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This presentation is the second layer of Section Member Leader Training.

The first layer is an email to which the presentation is attached. The email summarizes position responsibilities, and provides hyper links to key on-line resources. The email is customized for each position. The email for the Chair position is sent to all incoming section Chairs. There are also emails for Secretary, Treasurer, Audit Chair, Membership Chair, and Nominating Chair. Other committee chair positions are covered briefly in this presentation.

The third layer of the training program is a live Q&A session held eg. as a phone conference.

### Agenda

- Minimum Requirements (MRs... per SOA, QMP, P&Ps)
- 6 Required Positions (Chair, Sec, Treas, Memb, Audit, Nom)
  - Responsibilities (per MRs and Position Descriptions)
  - Position descriptions, resources (links to web site)
  - · and some other committee chairs on the...
- Member Leader website
- Sharepoint site



This training program is designed to help assure that you have the upto-date information you need whether you are new to the position, or an old hand at it (as I know many of you are). This information is being provided in the form of an email and powerpoint presentation that you can review at your own pace -- without having to travel, on your own schedule. We will then schedule a telephone conference question / answer / discussion session so that those of you who need to / want to can collaborate with myself and our DRDs, as well as among yourselves.

Here's what we'll be covering.

### MR - Minimum Requirements

- 3 Elected Officers (Chr., Sec, Treas reported / entered by May 15)
  - · Officers, Chairs paid up and in good standing
  - · Officers must be Full Members
- 3 Committee Chairs (Mem, Aud, Nom reported / entered by May 15)
  - · Chairs must be affiliated with section if Site / Enterprise
- Audited Financials (reported by mid Feb per Friday Fast Facts)
- above = QMP Level 1, Section Basics
- 30 or more members (in good standing)
- these requirements are NOT optional



These are requirements are the minimum that a section can fulfill and remain in good standing.

Unlike some of what follows, these requirements are NOT optional.

Every section must elect / appoint and REPORT the 3 required officers, and the 3 required committee chairs

Every section must compile, audit, and submit a detailed financial report after the end of the fiscal year.

# MR - Tracking

• Weekly Min Requirements Report

» see Friday Fast Facts down near bottom for link

Region	Sect No	Section Name	Officers List	Comm	All Financial Forms Rec'd	Chair	Treas	Sec	Aud	Memb	Nom	Memb Count	Count Met
5	0500	Lehigh Valley			08/10/2009			U				414	Υ
	0501	North Central Pennsylvania			08/10/2009						1	136	Υ
	0502	Baltimore			07/31/2009							610	Υ
	0503	Harrisburg		N	08/11/2009				N			424	Υ
	0505	Philadelphia			08/18/2009							974	Υ
	0506	Delaware			08/04/2009							281	Υ
	0508	Southern Jersey		N	08/17/2009						N	146	Υ
	0509	Washington Dc & Maryland M			8/31/2009							767	Υ
	0510	Reading			08/11/2009							214	Υ
	0511	Northern Virginia			08/11/2009							775	Υ
	0512	Delmarva			09/10/2009			U	U			69	Υ



Weekly report tracks
Officers
Comm Chairs
Financials
and Member Count

# MR - Other good QMP practices

- · Annual Business Plan and
- Annual Budget (both submitted on time for Level 2)
- above = QMP Level 2, Section Planning
- Results vs. Bus. Plan for last year & cover letter (both submitted on time for Level 3)
- QMP Level 3, Total Quality (if >/=75% of target)
- And, per the SOA... stated as min reqmts... but not tracked...



