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Mission: ASQ Canada Edmonton Section adds value to ASQ membership and promotes quality in Northern Alberta through facilitating local access to information and education on quality principles, practices and experience, and by providing opportunities to share ideas and learning.

Message from the Chair

Dear Fellow Quality Professionals,

Thank you all who participated in the last joint event we organized with AACE on “Cost of Poor Material Quality” by Bill Forbes.

Here is some important information I would like to share with you:

- GE is looking for a Quality Leader in Edmonton. The position is posted on our website under [Resources](#).
- We will be initiating our section study group this month, please contact Education Chair, Atheer Jawad at Education@asqedmonton.org for more details.
- We are also finalizing the new member package, we look forward to your suggestions to include in the package – contact Kim Belland (Member at Large) at Member@asqedmonton.org
- Do not forget to access the ASQ Free Gift for
 - March - <http://videos.asq.org/the-how-and-why-of-auditing> - Auditing expert and ASQ fellow Dennis Arter shares great tips and advice for auditors and auditees available on ASQTM TV
 - April - <http://asq.org/members/pdf/e1374.pdf> - Superior Customer Satisfaction and Loyalty – Full eBook PDF
- Join us and participate in the discussions and topics of interest by joining our LinkedIn group [ASQ Edmonton Section 0410](#).

Our next event is on April 24th. Please see the details on the next page. Our team is looking forward to seeing you there!

Regards,
Puneet Manchanda
Chair ASQ Edmonton Section 0410

Networking Opportunity

ASQ dinner events provide you an exciting opportunity to mingle with quality professionals including many working with some major market players in a variety of industries. The benefits of such interactions are not just limited to those looking for work or a career change in the field of quality. These events provide endless opportunities such as learning and exchanging ideas on topics related to career, Quality, recent trends in the field of Quality, etc. In a nutshell, ASQ Dinner events are the master key to open many locks you may be encountering!



USEFUL LINKS

ASQ Edmonton Section 410

LinkedIn Group

[ASQ Edmonton Section 410 | LinkedIn](#)

Intro to quality, presentations, forums <http://elsmar.com/>
Society of Quality

Assurance <http://www.sqa.org>

Intro to quality, quality standards
<http://www.praxiom.com/>

ASQ's face book page, like us and join the posts.

<http://facebook.com/ASQ>

Certified Quality Auditor

Certification Preparation Course

Offered by

ASQ http://asq.org/training/certified-quality-auditor-certification-preparation_CQAASQ.html

Quality Quotes

Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.

Oscar Wilde

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Murphys law

Complexity creates confusion, simplicity focus.

Edward de Bono

The dumbest people I know are those who know it all.

Malcolm Forbes

Knowing is not enough; we must apply

Goethe

Try not to become a man of success but a man of value.

Albert Einstein

The starting point for improvement is to recognize the need.

Masaaki Imai

Change means movement.

Movement means friction.

Saul Alinsky

Upcoming deadlines for ASQ Certification Exams

The next certification exam for CCT, CQA, CQE, CQIA, CQPA, CSSGB, CQSE & CGMP scheduled in Edmonton is on Saturday June 7, 2014 and application deadline is April 18, 2014. The deadline with late application fee of \$50 is April 23, 2014.

Our next Dinner Event with a presentation on **Career Management: A 5 step process to finding and holding on to meaningful work** by **Sandra Marin, BA, CHRP, ECPC, ACC**

When: Thursday, April 24, 2014

Where: Rasoi The Indian Kitchen (Rasoi on 50th), 4341 50 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6L 7E8
(780) 756-5600 [Google Map](#)

Cost: \$ 15 for ASQ Members & Students, and \$ 20 for Non-ASQ Members.

Registration: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Presentation: 7:00 PM

Outcomes: At the end of this presentation attendees will have an increased awareness of

- Career Management Principles
- Career Management Process
- Their current location on the career management journey

The presentation will be one hour including 10 minutes for questions.

Guest Speaker: Sandra has more than 20 years' experience in developing and leading multi-level teams in operations and human resource management. After a successful career in sales management, her passion for motivating and inspiring people led her to the world of human resources. Familiar with all operational areas of HR, and equally at home with front-line employees or senior leaders, Sandra provides coaching and facilitation services to help individuals increase workplace effectiveness and performance. She also designs and delivers workshops on everything from change management to team effectiveness.

Her multi-industry background allows her to understand the language, challenges, and opportunities within diverse business environments. She can readily assist organizations wishing to align their strategic business goals with progressive, productive people practices.

Please preregister for the event by sending email to Newsletter@asqedmonton.org

New study groups in Edmonton (SSBB & CMQ/OE)

Interested quality professionals who plan to take the exams and certified members who want to mentor the study groups please contact Atheer Jawad at Education@asqedmonton.org.

ASQ Training Resources

To support quality professionals worldwide in preparing their certification exams and day to day quality improvement activities, ASQ makes available various and methodologies at its on-line Knowledge Center at <http://asq.org/knowledge-center/index.html>. Also, ASQ provides on-site and web-based training on various quality topics and certifications at <http://asq.org/learninginstitute/index.html>. You can also order simulated ASQ Exams & Questions at (<http://cert.asq.org/certification/control/prepare>).