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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 our last dinner event. Here is some important information I would like to share with you:

- Canadian Blood Services is looking for Manager Quality Assurance and TOP-Co is looking for an Engineer/Technologist. The positions are posted on our website under [Resources](#).
- [ASQ TV Featured Video - Lean with a Touch of Six Sigma](#) - You hear about lean and six sigma, and lean six sigma. Is there a difference? Lean how lean and six sigma work together and how NOT to mistake the tools.
- Our sections next 2 events – please mark your calendars
 - **Root Cause Analysis and Effective Corrective Action**
May 28th 2014 - Presented by Gaby Sonego, M.Sc., P. Eng. (details on next page)
 - **1st Annual ASQ/AACE BBQ Event/Social Gathering**
June 25th 2014 - Hawrelak Park site #1.
Free for ASQ and AACE members - Admission by registration only
- Join us and participate in the discussions and topics of interest by joining our LinkedIn group [ASQ Edmonton Section 0410](#).

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

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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

Our next Dinner Event includes a presentation on [Root Cause Analysis \(RCA\) & Effective Corrective Action](#) by [Gaby Sonogo, M.Sc., P. Eng.](#)

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Where: Woodvale Community League AKA Millwoods Golf Course Clubhouse

4540 50 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6L6B6 [Woodvale Community League /maps/](#)

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: Through his presentation, Gaby plans to enlighten the attendees on:

- What is RCA and how it ties with the requirements of the ISO standards.
- How many times you thought the issue/weakness was corrected and ...it appeared again?

Sections to be reviewed during the presentation will be as follows:

- The Basics
- Properly Written Non-conformances
- Containment vs. Corrective Action
- Root Cause Analysis - Recommended Approaches
- Systemic Corrective Action
- Verifying Effectiveness
- Prevent Recurrence

The presentation will be for one hour.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Sonogo is an IRCA Certified and active QMS Lead Auditor as well as a Professional Engineer. He is the principal of Quality Express, a quality management and engineering consultancy. Mr. Sonogo has over 20 years of Quality System Management, Consulting & Auditing experience in a vast array of industries.

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 for 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>).