- 1 Leadership Mtg, 1 mailing / quarter
- · 4 Membership / Development Mtgs per year

Sections are "required" to develop a Business Plan and Budget... but reporting to ASQ is optional

Other non-tracked requirements are leadership meetings, member mailings, and member meetings

Objective	Activity Title	Activity Description	Activity Date(s)	Measure	Goal	Status ^	% of Goal Achieved‡	Contact*	Comments
Increase Impact Support global transformation initiative Support Social Responsibility movement Grow Membership Grow the number of organizations served Grow the number of members engaged in member unit activities Grow the number of renewing members Increase Customer Loyalty Improve member retention Enhance the value of the Quality BoK through strategic use Grow Means Increase In	• N	I I	YALTY enue / i	margir RMANC mance ogy to mation e using teria or delology mber faction mber of adders		• A • D • M • S • S • %	bjective ctivity ates leasure oal tatus o Achiev esponsi ommen	ed ble _	

The business plan template covers ASQ objectives of

IMPACT....

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH...** 

etc.

and requires corresponding Objectives... Activities... Goals... Dates... etc.

# MR - References SOA (Section Operating Agreement) http://www.asq.org/about-asq/how-we-do/pdf/SectionOperatingAgreement2009.pdf QMP manual (Quality Management Program) http://www.asq.org/member-leader-community/key-tasks/quality-management-program/index.html formerly SMP, Section Management Planning P&P (Policies & Procedures, specifically S 01.00) http://www.asq.org/about-asq/how-we-do/pdf/s-01-00.pdf

These are the primary sources regarding Minimum Requirements

Oh, yes... and Friday Fast Facts esp. for latest on due dates. They can change eg. if they fall on Saturday or Sunday.

### The Excellence Awards

- · Another facet of QMP
- · Eligible if Level 1 & 2 completed
  - · Level 3, Total Quality not required
- Based on Satisfaction\*, Loyalty\*, Retention\*\*
- · Above average on
  - » any one... Bronze
  - » any two... Silver
  - » all three... Gold
    - \* per CMS Customer Measurement Survey
    - \*\* per Member Retention Report

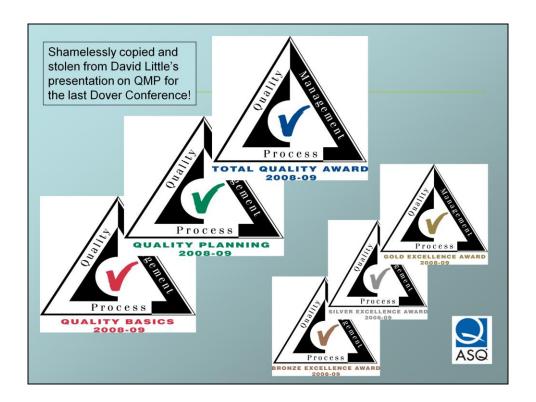


http://www.asq.org/about-asq/how-we-do/pdf/retention.pdf

Still within the context of QMP...

The Excellence Awards are in PARALLEL WITH and not IN ADDITION TO Level3 / Total Quality

A section can receive Bronze, Silver, or Gold without having achieved Total Quality as long as they've made Levels 1 and 2



### The award logos

### Officers & Chairs

- the Duties & Responsibilities of the
- · Officers... elected
  - Chair
  - Secretary (must be full members)
  - Treasurer
- Committee Chairs... appointed
  - Membership
  - Audit (must be affiliated)
  - Nominating



Now let's look at the duties and responsibilities of each position

# Officers, Chairs, All Leaders

- · Meet minimum requirements to maintain section
- · Develop Goals / Objectives, Metrics
- · Develop Business Plan & Budget
- · Uphold ASQ Bylaws, SOA, P&Ps, etc.
  - · http://www.asq.org/member-leader-community/index.html
  - · See Interact, Key Tasks, Positions, Resources, Initiatives, News/Dates





All member leaders are responsible for...



We're going to be looking at a wealth of member leader information and resources, which are located in the MEMBER LEADER AREA as accessed via the main ASQ.org web page



Here's the ML site.

