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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**

Colleen Lawrence

Chair Edmonton Section 0410

Dear section members and quality fellows,

We look back on 2017 and remember our section achievements, milestones, networking at our events/conference, plus the sad memories of the loss of our colleague... Your 2018 Member Leader Team has already been planning and organizing to surge forward and offer our membership another great dynamic program for this year.

Thank you to Amol Sagare and Kim Belland for sharing their knowledge at our Jan. 17th, 2018 dinner speaker event. They presented the three major foundation blocks for successful 5S & Lean implementation, employee engagement, training & robust system to collect data and track progress.

Additionally, members who attended this event had their name entered into a draw for (1) free ASQ base membership. Each time you attend a dinner/speaker event this year, your name goes into the membership draw at our AGM, so you increase your chances of winning your membership each time you attend a dinner speaker event.

Back by popular demand we having the dynamic Michael Hughes, who was our Lunch key note speaker at the conference, this time doing a full one-day work shop on March 15th. You don't want to miss this highly engaging, informative workshop from a passionate international expert. We are looking forward to what he will teach us!

An amazing 2018 program is being planned for our Edmonton section 410 with workshops, speaker dinner events, and the annual general meeting in December. We are looking forward to see you. Thank all those who shared their time and efforts for the section and a big welcome the new member leaders who are leading us through another exciting year in 2018.

Colleen Lawrence

Chair, ASQ Edmonton Section 0410



2016 Performance  
Awards and Recognition  
Performance Bronze

## Quotes of the month

*"You've got to be willing to fail."*

*-- James Burke --  
(Johnson & Johnson)*

*"Once you adopt and communicate a quality policy, stick with it, live it, and protect it. You get only one chance!"*

*-- Thomas Berry --*

*"The transformation to world-class quality is not possible without committed, visionary, hands-on leadership."*

*-- Steven George --*

## USEFUL LINKS

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

[ASQ Edmonton Section 0410 LinkedIn](#)

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## February Dinner Meeting

### Mick Elliot – Indigenous Relations in Canada



**February 21<sup>st</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.

Questions about Indigenous Peoples, but were afraid to ask? Mick Elliott, Director of Indigenous Collaboration at Imperial will provide you with a base of knowledge and opportunity to answer your questions.

Please RSVP by February 18<sup>th</sup> by purchasing your ticket via [Store.ASQEdmonton.org](http://Store.ASQEdmonton.org).

## 2018 ASQ Edmonton Section 0410 Program

- **Networking Skill-Building Workshop** – Michael Hughes – March 15th, 2018
- May ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting – May 16th, 2018
- September ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting - September 19th, 2018
- October ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting - October 17th, 2018
- November ASQ Edmonton Dinner Meeting - November 21st, 2018
- ASQ Edmonton Annual General Meeting - December 5th, 2018

Which topic would you like us to offer in an event? We would like to hear from you ... please tell us what is on your mind! Send an email to [Program@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Program@asqedmonton.org) and give us a hint. As your member leader team we always try to find a topic that is current and of interest for you as QA professionals.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Regine Seibert – **Program chair** - [Program@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Program@asqedmonton.org)

## COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE



Your privacy is important to us, hence per the Canadian Anti-Spam laws it is important that we not only hold the correct information about you, but that we also have your explicit permission to send you emails and newsletters about our range of membership services, events, and workshops.

To set communication preference, you must log into your ASQ account and select "Opt In/Out" under "Communication" in My Account. Here individuals can select specific communication preference under "Member Communication" and "Newsletters" section.

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**Mentorship Program**



ASQ Edmonton is starting a mentoring program to support our members who are looking to grow as a Quality professional by earning certification from ASQ. Our desire is to help connect members who are looking for specific certification guidance with potential mentors.

Since 1991, certification has been rated as one of the three most valued benefits of ASQ membership. A professional certification offers tangible benefits to both the individual and the employer to:

- enhance career opportunities and earning capacity
- help you evaluate people and opportunity
- increase peer and leadership confidence in you
- demonstrate mastery of best practice
- Expand your social network

So why become a mentor?

- Opportunity to give back to the ASQ Member
- Opportunity to strengthen lessons you already know.
- Opportunity to learn something new.

Roya Ahmadi - Education & Certification Chair – [Certification@asqedmonton.org](mailto:Certification@asqedmonton.org).

**Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources**

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

| Certification  | Exam Date / Place                                 | Application Deadline                     |
|--|---|--|
| <a href="#">Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)</a>              | March 2-18, 2018<br>Prometric<br>(Computer Based) | February 2, 2018<br>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>                         | April 6-22, 2018<br>Prometric<br>(Computer Based) | March 9, 2018<br>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>).