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**ASQ Edmonton 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**

Atheer Jawad  
Chair Edmonton Section 014

Dear Section Members and Quality Professionals;

First, I would like to thank those who attended the last dinner event in March, in addition to the exciting presentation by our speaker, Sandra Marin, we had a very good number of attendants which reflected your good response to our previous call for active participation in this year events and activities... with that being said, there will be a very interesting and new type activity that we're planning for this summer mutually with another professional association, please allow me to keep you excited and delay this announcement for the coming months, stay tuned and keep following us!

Couple of items to highlight that will summarize the great work of your member leaders during the past few months:

- The budget of the annual conference has been approved, and the conference committee is moving forward and progressing as planned.
- The section website "[www.asqedmonton.org](http://www.asqedmonton.org)" has a New Look! Please visit the site and provide us with your valuable input of how to improve it more.
- A new feature in the website, "Store" will enable you to register and pay online for our upcoming events (see page 2 in this newsletter for further details)

Looking forward to see you in our next event in April and also to hear from you for more valuable comments and inputs on how to improve your section and serve the members better.

Kind Regards  
Atheer Jawad  
Chair, ASQ Edmonton Section 0410

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**ASQ Edmonton Quality Conference 2017**

"Quality in Canada - 150 years" – Edmonton, Alberta – October 13, 2017

Please see the conference poster on the last page of this pdf.

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**Upcoming Events**

1. April 19<sup>th</sup> ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – Job Searching 2.0: Find the Job of Your Dreams  
Mark Karpinka
2. May 15<sup>th</sup> Full Day Workshop – Transition to ISO 9001:2015  
Colleen Lawrence
3. July 8<sup>th</sup> – ASQ Edmonton Summer BBQ
4. September ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – TBA

## Quote of the month

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environment where excellence  
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## April Dinner Meeting

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at Woodvale Community Facility & Golf Clubhouse.  
Dinner will be served at 6:00, networking from 5:30 to 6:00, presentation 7:00 to 8:00 pm.  
Student: \$10, Non-Member: \$30, Member: \$20, New ASQ Members: first meeting free.

Please RSVP by April 17<sup>th</sup> by purchasing your ticket via [Store.ASQEdmonton.org](http://Store.ASQEdmonton.org) (see below for further details), or by April 17<sup>th</sup> via email to program chair, Regine Seibert, at [Program@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Program@asqedmonton.org).

### **Presentation: Job Searching 2.0: Find the Job of Your Dreams (and Keep Yourself Sane in the Process)**

Mark Karpinka, CPHR, Founder of WriteMyResume.ca

Searching for a job is tough. No one teaches us how to do it. Days, weeks, and sometimes, even months of fruitless hunting can go on; and the only thing most job hunters discover is frustration, anger and overwhelming feelings of desperation. STOP! Mark Karpinka, Chartered Professional in Human Resources and Founder of Write My resume is here to turn your dream into an achievable reality.

In this 60 minute presentation, Mark will teach participants:

- The best strategies for job searching
- Resume and cover letter writing secrets
- Job Interview Do's and Don't's
- Salary Negotiation Strategies
- The "Keep Yourself Healthy" Job Searching Plan

Come to Job Searching 2.0! Learn how to find the job of your dreams- while keeping yourself sane and healthy in the process.

Note: Most presentations are "one-way" information from the presenter to the audience. Mark Karpinka STRONGLY ENCOURAGES his audience to ask as many questions as possible at any time during his presentations.

### **About the speaker: Mark Karpinka – WriteMyResume.ca**



Mark Karpinka is the Founder of Write My Resume, a resume writing and career counselling company that supports individuals at all stages along their professional path. Mark is a Chartered Professional in Human Resources as well as a graduate from the University of Alberta and MacEwan University. Mark has over fifteen years of Senior level Human Resources Management experience working for private corporations and the Alberta government. Currently, Mark is writing a book about job interviewing, which he hopes to finish and publish by the end of 2017.

## ASQ Edmonton Introduces New Website with Secure Online Store

ASQ Edmonton has migrated its website to SquareSpace.com which provides a much faster and cleaner browsing experience across all types devices. Please check out the new site at our old home:

[ASQEdmonton.org](http://ASQEdmonton.org)

As a result of moving to SquareSpace.com ASQ Edmonton can also now offer secure online purchasing of dinner meeting, workshop, and conference registrations via PayPal.com's trusted secure payment services. At the time of purchase you will be directed to PayPal's secure online website to make payment via PayPal, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.  
Visit our new online secure store at:

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**Please note the deadline to RSVP and purchase tickets is Midnight of the RSVP date.**

Please see the courtesy note from our Program Chair on the last page.

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## Transition to ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management System

Full Day Course: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, at Woodvale Community Facility & Golf Clubhouse.

