon. Lauren's clients come to her for resume development, LinkedIn profile creation, networking and interview skills coaching, and crafting a multi-tier job search campaign. She's written so many resumes, she dreams in bullet points! In addition to her coaching practice, Lauren teaches a multitude of workshops and classes at colleges and business groups, and has contributed to hundreds of career-related features on national media, including ABS News, CNN, Wall Street Journal, NY Times, and others.

Lauren Milligan is the head Resume Expert and Job Coach at ResuMAYDAY, a one-stop-shop for Career Management and Career Development.

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(Just remember: 888-5-Job-Pro)  
(630) 901-3595

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to your LinkedIn home feed for news and updates.

- ✚ Invite people in your network to attend professional association meetings or other networking events.
- ✚ Get into a supportive career search group and network into companies before submitting applications.

**TRY THE 5-4-3-2-1 Weekly activity list**

**Five** - Quality job applications, well researched company with an open position that fits your skills and experience

**Four** - One-on-one networking coffee's, introductions

**Three** - Networking / Job Club meetings

**Two** - Personal improvement activities; gym, volunteer, read a book or professional magazine (What are you doing to make yourself better?)

**One** - Interview, phone or in-person

**\*NOTE:** If you consistently do steps 1 through 4, number five will happen.

Email David at [drmssbb@gmail.com](mailto:drmssbb@gmail.com) for more information.

Include city/town, occupation, email address, telephone number and what time of the day you prefer to attend a meeting: Morning-Afternoon-Evening.

## 2018 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	Courtyard Banquets (Warrenville)	Lauren Milligan	LinkedIn
Tuesday, November 6, 2018	Maggiano's (Schaumburg)	Ruth Mensing	Personal Branding
Tuesday, December 4, 2018	Lucky Monk, South (Barrington)	Dick Riederer	Feed my Starving Children- A Case Study

### Announcement: "Mitutoyo Site Tour"



Join ASQ Fox Valley Section #1208 members, colleagues, and guests for an afternoon of a technical/educational tour of Mitutoyo and discussion of metrology and measurement technologies.

**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00 - 1:30 pm - Registration & Networking  
 1:30 pm -3:00 -TOUR& Discussion  
**Cost:** Free - No Charge  
**Location:** MITUTOYO AMERICA  
 965 Corporate Blvd.  
 Aurora, IL 60502  
**Entrance:** Please use the main entrance, facing I-88  
**Registration:** <https://asq-foxvalley.org>

Please note that this is a tour only. There is no charge for the event and no meal or refreshments will be served. Please indicate any special needs in the *Special Instructions and Comments* section of your reservation. Recertification units awarded for this event will be 0.5 RU's.

Note: Registration closes three days before the meeting in order to give our hosts enough time to create name badges. If you do not see the Register Now button, registration has been closed for the meeting.

Friends and colleagues are always welcome!

We look forward to seeing you!

## Tours

**Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is looking for opportunities to sponsor Quality Tours in the Fox Valley Area.**

We want to offer the benefit of Quality professionals available to offer fresh eyes and ideas to help companies with their Quality challenges.

### What are we looking for?

Companies that would like to have 25-30 pairs of fresh Quality eyes visit their operations for networking and dialogue on Quality applications, tactical ideas and new exposure of the great companies in the Fox Valley Area.

### What do we need?

Fox Valley Section members that can sponsor a tour at their company or business site.

### What is our goal?

Provide a Quality networking and educational event that is a win-win opportunity for both Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 membership and companies in the Fox Valley Area.

### What is needed for a tour?

Tours are most productive when there are Quality contacts working at the company to assist with completing the details. Generally it is best if it is an area that doesn't require extensive safety gear or high security restrictions. New projects and continuous improvements implementation are great opportunities for Quality feedback and networking exchanges. Early evening tours allow for good participation for our members who work during the day.

Contact [help@asq-foxvalley.org](mailto:help@asq-foxvalley.org) to pursue this opportunity.

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## Nominations Committee Notice

Our ASQ Fox Valley Section #1208 **nominations for our 2019 year are now OPEN.** We have two (2) open positions to be elected - **SECRETARY** and **TREASURER**. Let us know if you would like to nominate someone for becoming our **SECRETARY** or **TREASURER**. Please make sure your nominee knows they are being nominated.

Our Nominations Committee this year is: **John Goerner - Nominations** (Past Chair), and **Tom Kozlowski - Chair**.

If you are interested, please contact:

- **John Goerner** at (815) 814-1792 (mobile), or email: [johng@gandm.com](mailto:johng@gandm.com)
- **Tom Kozlowski** at (630)779-0883 (mobile), or email: [nostrathomas13@gmail.com](mailto:nostrathomas13@gmail.com)

Please contact anyone on this committee, if you would like to discuss this position or any other position on our Senior Leadership Committee (SLC).

## ASQ Fox Valley Section Workshops, Certificate Programs, and Certification Prep Web Interactive Courses

### 2018

<b>CBA Exam Prep</b>	Mondays	12-3 pm	9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
<b>Project Mgmt Workshop</b>	Monday	3-6 pm	9/24
<b>CSSGB Exam Prep</b>	Tuesdays	3-6 pm	10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13 11/27, 12/11
<b>CQA Exam Prep</b>	Tuesdays	6-9 pm	10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13 11/27, 12/11
<b>6Sigma Certificate</b>	Thursdays	9am-Noon	10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### 2018-2019

<b>CQA Exam Prep</b>	Mondays	9am-Noon	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
<b>CQE Exam Prep</b>	Mondays	Noon-3pm	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
<b>CQIA Exam Prep</b>	Tuesdays	9am-Noon	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
<b>CQPA Exam Prep</b>	Tuesdays	Noon-3pm	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
<b>CSSGB Exam Prep</b>	Wednesdays	9am-Noon	12/19, 1/2/19, 1/9/19, 1/16/19, 1/23/19, 1/30/19

### 2019

<b>CMfgE Exam Prep</b>	Fridays	Noon-3pm	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22
<b>CSSBB Exam Prep</b>	Thursdays	9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
<b>CMQ/OE Exam Prep</b>	Thursdays	9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
<b>CSQP Exam Prep</b>	Thursdays	Noon-3pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
<b>CBA Exam Prep</b>	Thursdays	Noon-3pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
<b>LBC Exam Prep</b>	Thursdays	6pm-9pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Application

#### ASQ Computer-Based Exam Schedule

	Deadline	Exam Test Window
CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CSSBB, CSSYB, CSQP	5-Oct-18	November 2 – 18, 2018
CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP	2-Nov-18	December 1 – 17, 2018
CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CSSBB, CSSYB, CSQP	7-Dec-18	January 4 – 20, 2019
CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP	4-Jan-19	February 1 – 17, 2019
CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CSSBB, CSSYB, CSQP	1-Feb-19	March 1 – 17, 2019

#### New ASQ Fox Valley Section Leadership Committee Member

Ken Place has joined the ASQ Fox Valley Section Leadership Committee and he will serve on the Education Committee. Welcome to Ken.

#### Corporate Training

The ASQ Fox Valley Section offers in house training for companies at a discount rate.

[Contact Chuck Gates, ASQ Fox Valley Section Education Chair, education@asq-foxvalley.org](mailto:education@asq-foxvalley.org)