We'll be concentrating on the POSITIONS area and will take a quick look at the other areas after that, as well as SHAREPOINT



Click Positions
then Choose a position
in our case under SECTIONS

### Officers - CHAIR



- · Overall requirements, operations, results
- Report / enter elected officers\* (assure eligibility, good standing)
- Appoint & report / enter committee chairs\*
- Assure audited financials are reported\*

\* on time

Develop Business Plan & Budget

(with other leaders, optionally report\*)

- Assure results to plan are reviewed (optionally report\*)
- Assure other requirements (members, meetings, mailings, etc)

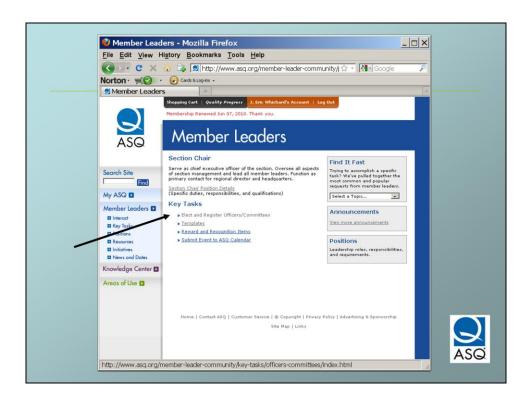
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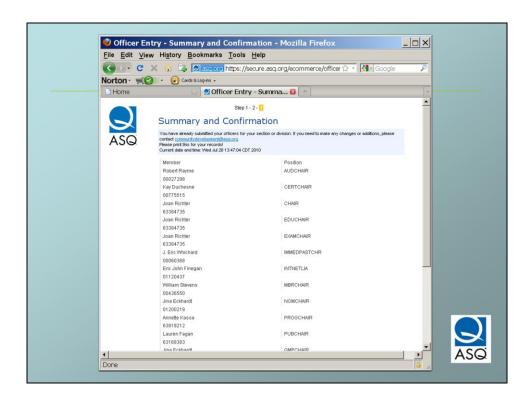
Basic CHAIR responsibilities are...

Note deadline re: some items!

for more detail, see the link at bottom of slide



Member Leader area provides access to the Officer / Chair entry online tool, templates, and other good stuff



After officers / chairs are entered and submitted, you'll see this confirmation screen which can be copied, printed, etc. for your records

# Officers - SECRETARY

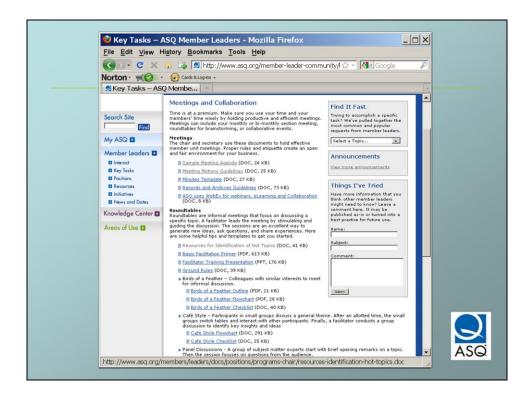
- · Primary correspondent for the section
- Prepare leadership meeting agenda
- Record leadership meeting minutes
- Assure minutes corrected / approved / archived
- Maintain section bylaws, P&Ps (if any)
- Sign MOU, contractor agreements, etc.
- · Promote communication, collaboration
  - http://www.asq.org/member-leader-community/positions/section-secretary /index.html



The SECRETARY'S responsibilities are...



There are a lot of resources for the Secretary under the Meetings link



Whoa!! A ton of stuff.

Never realized how much was involved in being Secretary! Some good things for other positions as well (eg. facilitation)

### Officers - TREASURER

- Development of Budget (with other leaders, optionally report\*)
- · Financial Accounting, Reporting
  - ongoing, up to date, accurate, transparent
- Funds receipt, custody, disbursement
  - documented, justified, approved, etc.
- Financials audited & reported annually\*
- 1099 contractor report annually\*
- Cash position reported quarterly\*
  - http://www.asq.org/member-leader-community/positions/section-treasurer /index.htm



