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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

Hi Quality professionals and dear friends,

Continuing with our successful events – our last event **“To Keep or Not to Keep: The Impact of Record Keeping on Project Processes and Budget”** on May 20, 2015 was very successful. Our member leader team was delighted to have such good attendance; however, It is our humble request to our members and friends to register themselves as well as any friends or colleagues they are bringing by the registration date (2 days in advance of event).

Our joint bar-be-que with AACE and PMINAC in June was a great success with cricket, games and of course hot dogs and burgers. We are pleased to announce our next event which will commence with visit to **Hi-Kalibre Equipment** which is a world leader in the international market with a reputation for high quality, innovative products. They specialize in drill stem safety valves, ball valves, tubing safety valves, and rotary hydraulic actuators in a Japanese style manufacturing setup

Followed by **“The LEAN Journey-A Quality Perspective”** presentation by David Hall. This is another interesting topic coming up on **September 17th** at our usual location (details on second page).

Henry Ford defined the lean concept in one sentence - “We will not put into our establishment anything that is useless.” ASQ website has some interesting reading material available at: <http://asq.org/learn-about-quality/lean/overview/overview.html>

Our section is very keen on bringing value added services to the section members and look forward to your participation, views comments and feedback to continue improving our services. Looking forward to your continued involvement, support and participation at our next event on **September 17th 2015**.

Regards

Puneet Manchanda

Chair ASQ Edmonton Section 0410

Nomination Chair of ASQ Edmonton

Nomination Chair of ASQ Edmonton calls for nomination of eligible ASQ section members to all the voluntary positions listed on the left section of the newsletter. If you are interested please fill in the: Nomination Petition Form: attached with the names of 10 signers who are voting members of ASQ Edmonton section. The form duly filled-in needs to be sent to the secretary of ASQ Edmonton section as an e-mail to "Secretary@asqedmonton.org" on or prior to September.30, 2015.

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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.

Murphy's 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.

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Event Details

Venue: [Millwoods Clubhouse \(AKA Woodvale Community Centre\)](#)

Address: 4540 50 St NW, Edmonton T6L 6B6

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015

5:30 PM - **Registration** (Fee: \$20 ASQ Members and Students, \$30 Non-ASQ Members)

6:00 PM - **Dinner**

7:00 PM - **Presentation:**

"The LEAN Journey-A Quality Perspective"

Short Biography of David Hall



David Hall is founder and President of ProSolve Consulting Ltd., an operations management consulting practice dedicated to improve Client business processes and industrial operations. This includes industrial and manufacturing engineering, and mechanical engineering, design, modelling and drafting services. Since 1986, ProSolve has been serving businesses of all sizes and industries to be leaner, more innovative and effective. David has many years of professional engineering, consulting and business management experience. He is a Senior Professional Engineer experienced in all aspects of the manufacturing, supply, and service industries and their related processes. He has trained people in quality (using The Quality Ladder), International Standards, management system auditing, and documentation. He has assessed, audited and reported to executive management on the effectiveness of many industrial operations and management systems (quality, environmental, health and safety). David is a member, permit holder and past Councilor of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). He also holds memberships in the American Society for Quality (ASQ), the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and the Association for Operations Management (APICS). David is a past Director of the Quality Council of Alberta (QCA). David organized, led and chaired three western Canadian Manufacturing Conferences, which were the precursor to today's Lean Conferences, to enhance the development of manufacturing industries.

Field visit details

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Date: September 17th 2015

Fee: \$20 for member/non-member, free to students. Preference to ASQ members for limited space.

Address: [Hi-Kalibre Equipment](#) 7321 – 68 Ave NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 3T6

Introduction: Hi-Kalibre Equipment Ltd. is a world leader in the development and manufacture of blow out prevention equipment for oil and gas exploration. They specialize in drill stem safety valves, ball valves, tubing safety valves and rotary hydraulic actuators. Their innovative, patented products have revolutionized the blow out prevention industry. For over 25 years they have remained proudly committed to the safety and productivity of the crews that operate rigs worldwide (refer to poster attachment).

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>).

New study groups in Edmonton

Interested quality professionals who plan to take the exams in 2015 and certified members who want to mentor the study groups. Group schedule will be published in coming newsletter. Please contact Atheer Jawad at Education@asqedmonton.org for more details.