



# Newsletter



**FOX VALLEY SECTION**

**November, 2018**

## General Meeting

The next general meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, November 06, 2018 at:**

### Maggiano's Little Italy

Streets of Woodfield,  
1901 Woodfield Rd,  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

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

## Personal Branding

By Ruth Mensing

### Dinner Menu

First Course: Ciabatta Rolls, Tomato Caprese, Caesar Salad with dressing

Second course: Choice of Chicken and Spinach Manicotti (or) Parmesan crusted Tilapia

Vegetarian option: Eggplant Parmesan

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

### Biography of Ruth Mensing, CPRW

Ruth is the owner of Skillful Resumes & Career Services, LLC. She is a Career Transition Coach and Certified Professional Resume Writer with membership in the Professional Association of Resume Writers and National Resume Writers' Association.

Ruth's hybrid career background with human resource consulting companies as well as marketing for both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, provided her with a breadth of knowledge in a variety of fields.

Working with job seekers has been her passion for several years. Ruth applies her practical marketing skills to the work search process, showing job seekers how to find their target market, package and promote their value proposition effectively, and network their way to new employment.

Ruth will present:

**"Personal Branding; The Product is You!"**

## Letter from the Chair

Fellow Members,

We need your help! Your Section Leadership Committee (SLC) has a couple elected positions that we will need to fill before the end of the year. Those positions are vice chair and secretary. If you are interested in helping determine the direction of our section, and what we can do to help our members, please contact myself or anyone on the SLC committee in order to be nominated. You can also go to our section website and send an email to the help address shown on the left side of the homepage:

[help@asq-foxvalley.org](mailto:help@asq-foxvalley.org)

Any members joining the SLC and performing the duties necessary of the position, will gain RU's towards recertification. We would like to acknowledge recent additions Thaddaeus Carr II and Ken Place to the SLC. We look forward to benefit from what they have to offer our members.

Our current SLC list is here:

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

ASQ has recertification updates that you may have missed. They have added RU's annually for members that have kept their membership current 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 much easier than how it was done in the past.

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

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

On the topic of programs, the next section dinner meeting will be Tuesday, November 6th, at Maggiano's in Schaumburg. The speaker will be Ruth Mensing, who will be speaking on the topic of personal branding. We would like to thank Lauren Milligan, who spoke on the benefits of LinkedIn at the October dinner meeting. She gave us new ways to use it to our benefit.

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

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

Thank you for being a member. Remember, next dinner meeting is Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thomas Kozlowski  
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair 2018/2019

## Job Submissions

Job submissions should be sent to ASQ.org for effective distribution and effective results from a much larger audience than what the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 can provide. If you want to network about a local Quality position then send contact and basic job description information to [help@asq-foxvalley.org](mailto:help@asq-foxvalley.org) and the section leaders share your information. Career opportunities submitted by Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 members can be placed in the news section of the webpage upon request.

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## LinkedIn Profiles

Lauren Milligan presented at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 dinner program. She reported that many companies are now using LinkedIn as their primary recruiting vehicle. LinkedIn is a career & social networking site. This makes a career searcher's LinkedIn profile much more significant to an effective career search. Lauren provided a handout with helpful resume and LinkedIn suggestions and a checklist to use when reviewing your LinkedIn Profile. How does your LinkedIn profile look today and is it interesting?

Contact Lauren Milligan at [Lauren@ResuMAYDAY.com](mailto:Lauren@ResuMAYDAY.com) if you would like to request a copy of her presentation handout for your career search and LinkedIn profile review.

## Accountability Group for Members in Transition

The Winfield Accountability Group (WAG) will start meeting at the CDH/NM Hospital in Winfield on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. Membership is open to unemployed & under-employed job seekers that want to stay motivated and on track in their job search. 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, if you really want to stand out, you'll want to nurture relationships in-person, reach out and talk with people face-to-face.

Contact David McDonald at 630.212.1568 or [drmsbb@gmail.com](mailto:drmsbb@gmail.com) if you want to attend and would like the quick parking & entry work instructions.

**The DuPage Networking Association (DNA) meets at 9:00am on Thursday mornings at the Rice Lake Panera at 25 Rice Lake Square Wheaton, IL 60187.**

The Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting had six attendees. Several career search tactical ideas were provided along with new networking leads and resources. It is a flexible agenda group and constructive help and advice is available as needed to those who attend.

### 2018 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
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

### 2019 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	TBD	Ken Place	Supplier Audits & Corrective Action
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	TBD	Roger Breisch	Questions that Matter
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	TBD	Mark Kiebles	Voice of Customer (VOC)
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	TBD	Eric Jakubowski	Scholarship Presentation <b>and</b> What is Lean/Six Sigma/Lean Six Sigma

## 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.

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**What is needed for a tour?**

Tours are most productive when there are Quality contacts working at the company to assist with working out 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.

## 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: **VICE CHAIR** and **SECRETARY**. Let us know if you would like to nominate someone for becoming our **VICE CHAIR** or **SECRETARY**. 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 nominations 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

### Schedule for ASQ Certification Exam Prep Courses

CQA Exam Mondays 9am-Noon	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
CQE Exam Mondays Noon-3pm	12/10, 12/17, 1/7/19, 1/14/19, 1/28/19, 2/4/19
CQIA Exam Tuesdays 9am-Noon	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
CQPA Exam Tuesdays Noon-3pm	12/11, 12/18, 1/8/19, 1/15/19, 1/22/19, 1/29/19
CSSGB Exam Wednesdays 9am-Noon	12/19, 1/2/19, 1/9/19, 1/16/19, 1/23/19, 1/30/19
CSSBB Exam Thursdays 9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
CMQ/OE Exam Thursdays 9am-Noon	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
CSQP Exam Thursdays Noon-3pm	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

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**ASQ Computer-Based Exam Schedule**

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)