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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,

I am pleased to announce that we have achieved 200+ memberships in our section for the first time – a big thank you to our member leaders, members and Quality professionals. Here are the latest highlights from ASQ and our section:

- Sandra Marin session is now available through webcast <https://vimeo.com/97480408> - thank you Alma - our Internet Liaison for your diligence.
- June ASQ member gift now available - **[“The Seven Management and Planning Tools” e-pub edition!](#)**
- Also available - **Seven Management and Planning Tools – [The Full Webcast Series*](#)**
- **[ASQ TV - It Takes a Team](#)** - Learn how to work effectively and creatively as a team and optimize the value of your projects.
 - Team excellence award process
 - More team excellence finalist projects
 - Creativity strategies
- Our section’s next event before we take our annual summer break:
 - **1st Annual ASQ/AACE BBQ Event/Social Gathering**
 - [June 25th 2014, 5:30 p.m. - Hawrelak Park site #1](#)
 - The event is sponsored by Samy Fahmy
 - Free for ASQ and AACE members - Admission by registration only
 - \$20 fee for non-members
 - Last date to register – June 18, 2014
 - *Please mark you calendars and preregister for the event by sending email to ASQedmonton@gmail.com*

Looking forward to your continued support for enhancing the Quality Culture and development of the Quality professionals.

Regards,

Puneet Manchanda

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Networking Opportunity

ASQ 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



Important message from VOC Chair, James Gao

On June 9, ASQ distributed via Qualtrics® a survey to all of its members. The feedback from this survey will be used to help our Edmonton Section, identify unit-specific strengths and improvement opportunities. The feedback will also provide the Board of Directors and other Society leaders with a better understanding of the member needs and priorities. Those members who have not provided email addresses to ASQ would not have received the survey. The median time to complete the survey on the pilots we have run was 15 minutes. The survey will close on June 29.

It is important that you know that this survey is happening and that you do what you can to participate. Thank you for your valued time in advance!

New study groups in Edmonton (SSBB & CQA)

We are extending the time span of the Black Belt group. If you are planning to write the SSBB exam in October '14 or March '15, you may consider joining us. We are also looking for a certified SSBB to mentor the study group. Please contact Atheer Jawad at Education@asqedmonton.org.

Two candidates who enrolled in the study group recently passed the CQA exam. We wish them Big Congratulations on achieving this important milestone in their quality career! We are extremely thankful to the mentors for putting all the time and effort to guide the candidates.

Career Opportunity

Martin Human Resource Services is seeking a Director, Quality Control for its client. The position is posted on our website under [Resources](#).

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>).