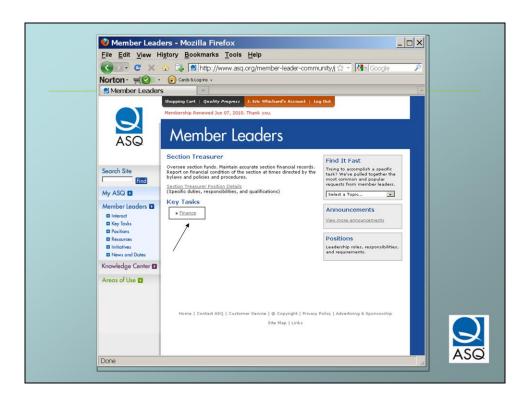
\* on time

The TREASURER'S duties are...

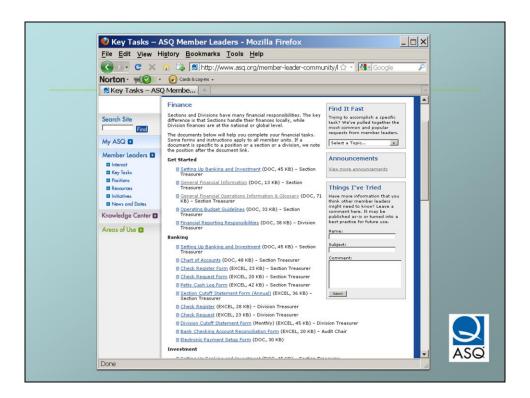
Note "on time" items

Timely and accurate financial reporting is critical to ASQ.

Monthly on-line reporting will help us detect the need for help throughout the year – instead of running headlong into it in August.



Again... looks simple...

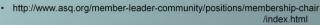


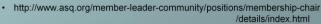
But look at all the resources provided.

These essentially replace the old Treasurer's Handbook

# Chairs - MEMBERSHIP

- Focus on member <u>recruitment</u>, <u>retention</u>
  - Goals, efforts / initiatives, metrics, results
  - **Promotion** (eg. via newsletter, applications available, area business contacts, etc)
- Other recommended duties
  - Chair committee, analyze data, pursue plans, hold meetings, get results re: recruitment, retention
  - Member support
    - · issues, suggestions, requests, etc.
    - · prospective, new, renewing, unpaid members
    - · advocate for value, satisfaction, loyalty









ASQ would like Membership chairs to focus much more on recruitment and retention...

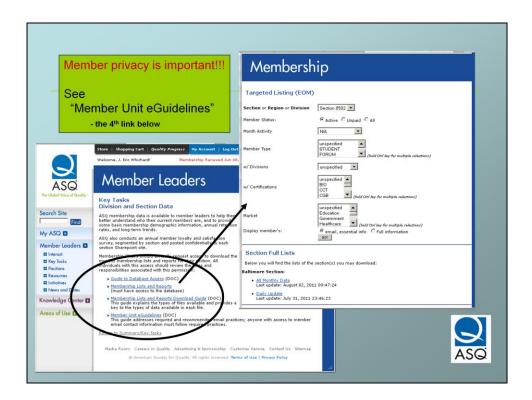
not simply the member list, member support, etc.

We'd like this chair to really DRIVE efforts in these two critical areas!



Note RECRUITMENT, RETENTION items... as well as more traditional Membership Chair tools.

Access and instructions re: the member database is under "Division / Section Data"



Membership Lists and Reports lets you generate a custom list based on various selection criteria.

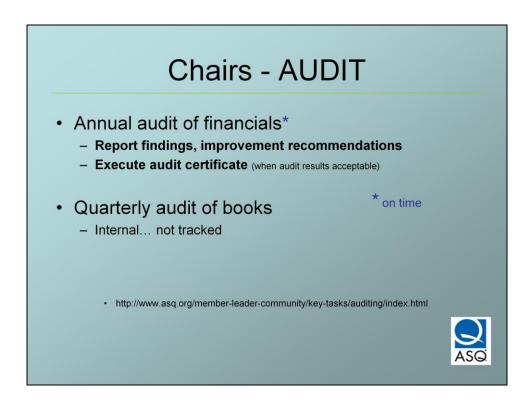
Or you can just download a .zip file containing complete lists regarding

Activity, Allotment, New Members, Section Members, and Unpaid Members

which can tell you which members have just renewed, which ones haven't and are now Unpaid, who just joined, etc.

