

General Membership Meetings

Attention All Greater Detroit Section Members,

As everyone is aware, room rental and food expenses for our member value-added events hosted by the ASQ Greater Detroit Section have been steadily increasing; including for the highly attended monthly General Membership meetings. The Greater Detroit Section Executive Committee has worked diligently over the past several years to minimize the impact of these increases even when many other professional organizations started charging for or increased their event and meeting fees.

In addition, ASQ Headquarters is planning to deploy a new process for budgeting and managing all ASQ section funds. The Greater Detroit Section will be required to comply with the new process when it is rolled out in 2019.

To align with the expected ASQ financial management process and continue to sponsor our very popular value-added monthly General Membership meetings the Greater Detroit Section will start charging a nominal meeting attendance fee. The fee structure being introduced is designed to enable the Greater Detroit Section to breakeven on the expenses typically incurred (room rental, food, materials, supplies...).

Implementation of General Membership meeting fees will commence with the November 2018 General Membership Meeting. The fee schedule will be:

- \$10 for ASQ Greater Detroit Section members who Pre-register up to 48 hours in advance of the meeting start time**
- \$20 for ASQ Greater Detroit Section members who Late-register (less than 48 hours in advance of the meeting start time)**
- \$20* for non-ASQ Greater Detroit Section members (* Plus Event Brite & PayPal processing fees)**

All GDS members will be required to provide their ASQ Membership number when registering and signing-in to receive the preferred rate. We look forward to seeing all of you at all our upcoming events!

**Sincerely,
ASQ GDS Executive Committee**

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Meeting Registration:

\$10 ASQ Greater Detroit Section members

\$20

Pre-Registration Period

Late Registration
(< 48 Hours)

\$20* Non-ASQ Greater Detroit Section members

\$20*

* Plus processing fees (Event Brite & PayPal)



Pre-Registration (up to 48 hours prior to the Start Time of the meeting);

- \$10 for ASQ Greater Detroit Section members only
- \$20* for Non-ASQ Greater Detroit Section members

Late Registration (48 hours or less to the Start Time of the meeting);

- \$20 for ASQ Greater Detroit Section members only
- \$20* for Non-ASQ Greater Detroit Section members

* Plus processing fees (Event Brite and PayPal)

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Online Registration:

- Register online via the “TinyURL” for each event via your PC or Cell Phone
- Online Pre-registration closes 48 hours prior to the published Start Time of the meeting
- Online Late Registration closes 15 minutes after the start of the published Start Time of the meeting
- Use your ASQ Member number (ASQ Membership Card, ASQ Website, ASQ Recertifications documents, or ASQ Annual Renewal Notice)
- GDS WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHECKS**
- NO REFUNDS AFTER THE PUBLISHED MEETING START TIME***

* Refunds can be obtained by canceling your registration prior to the Start Time of the meeting

Why?

- 1. To encourage you to join the Greater Detroit Section.** Each ASQ Section receives a percentage of your annual ASQ Membership fees to support Member value activities. To add to or change your ASQ Member Section Affiliation;
 - a. Contact ASQ Customer Care @ **1-800-248-1946**, a representative will assist you in updating your Member Profile
 - b. No charge for your first Section Affiliation choice, \$10 for each additional Section Affiliation choice
 - 2. To improve meal and materials planning by reducing last minute and/or Walk-in registrations.** The GDS strives to ensure adequate;
 - a. Seating and Food Service for all attendees
 - b. Quantities of materials and supplies for all attendees
 - 3. Early indications about the ASQ Transformation plan suggest it will streamline all financial management processes with specific focus on eliminating cash and check transactions**
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WHEN?

November 2018 General Membership Meeting

Thursday November 15, 2018

American Polish Cultural Center

“The Essence of Good Strategy”

5:30pm Networking

6:00 – 7:30pm Program

Be sure to Pre-register as an ASQ GDS Member!
