



Merrimack Valley  
Section

The Global Voice of Quality™

**Section Business  
And  
ASQ Transformation  
Based on Risk**

# What will we go over tonight?

- 2019 ASQMV Business Plan
- 2019 Budget
- ASQ Organizational Structure
- ASQ Financial Changes
- MyASQ
- How important is volunteerism to ASQ?

# ASQMV Business Plan

- Every year ASQMV Leadership Team decides what will be done next year.
- Here's the actual Business Plan that was submitted for 2019.
  - Goals should be achievable!
- We base our goals on items that are required by ASQ and other goals that are deemed necessary to give member value.

# ASQMV Budget

ASQMV Budget is done by looking at previous years budget and trying to anticipate other needs of the section.

ASQMV buys books for the courses, subsidizes these meetings, runs some courses at a loss, conference costs, instructor fees, etc.

# New ASQ Organizational Structure

- All transformations were based on risk and liabilities. Being a 501C Non-Profit there are strict IRS rules. The ASQ brand must be maintained and used appropriately.
- The 234 current sections that exist today will become part of **Geographical Units (GU)**.
- The **sections** will now be called **Member Units (MU)**. Our MU will be in the North Atlantic GU with 16 Member Units (16 MUs). The GU is picking up four MUs in southern Conn.
- Member Units will run the same as before but will have restricted financial freedom.
- Chapters can now be part of a Member Unit.
- There will a number of Regional Directors and Deputy Regional Directors

# ASQ Financial Changes

Present ASQ	ASQ Transformation 2019
Budget Preparation	Same but budget will be entered into Bill Highway
Checking account, debit card, bank account	Bill Highway - Debit card, Chair & Treasurer can add funds
Treasurer has control. Chair sign off on expenditures. LT approves spending.	Financial Dashboard (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary) Not sure how approvals work.
Treasurer coded revenue and expenses	This will remain the same, coding done on-line
On-line banking	Same with Dashboard
Financial auditing quarterly and annually	No need to audit, all on Bill Highway
Scholarship disbursement	This money will be in a separate account
ASQ MV Accounts	In a dashboard, debit, PNC account, ASQ allocations
Bill pay in on-line banking system	Same in Bill Highway

# myASQ

myASQ is a collaborative venue where;

- You can find out what is going on with your local Member Unit (communities)
- You can get in touch with any other ASQ member
- Read ASQ news
- Look at ASQ events. Not sure if this will be available for local events.
- Post videos
- Have discussions (blogs) with other like-minded ASQ members

# The Benefits of ASQ Volunteerism

- Training
- Networking
- Recruiting/Job Searching
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Building Self-Confidence
- Motivational Skills
- Professional Profile
- Recognition
- New Skills
- Giving Back
- Retirement Activity
- Communication Skills



# What help does ASQMV need in 2019?

**ASQMV needs to fill the following roles:**

Vice Chair	Arrangements
Secretary	Website
Programs	Voice of the Customer
Auditor	

**ASQMV needs people to take on special projects too.**

- Communications in today's world
- Break the barrier for younger members
- Help Membership