Complete member info is provided including Member#, Name, Address, phone numbers, email address, job title, membership level, certifications, etc.

Just remember... MEMBER PRIVACY must be maintained!! Be sure and read "Member Unit eGuidelines".



The Audit Chair works closely with the Treasurer. Note "on time" requirement.



**Everything needed is provided under Key Tasks** 

## Chairs - NOMINATING

- · Identify & nominate officer candidates
  - · with Nominating Committee, other Leaders
  - · vet qualifications, eligibility
  - call for nominations >/= 30 days before elect / declare
- Assist with higher level nominations
  - Regional Director, Deputy Regional Directors
  - · Corporate Director
  - http://www.asq.org/member-leader-community/positions/nominatingchair/details/index.html

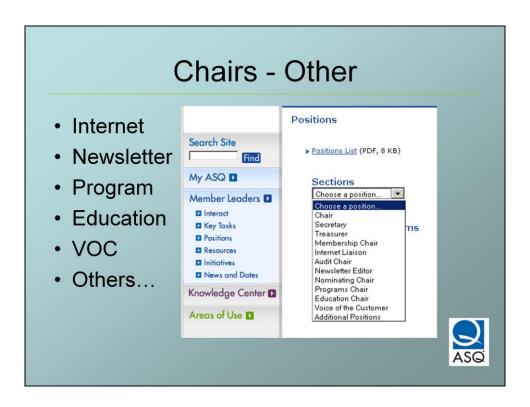


Every organization with elected officials needs a Nominating Chair / Committee.

Nominee eligibility (discussed earlier, and in P&Ps, should be vetted AHEAD of nomination if possible

Note 30 day deadline





The ML web site also provides position description and resources for other positions if applicable to the section

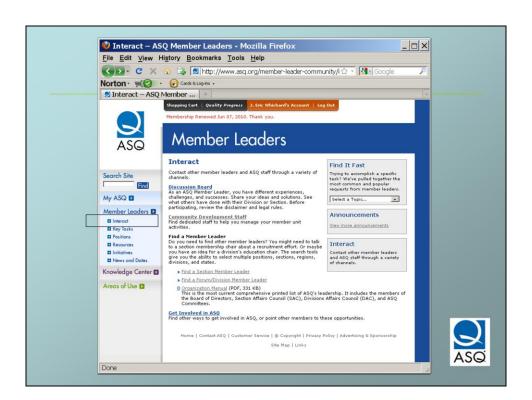


including these OTHER / ADDITIONAL positions



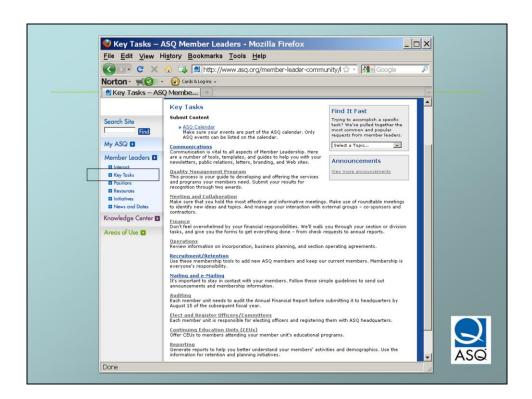
Ok... that wraps up the six required postions.

Let's take a quick look at some of the other areas of the ML site



Interact.....

What are other MLs saying
Who's your ASQ support person?
Find an ML
Access the current Org Manual



Key Tasks.....

Spend some time at home looking at this area. There is \$000000000000 much there!



Resources.....

