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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,

During my 29 years with ASQ I have met many wonderful, knowledgeable people, Mick Elliot our February guest speaker was no exception. His very informative presentation opened our awareness to the many challenges our Native and Indigenous people face and how these could potential impact a workplace. It got us all talking and thinking how we can be aware and support change in these communities and our workplaces. I look forward to hearing Mick speak again in the future.

In just 2 weeks, on March 15th, the networking international expert and engaging Michael Hughes will put on a Networking Skill-Building Workshop for ASQ Edmonton. Michael will share his knowledge on how we can maximize our networking skills. We can all benefit, please register before the deadline.

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 seeing you. Thank all those who shared their time and efforts for the section and a big welcome the new members leaders who will lead 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 only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."
-- Mae West --

"Change is the only constant"
-- Unknown --

"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."
-- Oscar Wilde --

February Dinner Meeting

February dinner meeting was held on Feb 21 2018, at Woodvale Community Facility & Golf Clubhouse. The dinner was followed by a presentation by Mick Elliott, Director of Indigenous Collaboration at Imperial Oil. Mick's presentation was focused around the culture and the Canadian History of the Indigenous People. Many questions from the audience showed the big interest in this topic and we are sure that there is much more to be learned.

2018 Event Schedule

- **March 15th, 2018 - Full Day Workshop - Michael Hughes - Networking Skill Building Workshop**
- May 16th, 2018 - Dinner Meeting - Bakhtawar Pastakia - How to use LinkedIn to get the most out of it
- September 19th, 2018 - Dinner Meeting - Katarina Selakovic - Durabuilt's Integrated Management System ISO 9001 - ISO 14001 - ISO 18001
- October 17th, 2018 - Full Day Workshop - Gordon Masiak -
Morning: Creating an Engaged workforce to sustain Continuous Improvement Initiatives
Afternoon: Aligning Quality Management with Operational Excellence Strategy
- November 21st, 2018 - Dinner Meeting - TBD
- December 5th, 2018 - ASQ Edmonton Annual General Meeting

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 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

USEFUL LINKS

- ASQEdmonton.org
- [ASQ Edmonton Section 0410 LinkedIn](#)
- [ASQ Global](#)
- [ASQ Global - Career Centre](#)
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Networking Skill Building Workshop

Speaker: Michael Hughes, is now living proof that skillful networking generates exceptional professional and personal success. During the workshop Michael will share his powerful insights and his unique expertise for successful networking. The workshop will help you build your skills and develop new strategies with a proven, step-by-step recipe for networking success.

Location: Chateau Louis Edmonton

Date: March 15th 2018; 8am - 4pm; breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Deadline: March 12th 2018, 12pm

Ticket: ASQ-Members \$149; Non-members \$199.

Tickets can be purchased [online](#)

Hurry!! Limited seats available.

Upcoming ASQ Certification and Training Resources

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

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>).

Certification	Exam Date / Place	Application Deadline
Certified Quality Inspector (CQI)	March 2-18, 2018 Prometric (Computer Based)	February 2, 2018 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)	April 6-22, 2018 Prometric (Computer Based)	March 9, 2018 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)		



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