



**American Society for Quality (ASQ)
Baltimore Section 0502
Dinner Meeting**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Quality Beyond Compliance – Creating a Culture of Quality

Presenter: Mariel D. Cortes Millet

QA Manager, MedImmune / AstraZeneca

Co-Presenter: Michelle Bruno Harmon

QA Manager, Vanda Pharmaceuticals

Program (0.5 RUs)

Overview:	In this presentation, the speakers will share the benefits of creating a Culture of Quality and why it is critical to support Quality in their organization.
Speaker:	Mariel D. Cortes Millet has 18 years of experience in pharmaceutical and biotech industries including manufacturing, project management, validation / qualification, quality systems and quality assurance areas. She is an ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Operational Excellence (CMQ/OE), Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) and Certified Quality Auditor (CQA). She works as a Quality Assurance Manager for AstraZeneca supporting the Biologics Development Operations at MedImmune Gaithersburg, MD. She has a Bachelor in Science in Chemical Engineering from University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus.
Co-Speaker:	Michelle Bruno Harmon has been in the pharmaceutical industry since 2003, after obtaining her Masters from Towson University. Starting as a bench chemist, she transitioned into Quality after Lean and Six Sigma training ignited her Quality engine. She is an ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Operational Excellence (CMQ/OE) and Certified Quality Auditor (CQA). She currently works as a Quality Assurance Manager for Vanda Pharmaceuticals.

Tutorial (0.5 RUs)

Tutorial:	The tutorial will be the first part of the main program. There will be a break between the two parts. Science Fair winners will be attending this meeting.
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SCHEDULE

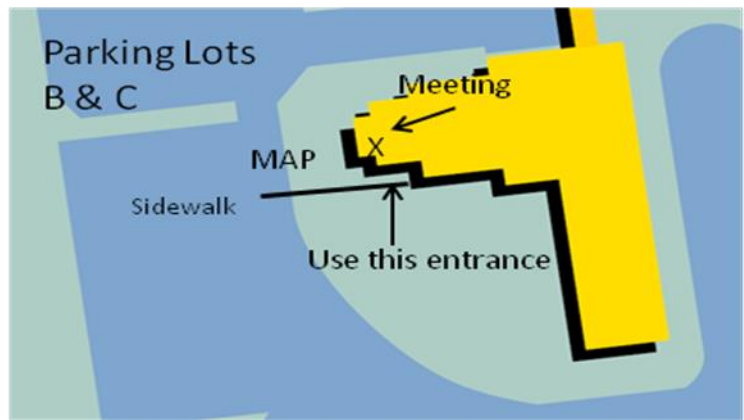
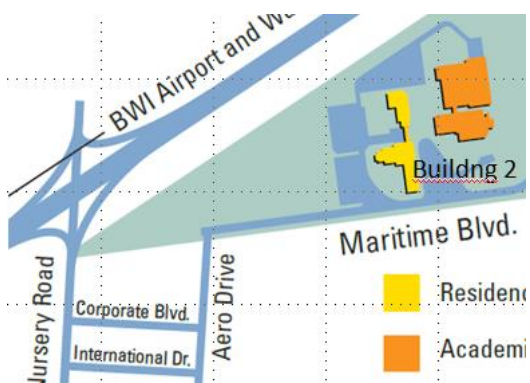
Location:		Conference Center at the Maritime Institute 692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum, MD (410-859-5700; www.ccmmit.org).
TIME:	5:00 p.m. - on	Registration, networking and dinner
	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Tutorial (0.5RUs) and Program (0.5 RUs)

COST and REGISTRATION

Cost:	Advance registration is required. No charge for program only. Cost \$25 (members) / \$30 (non-members) -- Cash or checks written to ASQ Baltimore accepted. No credit/debit cards accepted.
Registration:	Go to ASQBaltimore.org. Click on Event >> Reservations, select the meeting date and complete the form. If you need to CANCEL, please let us know otherwise you may be billed. Go to the reservations page that you used to register and select Cancel a reservation under the meeting date. Please add the meeting date in the comment section. In the event of inclement weather , the website will be updated with the status by 2pm on the day of the meeting.

DIRECTIONS

295 South:	Take West Nursery Road exit. Left onto West Nursery Road.
295 North:	Take West Nursery Road exit. Bear to the right onto West Nursery Road BUT be in the LEFT most Lane that turns right.
ALL:	Turn Left at the light Corporate Blvd and Nursery Road (before Cracker Barrel). Left onto Aero Drive. Two block to entrance through the gate and to your right. Park in Lots B or C are on your left between the two buildings. You will be going into Building 2. There is a Map by the building with a sidewalk to the right. The sidewalk branches to the left, TAKE THE SECOND Left off the main sidewalk. You will be entering the room on the side of the entrance. Meeting room on your left. If you go to the Front desk, you have gone too far. NOTE: If you arrive after 6 pm, the side door is locked. Turn around and go to the next sidewalk on your right. Go to the door. You will be behind the speaker, but someone will let you in.



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Dinner and Board Meeting Schedule

	2018								2019			
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	Nov	Dec	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Dinner Mtg												
Date	8	12			11	9	13	4		12	12	9
Location	MT	MT			MT	MT	Faz	MT		MT	Faz	MT
Board Mtg												
Date	15			21	18	16	20		15	19	19	16

Key: MT: C C Maritime Institute; Faz: Fazzini's (York Road; North of the City Meeting). Dark shading indicates no meeting.

ASQ DINNER MEETINGS

- Second Tuesday of the Month
- December Mtg: 1st Tuesday of the Month
- No meeting: January, July or August
- Location subject to change
- March/ November Mtg: North of the city

ASQ BOARD MEETINGS

- Third Tuesday of the Month
- Earn RUs for volunteering (large and small projects)
- Interested contact a Board member or info@asqbaltimore.org