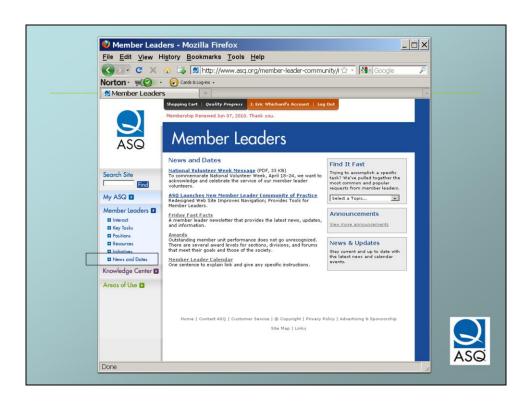
Another area you'll want to be familiar with.

Note access to TEMPLATES, REPORTS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS and the SHAREPOINT site



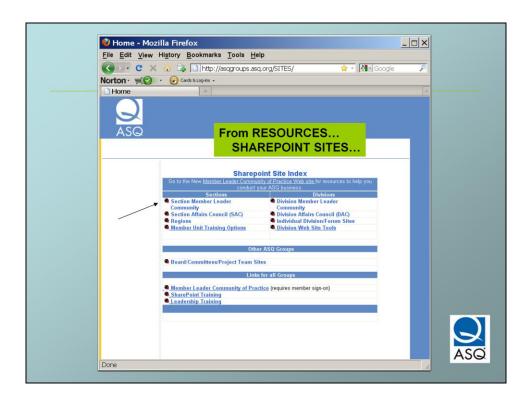
Initiatives.....

Tap into the "Big Picture" things that the Society is doing. Think "big picture"... then act locally Spread the word... get the Section... yourself... involved!



News and Dates.....

Note ML Community of Practice Friday Fast Facts archive Calendar

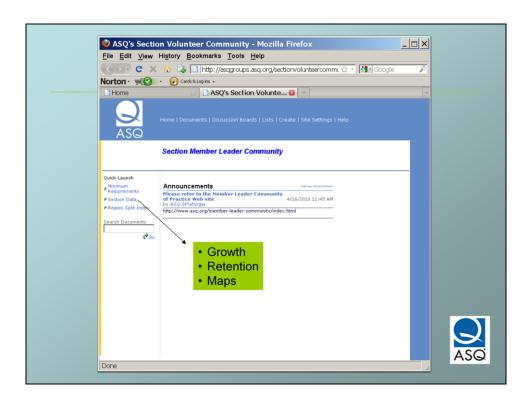


From the RESOURCES page, access the SHAREPOINT site.

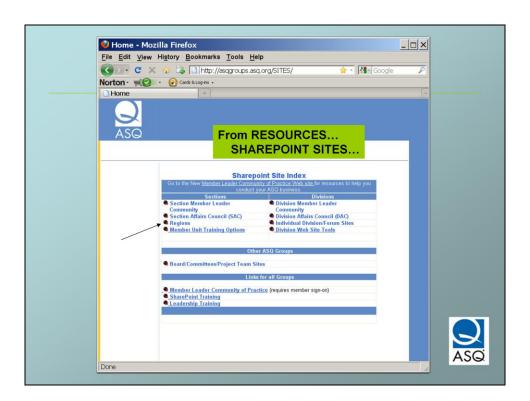
Sharepoint is a folder & list oriented document management system. Our electronic filing cabinet.

The Region has a Sharepoint site.

