



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

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

**The Baldrige Excellence Framework  
LaWanda Burwell  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**

**Overview of the U.S. Government Role Food Safety and Quality  
Lydia Berry**

**Program**

<b>Overview:</b>	The Baldrige Excellence Framework includes the Criteria for Performance Excellence, core values and concepts, and guidelines for evaluating your processes and results. Please join us for an informative presentation about The Baldrige Excellence Framework as presented by <b>LaWanda Burwell</b> .
<b>Speaker:</b>	<p><b>LaWanda Burwell</b> works at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality in the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group. She serves as a subject matter expert on Health Insurance Marketplace Teams implementing quality requirements of the Affordable Care Act and the improvement and innovation of health care quality measures.</p> <p>She completed her Doctorate of Science in Maternal and Child Health at Harvard School of Public Health. A former director of strategic planning, she has led organizational strategic planning, and provided consulting services for a organizations. She is an almost 20-year member of the Board of Examiners of the national Baldrige Performance Excellence Program and is President of the Board of the Directors of the Maryland Performance Excellence Foundation.</p>

**Tutorial (0.5 RUs)**

<b>Quality Tool of the Month:</b>	Overview of the U.S. Government Role Food Safety and Quality
<b>Presented by:</b>	<p><b>Lydia Berry</b> Lydia recently retired from a 40 year career with the United States Department of Agriculture. A majority of her time was working for the Agricultural Marketing Service performing inspections of processed fruit and vegetable products. As a supervisor, she was responsible for training staff and ensuring uniform interpretation and application of grade standards and department policy. She accepted promotions to headquarters in Washington DC, developing and revising grade standards and tools to assist inspectors, and managed audit programs assessing processors' compliance with FDA current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs).</p>
<b>Overview:</b>	This short presentation is intended to provide an overview of the U.S. Government's role in food safety and quality focusing on the following questions: What agencies regulate food safety? What is the government's role in food quality? How does the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA) play a role in food manufacturer's food safety programs? FSMA incorporates tools we have recently reviewed, including risk assessment and supplier programs.

## SCHEDULE

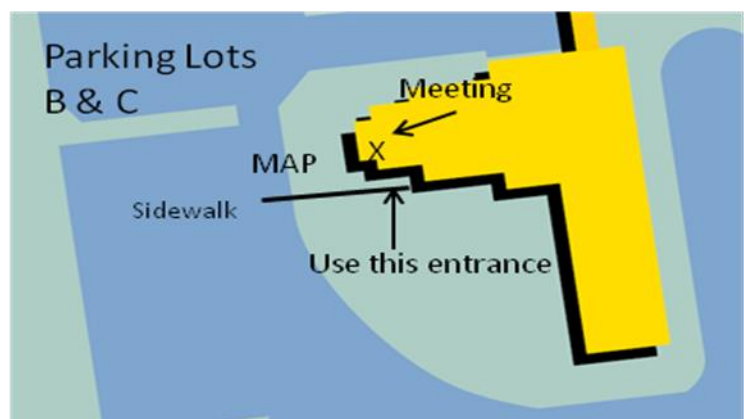
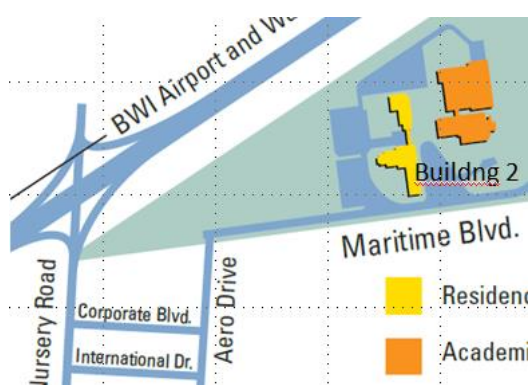
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Conference Center at the Maritime Institute</b> 692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum, MD (410-859-5700; <a href="http://www.ccmmit.org">www.ccmmit.org</a> ).
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. - on</b>	Registration, networking and dinner
	<b>6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</b>	Tutorial (0.5RUs) and Program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

## COST and REGISTRATION

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Advance registration is required.</b> No charge for program only. Cost \$25 (members) / \$30 (non-members) -- Cash or checks written to ASQ Baltimore accepted. No credit/debit cards accepted.
<b>Registration:</b>	Go to <a href="http://ASQBaltimore.org">ASQBaltimore.org</a> . 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 <b>inclement weather</b> , the website will be updated with the status by 2pm on the day of the meeting.

## DIRECTIONS

<b>295 South:</b>	Take West Nursery Road exit. Left onto West Nursery Road.
<b>295 North:</b>	Take West Nursery Road exit. Bear to the right onto West Nursery Road BUT be in the LEFT most Lane that turns right.
<b>ALL:</b>	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.  <b>NOTE:</b> 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.



**Have a question, comment or just want to find out about the Section**

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		MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	DEC	JAN
<b>Dinner Mtg</b>											
<b>Date</b>		14	TBD			10	8	12	3	3	
<b>Location</b>		MT	TBD			MT	MT	Fazz	MT	MT	
<b>Board Mtg</b>											
<b>Date</b>		21			20	17	15	19	10	10	21

LOCATION KEY:

**MT = Conference Center at the Maritime Institute**, 692 Maritime Boulevard, Linthicum, MD  
(410-859-5700; www.ccmi.org).

**Fazz = Fazzini's Taverna**, 9811 York Road, Cockeysville MD 21030 (410-667-6104; www.fazzinis.com)

ASQ DINNER MEETINGS	ASQ BOARD MEETINGS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Tuesday of the Month</li> <li>• December Mtg: 1st Tuesday of the Month</li> <li>• No meeting: January, July or August</li> <li>• Location subject to change</li> <li>• March/ November Mtg: North of the city</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third Tuesday of the Month</li> <li>• Earn RUs for volunteering (large and small projects)</li> <li>• Interested contact a Board member or info@asqbaltimore.org</li> </ul>