

# UPCOMING BLUE RIDGE SECTION ONLINE WEBINARS

ASQ Blue Ridge Section 1108 is based in Staunton, Virginia, and has been in existence since 1963. They offered their first lunchtime webinar in January of 2016. As interest has grown, they have expanded their offerings and their online meeting account to make them available to even more folks. <http://www.blueridgeasq1108.org/upcoming-events/>

NOTE: ASQ membership is *not* required to attend, so please share with others who may also be interested. Most webinars are held at lunchtime – Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**Thursday, May 3, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “How to Handle Large Data”, by Greg Karl, Continuous Improvement Engineer, Resource Optimizer

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Application of SOFAIR and Quality Tools for Continuous Improvement Projects”, by Marlene Garcia-Swider, Ph.D., CQM/OE, CSSBB, PMP, CISR, Quality Manager, Division of Pharmaceutical Operations IV, US FDA

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Introduction to ANOVA”, by Adam Pintar, Ph.D., Mathematical Statistician, NIST

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Organizational Change Management”, by Eric Rothwell, PMP, Technical Program Manager, Anthem

**Thursday, June 7, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Risk Management for Product Realization”, by Barbara Young, Risk Manager, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Function-Based Resiliency”, by JD Solomon, P.E., Practice Leader, Jacobs

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Understanding FMEA – What’s the Worst That Can Happen?”, by Eric Smathers, LSSBB, Performance Improvement Facilitator, Medical University of South Carolina

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Managing Change? Welcome Aboard a Never Ending, But Oh! So Rewarding, Adventure”, by Sandra Swenor, MBA, Global Director – Continuous Improvement, MIP Inc.

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Influencing without Authority: Because You ARE a Project Manager!”, by Carl Pritchard, PMP, Principal, Pritchard Management Associates Inc.

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Implementing Change: A Systematic Method for Overcoming Organizational Resistance”, by Walter Holle, Continuous Improvement Leader, Poblocki Sign Company LLC

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Hacks for Effective Problem Solving”, by Abha Budhraj, Senior Quality Engineer, National Instruments

**Thursday, August 9, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Systems Thinking into 2018 – Yes, We Still Need It!”, by John Lafferty, President & CEO of CellMyLight

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Fix Your Fights: Using Better Conflict Management Skills”, by Angela Spranger, Ph.D., StepOne Consulting LLC

**Thursday, August 23, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “How Mature Is Your Quality Culture?”, by Charlie Barton, Ph.D., Barton Consulting LLC

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Risk-Based Decision Making”, by James Rooney, PMP, CQA, CQE, CSSGB, CRE, Director of Training, ABS Group

**Thursday, September 6, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Building & Sustaining a Continuous Improvement Culture at a Global Company”, by Kush Shah, GM Fellow & Sr. Manager-Global Operational Excellence, General Motors Corporation

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Adaptive Production Systems: Change Management for Continuous Improvement”, by Franck Vermet, Manufacturing Excellence Leader, Zodiac Aerospace

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – “Sustainability: A Leadership Perspective on Engaging Employees to Drive Sustainable Business”, by Susan D’Souza, Senior National Manager – Quality, Sustainability, and Regulatory, Staples Business Advantage Canada

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018:** Free Lunchtime Webinar – Topic TBD, by Tina Taylor, Principal, Lifetime Leaders Inc.