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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 Fellow Quality Professional;

On behalf of the Performance Awards & Recognition (PAR) committee, I'm pleased to share with you that our section has received the Bronze award recognition for 2016. This level was achieved by meeting the good standing requirements as well as meeting or exceeding the Retention & Growth metrics.

Kudos to our 2016 Member Leader Team for all the hard work they provided to the section this past year, as well as ASQ as a whole. We are proud of your service to ASQ, and continue to look forward to what is ahead from all the section members.

April is about to end and we just hosted one more successful event thanks to our guest speaker Mark Karpinka with his very useful tips on how to search for a dream job! The success was not only on the quality and the event organization, but it was extended to the very good rate of online registration, a new feature which was introduced for the first time! Many thanks to our Internet and Treasure Chairs for their great work and cooperation to make this new feature see the light!

Our next big event in May will be the ISO 9001 training session, please check the details below in the newsletter. Stay tuned for more event announcements soon!

Have a great day!

Atheer Jawad
Chair, ASQ Edmonton Section 0410



**2016 Performance
Awards and Recognition**
Performance Bronze

ASQ Edmonton Quality Conference 2017

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

Please see the conference page on the ASQEdmonton.org website.

Upcoming Events

1. May 15th Full Day Workshop – Transition to ISO 9001:2015 – Colleen Lawrence
2. July 8th – ASQ Edmonton Summer BBQ
3. September ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – TBA

Quote of the month

"Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment."

--Barry LePatner--

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Transition to ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management System

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

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

Please secure your seat by purchasing your ticket by May 8th (Midnight) at Store.ASQEdmonton.org, or RSVP by May 8th via email to program chair, Regine Seibert, at 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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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

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:

Store.ASQEdmonton.org

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.

Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources

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

Certification	Exam Date / Place	Application Deadline
Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)	July 7-23, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	June 9, 2017 Application Deadline
Certified Quality Technician (CQT)		
Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE)		
Certified Manager of Quality (CMQ/OE)		
Certified HACCP Auditor (CHA)		
Certified Biomedical Auditor (CBA)		
Certified Supplier Quality Professional (CSQP)		
Certified Six-Sigma Yellow Belt (CSSYB)		
Certified Six-Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)		
Master Black Belt		
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional (CPGP)	June 2-18, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	May 5, 2017 Application Deadline
Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)		
Quality Auditor (CQA)		
Quality Engineer (CQE)		
Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)		
Calibration Technician (CCT)		
Quality Process Analyst (CQPA)		
Six-Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)		

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>).