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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

Hello Quality Professionals and Section fellow members;

Now we're back from summer vacation, I hope that you all had wonderful sunshine time.

Your member leaders team is in time race to put the final touches on the preparations for the first annual quality conference that our section is going host in October. It is very exciting time for us here as the conference committee worked very hard to maintain great and instructive program for the conference.

We look forward to meet you all during the conference and we are confident that you will be satisfied from the conference items.

Another topic I would like to address in the newsletter, is the call for the nominations of next year member leaders team, if you feel the passion to serve the community in an elegant way, then just go through the newsletter contents and read more details about the nominations, and of course feel free to ask if you have any question.

Have a great and colorful season.

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. October 13th ASQ Edmonton Quality Conference 2017
2. November 21st ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – Quality Jeopardy Fun Night
3. December 6th ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – Annual General Meeting

Quote of the month

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 --William A. Foster--

USEFUL LINKS

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ASQ Edmonton Quality Conference 2017

“Quality in Canada- 150 years” – October 13, 2017
 Chateau Louis – 11727 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta



This is a great opportunity to learn and network with people that care about Quality!

ASQ Edmonton Conference has workshops, presentations, a panel discussion, which offers something for everyone.

Time	Grandballroom Main Room	St. Michelle Breakout 1	Commercial Breakout 2	Leland Workshop Rm 3				
7:30	Exhibitor Set-up (Solarium)							
8:00	Registration & Info							
8:30					Opening - Colleen Lawrence Akilesh Manchanda - ASQ The Global Voice of Quality Breakfast			
8:45					Break			
9:00	Vikesh Kohli Pipeline Quality	David Hall Truly Understanding the Leadership of Quality	Darryl Logan - API Q1	Kim Belland Lean Workshop - Part 1				
9:15	Break							
10:00	Peter Dimmell - Change Management	Andre Ferrari - Reliability & Risk	Gord Masiak - Continuous Improvement	Kim Belland - Lean Workshop Part 2				
10:15	Break							
10:30	Setup for Lunch							
11:30	Buffet Lunch							
11:45	Registration & Info							
12:00					Michael Hughes - Networking for Results Lunch			
12:45	Cleanup 30 min							
13:00	Registration & Info							
13:30					ISO 9001 Transition Expert Panel - Darryl Logan - Gaby Sonogo - Blair Nelsen - Nathan Knysch		Sandra Marin - Social & Emotional Intellegence Derrek Olesen - Work Life Balance Workshop	
15:30					Break			
15:45	Contest presenter 1							
16:15	Contest presenter 2							
16:45	Networking (Solarium)							
17:30	Registration & Info							
17:45					Registration & Info			
18:00								

Hurry to get your [tickets](#) Only 3 weeks left!
 Please note that we will not be able to accept registrations at the door.
 Purchase tickets on the ASQEdmonton.org store.

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ASQ Edmonton Call for Nominations

Nominations are now open for next years leadership positions. Nominations close October 13, 2017. Please submit names of nominated individuals to Regine Seibert, Secretary, via e-mail at Secretary@asqedmonton.org. For more information, please contact Puneet Manchanda, Nominating Committee Chair, at manchandapuneet@gmail.com or phone 780-466-4820.

Nominations require the submission of a nomination petition ([download here](#)) signed by at least 10 Regular Members*. Eligible individuals must be Regular Members of the Society and have a membership in the ASQ Edmonton Section. *Regular members are voting members of the Society: Full, Senior, Fellow, Honorary, and primary contact of Site/Enterprise/School/District memberships.

Below is a brief description of each position that is open for nominations. Each of these positions is for the 2018 one year term. Position descriptions can be found on the [ASQEdmonton.org webpage](http://ASQEdmonton.org).

Elected Positions worth 2.0 Recertification Units (RU) upon successful completion of duties

Chair – provides leadership and oversight to the member unit, prepares meeting agendas, and is the presiding officer.

Vice Chair & PAR (Business Plan) Chair – performs duties as directed by the Chair in support of the organization's mission and goals. This position does not succeed to the position of Chair following the end of the first term.

Secretary – documents member unit business and maintain the records. This position serves as the official correspondent of the member unit.

Treasurer – oversees funds, maintains accurate financial records, and reports on financial condition as directed by the Society bylaws and policies and procedures.

Volunteer Positions worth 1.5 Recertification Units (RU) upon successful completion of duties

Programs Chair – determines the focus of section events and programs, solicits speakers to match topics, and coordinates speaker needs.

Education Chair – creates and implements plans to address educational issues of the section, or enhances previous plans. The Education Chair works with section recertification chair to determine certification course needs of the section and arranges and determines format, presenters, resources, objectives, teaching methods and materials for educational events. The Education Chair also works to inform Edmonton section members of any courses offered by ASQ headquarters.

VoC (Voice of the Customer) Chair – is an advocate for member value, satisfaction, and loyalty, working with leadership to collect and utilize voice of the customer data to recommend appropriate programs and services. The VoC Chair downloads monthly membership information and works to ensure that all members are being communicated to regularly and in accordance with their preferences.

Placement Chair – serves all section members who are out of work and/or seeking employment, maintains the ASQEdmonton.org career section on the website, and is knowledgeable of the ASQ Career Centre to assist section members and companies interested in expanding their employment or recruiting search.

Publicity Chair – ensures that section meetings and programs are publicized through a variety of media outlets reaching the membership and local community in a timely manner.

Certification Chair – coordinates and manages section activities related to the ASQ certification program.

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ASQ Edmonton Position Descriptions (continued)

IT Chair – maintains the ASQEdmonton.org website and associated IT services, thereby providing current and relevant information about the section, such as: history, mission, goals, membership benefits, events and activities.

Newsletter Chair – establishes and adheres to a publication calendar for the newsletter, seeks content from other ASQ volunteers for inclusion; designs, lays out, and edits each newsletter; and ensures distribution to the section membership using the monthly membership list.

ASQ Edmonton Introduces New Website with Secure Online Store

ASQ Edmonton has migrated it's 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.

Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources

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

Certification	Exam Date / Place	Application Deadline
Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)	November 3-19, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	October 6, 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		
Quality Engineer (CQE)	December 1-17, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	November 3, 2017 Application Deadline
Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)		
Quality Auditor (CQA)		
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional (CPGP)		
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>).