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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 hope all of you had a safe summer! Your ASQ member leader team is going full-steam in planning some more exciting events till December starting with our next event on September 17th, "Analytical Program Management - Using Advanced Analysis to Ensure Quality of Project Controls Artifacts", presented by Eric Druker (see details on next page).

We are also excited to provide an opportunity to our members to join the member leader team for 2015 – please send an email to our Nomination and Past Chair Vis Ganapahy (viswanat.g@gmail.com), if you are interested to support the section.

Think your organization has a quality culture because employees faithfully use approaches and methods to improve processes? Think again. In this episode of ASQ TV, Through the featured video "The Culture Craze" on ASQ TV <http://videos.asq.org/home>, we learn the distinction between culture and compliance, and we review key culture findings from a global study by Forbes Insights and ASQ. It also looks at ways to "millennialize" your workplace.

- www.cultureofquality.org
- [managing millennials](#)

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event on September 17th 2014.

Regards,
Puneet Manchanda
Chair ASQ Edmonton Section 0410

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!



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 Society of Quality
 Assurance <http://www.sqa.org>
 Intro to quality, quality standards <http://www.praxiom.com/>
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 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



The above photos are from ASQ / AACE BBQ event on June 25th

We are jointly hosting our next Dinner Event with AACE. It includes a presentation on Analytical Program Management: Using Advanced Analysis to Ensure Quality of Project Controls Artifacts by **Eric Druker**, Senior Manager, Strategic Consulting Team, Booz Allen Hamilton

When: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Where: Faculty Club of The University of Alberta

11435 Saskatchewan Dr NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 2G9 [Map](#)

Cost: \$ 20 for ASQ Members & Students, and \$ 30 for Non-ASQ Members.

Registration: 5:30 PM **Dinner:** 6:00 PM **Presentation:** 7:00 PM

Topic: One of the greatest challenges in managing costs on programs is the lack of cost, schedule, and risk integration. Schedule growth, should it come to pass, almost always implies cost growth. Cost growth almost always implies schedule growth. In addition, risks identified as part of the risk management process often lead to both cost and schedule growth. Despite the interconnection of these disciplines, it is rare when cost estimates, schedules, and risk registers are fully integrated artifacts. Analytical Program Management (APM) is a methodology, pioneered by Booz Allen Hamilton on highly complex programs, such as the NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) and Landsat Data Continuity Mission (LDCM), for fully integrating the project controls of cost, schedule, and risk. APM ensures a program has compatible artifacts and allows projects to immediately determine the impacts of one growth on the other and vice versa. This methodology identifies actions that program managers can take, either by accelerating tasks, mitigating risks, or removing scope, to ensure their program fits within a constrained budget and schedule.

Guest Speaker: Eric Druker has 10 years' experience performing cost and schedule risk analysis for a varied range of clients across the DoD, Intelligence and Civil Arena. He currently serves as lead for Booz Allen's RealTime Analytics capability and technical lead for Booz Allen's Cost Estimating support to NASA Headquarters. A recognized industry expert in cost estimating and risk analysis, in 2009 he was named National Cost Estimator/Analyst of the Year for Technical Achievement by the Society of Cost Estimating & Analysis (SCEA). As an author of over a dozen industry papers, including one best paper award, he is an internationally recognized expert in cost estimating and risk analysis. Eric's works are also cited in the GAO's Cost Estimating & Assessment Best Practices guide.

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