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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,

Once more thank you all who participated in the visit to **Hi-Kalibre Equipment** to learn about their LEAN initiative while combining their manufacturing facilities, followed by presentation by David Hall on “**The LEAN Journey-A Quality Perspective**” to complete the LEAN experience.

November is celebrated as Quality month by ASQ and we encourage you to take initiatives in your organizations to celebrate your successes in the Quality journey. For more information about the Quality month and ideas to celebrate. ASQ has lots to offer at <http://asq.org/world-quality-month/>.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on December 9th will be the closing event for 2015, where we will be announcing our new member leader team, having a certification panel discussion and summarizing 2015 activities – details on next page.

We continue strive to bring value added services to the section members and look forward to your participation, views comments and feedback.

Looking forward to your continued involvement, support and participation at our next event on December 9th 2015.

Kind Regards

Puneet Manchanda

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Obituary - Allan Wilson



We inform with deep regret, passing away of Edmonton Section's past chair and a senior member of ASQ Canada, Allan Wilson.

Allan Wilson passed away on September 11 2015 at the age of 54. Allan had been an active member of ASQ Edmonton and London sections. He earned multiple certifications including Six Sigma Black Belt, CMQ/OE, and Certified Lead Auditor – Exemplar Global (RABQSA). He held undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering and Master's degree in Statistics. He was also a part time instructor at NAIT, and taught courses in Quality Management and Lean Six Sigma for the B. Tech Program.

Allan had a lasting impact on everyone he met and we will certainly miss his Quality Jeopardy events. May his soul Rest In Peace.

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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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Quality in Mining
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Event Details

Venue: India Garden Restaurant
Address: 4820 76 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 0A5 Canada
Date: Wednesday, December 9th, 2015

5:30 PM - **Registration** (Fee: Free for ASQ Members and Student members, \$20 guests)
6:00 PM - **Dinner**
7:00 PM - **Annual General Meeting**
7:45 PM - **Certification Panel**

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 2016 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.

Opportunity to volunteer as a member leader

The new team of member leaders is being formed and there are opportunities to volunteer as a member leader. Feel free to contact and any of the member leaders or send an email to asqedmonton@gmail.com.

Upcoming certification exams and deadlines - <http://asq.org/cert/dates>

Exam	Date of exam	Application deadline
Biomedical Auditor	March 5, 2016	January 15, 2016
HACCP Auditor		
Manager of Quality/ Organizational Excellence		
Master Black Belt		
Quality Inspector		
Quality Technician		
Reliability Engineer		
Six Sigma Black Belt		
Six Sigma Yellow Belt		