Price: \$99 ASQ Member, \$199 Non-Member, \$39 Student

Please RSVP by May 8<sup>th</sup> by purchasing your ticket via [Store.ASQEdmonton.org](http://Store.ASQEdmonton.org) (see above for further details), or by May 8<sup>th</sup> via email to program chair, Regine Seibert, at [Program@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Program@asqedmonton.org).

### Course Content:

This 1-day course can help organizations already using ISO 9001 transition to the new 2015 edition. The interactive course highlights the significant changes to the standard and discusses how to manage these changes in your Quality Management System (QMS), including the benefits of the changes, options of how to implement them, the documentation requirements and the transition steps needed to upgrade your QMS to ISO 9001:2015.

### Learning Objectives:

Participant at the end of this course will:

- Have a greater understanding of the structure, key changes, and intent of the ISO 9001:2015 requirements
- Discover the standard's increased emphasis on risk-based thinking
- Discuss the typical approaches to upgrading, plus gain insight as it relates to required documentation, management review, context of the organization, risk organization knowledge, quality objectives, outsourced processes, supply chain management, and risk
- Identify what needs to be revised in your QMS and understand your options of how to implement the changes
- Discover the common areas of non-conformances for upgrade re-registration audits
- Create an action plan for your timeline

### Who Should Attend:

Anyone involved in planning, implementing, internal auditing, or supervising of the transitions to ISO 9001: 2015 QMS requirements:

- ISO 9001 auditors, quality managers, coordinators, and practitioners
- Trainers and consultants
- Senior management and supervisors

### Prerequisites:

Good knowledge of the ISO 9001: 2008 QMS requirements, and principles. (Note: This course is not intended for those considering implementing a NEW Quality Management System or who have had no previous Quality Management System training or experience).

### About the Trainer: Colleen Lawrence, President of Spectrum Quality Advisors Inc.



Colleen Lawrence President of Spectrum Quality Advisors Inc. provides consulting, auditing, and training services for management systems such as ISO 9001 Quality, ISO 14001 Environmental, and OHSAS 18001 Safety. Ms. Lawrence is a certified Lead Auditor, and a former Automotive, Aerospace, and Food Safety Auditor. She is a Senior ASQ member and certified in Change Management.

Her experience includes 20+ years' in a variety of industries:

- Oil and Gas,
- Engineering,
- Third Party Certification audits,
- Manufacturing and Packaging, and
- Laboratory, Calibration and Repair Services.



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## Courtesy Note From Our Program Chair

Your member leader team is working hard to find interesting topics and speakers. To be able to make a dinner presentation a smooth and memorable event for all attendees I need your help.

**PLEASE RSVP BEFORE MIDNIGHT** the day of the deadline. Woodvale is great in accommodating last minute changes, but I would like to keep that to emergencies situations as much as possible.

Also let me know if you have any dietary restrictions, I will work with you and Woodvale to accommodate your requirements.

Thank you in advance for your support and looking forward to see you at our events.

Sincerely,  
Regine Seibert  
ASQ Edmonton Program Chair

## Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources

<http://asq.org/cert/dates>

Certification	Exam Date / Place	Application Deadline
<a href="#">Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)</a>	May 5-21, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	April 7, 2017 Application Deadline
<a href="#">Certified Quality Technician (CQT)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Manager of Quality (CMQ/OE)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified HACCP Auditor (CHA)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Biomedical Auditor (CBA)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Supplier Quality Professional (CSQP)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Six-Sigma Yellow Belt (CSSYB)</a>		
<a href="#">Certified Six-Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)</a>		
<a href="#">Master Black Belt</a>		
<a href="#">Pharmaceutical GMP Professional (CPGP)</a>	June 2-18, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	May 5, 2017 Application Deadline
<a href="#">Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)</a>		
<a href="#">Quality Auditor (CQA)</a>		
<a href="#">Quality Engineer (CQE)</a>		
<a href="#">Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)</a>		
<a href="#">Calibration Technician (CCT)</a>		
<a href="#">Quality Process Analyst (CQPA)</a>		
<a href="#">Six-Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)</a>		

### 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>).

# Quality in Canada - 150 years

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Location: Chateau Louis Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB

- Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Appetizers included

Here is what we are planning:

- 2 Keynote Speakers
- 4 Industry Speakers  
(API/Q1, Change Management, Continual Improvement, Risk, etc.)
- Ask the Experts (Questions on transitioning to ISO 9001:2015 QMS)
- 3 Workshops (Lean, Career, & Personal Development)
- Quality Competition and Awards

Students            \$69.00

ASQ Member       \$199.00

Non-Members     \$299.00

For more information for volunteering opportunities please contact:  
Colleen Lawrence, [Conference@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Conference@asqedmonton.org) , (587) 982-1800