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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;

Many thanks for all those who joined us in our 1st Quality Conference held in Edmonton earlier this month, I'm glad to announce that it was a great success and your participation was key to that success... The conference committees' tireless and diligent efforts were awarded generously and defined new standards for the Sections' roadmap in the coming years.

As we promised you during the year, we would like to keep the momentum, and as we're entering November, the month of Quality for ASQ, your member leaders are preparing for another exciting event in the coming weeks which will honour a late and beloved former chair of our section, if you are interested in the details please go through the remaining parts of this newsletter...

Last but not least, the year is coming to its end as well as our member leadership term, we're in the processes of transitioning to a new member-leaders team who are fully energized and inspired with a lot of ideas to bring you more successful activities in 2018, stay tuned for more news!

Atheer Jawad

Chair, ASQ Edmonton Section 0410



2016 Performance  
Awards and Recognition  
Performance Bronze

**Upcoming Events**

1. November 15<sup>th</sup> ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – Quality Jeopardy Fun Night
2. December 6<sup>th</sup> ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – Annual General Meeting
3. Stay Tuned for 2018 Events

### Quote of the month

*"The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten."*  
 -- Benjamin Franklin --

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## November Dinner Meeting

November 15<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 Nov 13<sup>th</sup> by purchasing your ticket via [Store.ASQEdmonton.org](http://Store.ASQEdmonton.org) (see below for further details), or by Nov 13<sup>th</sup> via email to program chair, Regine Seibert, at [Program@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Program@asqedmonton.org).

## Quality Jeopardy Night

We would like you to invite you to enjoy an evening of fun and learning with Quality Jeopardy hosted by our very own Kim Belland. She is no Alex Tribek, but like Alex is Canadian and knows a thing or two. Competing as table teams we find the questions to all Quality related categories.

Come out, bring your friends and have some fun – you may learn something new. And as always, we will have time for networking and provide a delicious meal.

Quality Jeopardy, fun for your whole team.

## Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources

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

Certification	Exam Date / Place	Application Deadline
<a href="#">Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)</a>	January 5-21, 2018 Prometric (Computer Based)	December 8, 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="#">Quality Engineer (CQE)</a>	December 1-17, 2017 Prometric (Computer Based)	November 3, 2017 Application Deadline
<a href="#">Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)</a>		
<a href="#">Quality Auditor (CQA)</a>		
<a href="#">Pharmaceutical GMP Professional (CPGP)</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>).

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## Quality Conference 2017 a Glowing Success

Your ASQ Edmonton team would like to Thank all those who came out to the ASQ Edmonton Quality in Canada – 150 years Conference. It was an amazing event for Edmonton and Alberta quality professionals. There were a large variety of topics, workshops and speakers during the one-day event leading to increased learnings and great new connections. For added quality to our event, we had many exhibitor's participation and would like to Thank them for joining us: 5S Lean, BDC, Go Productivity, Quasar CWB Group and Redwood Performance Institute.

To put on such a large event, it required a great deal of support. We would like Thank our sponsors: ASQ Calgary, Atco, Cameron, Durabuilt, Enbridge, Fortis, Go Productivity, IPC Protective Coatings Inc., Ketek, Kimber-Lean Consulting Limited and Spectrum Quality Advisors. Many wonderful volunteers contributed to the success of the conference and we really can not Thank them enough for all of their hard work and dedication to the conference and to their team members.

As we reflect back on this year's conference, we would also like to Thank all attendees. The contributions from all who attended added to the richness in the learnings and the new connections made throughout the conference. Quality does not happen by accident, it is through the dedication of all who participate and again we would like to Thank You all for significant additions you made.

As this is a bi-yearly shared event with ASQ Calgary, we look forward to seeing you all at our next one in 2019.



2017 Quality Conference Attendees



ASQ Edmonton Thanks our Conference Committee for their great work!