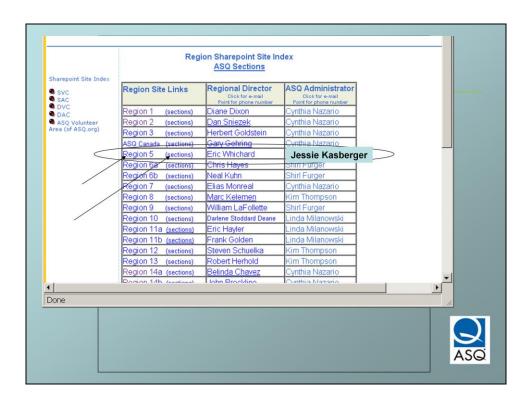
So does each Section



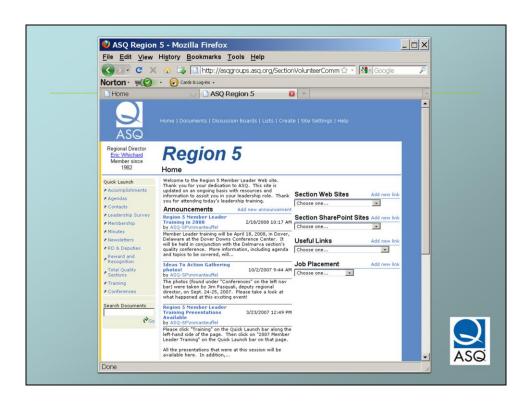
Under Section Memberleader Community item... some key info



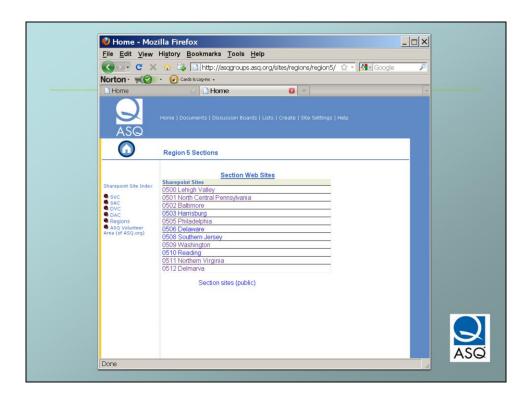
Under Regions.....



Under REGIONS item... your RD and support person. Also, click REGION 05 for the Region 05 site Or, click (sections) to access your Section's site



Region 05 site... which has been updated. This is an old screen shot.



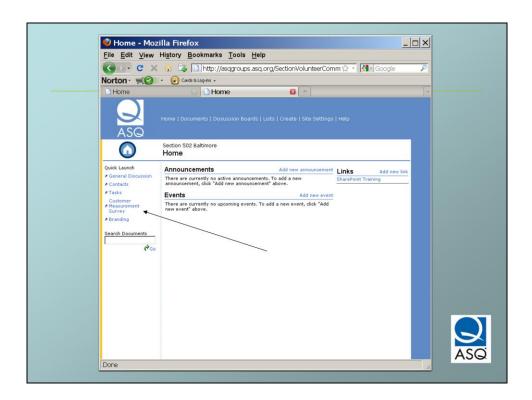
Region 05's sections.

You should be able to access yours.

RD, DRDs should be able to access all of them.

Some are used, some are not.

See Philly's... DC's



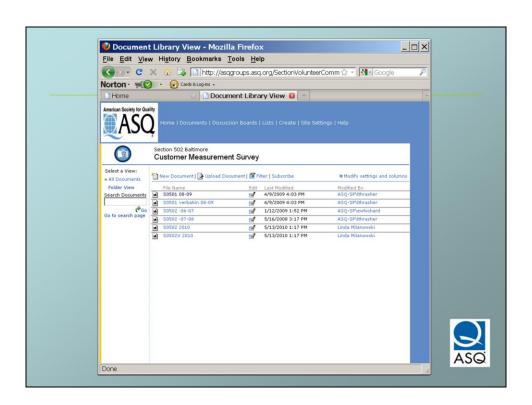
## Here's Baltimore's

Not actively used

**BUT --- this is where the Section finds its Customer Measurement Survey results.** 

With the CMS, plus the growth / retention report, you can see eg. why your section

was awarded Silver Excellence... but not Gold.



## The CMS archive

And..... in closing.....



Thanks for your attention.

If you need to call your section Chair, or your DRD, or your RD for help on this, please do!

Or note questions for the Q&A session.

Thanks very much for your time and participation in this important part of your leadership role!

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