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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 Quality Professionals

Thank you to all who attended the Networking with Workshop with Micheal Hughes. He shared some valuable information regarding networking and linked-in.

Below is some important information I would like to share with you. The following positions are posted on our website under [Careers](#):

- **Agrocorp Processing Ltd** is looking for a Business Analyst - Quality Assurance (Food Processing) in Edmonton
- **Evrzna North America** (Calgary, AB) is looking for the following positions :
 - **Director Quality Assurance**
 - **Quality Engineer**
 - **NDT Coordinator**

Please remember to access the ASQ Free Gift as part of your membership. Our Edmonton section 410 2018 program is posted on the webpage please check out the planned workshops, speaker dinner events, and the annual general meeting in December.

Our next event is on May 16th **Bakhtawar Pastakia**, from the PMI Edmonton chapter will speak to us on how to effectively use **LinkedIn for ASQ Professionals**. Please see the details on the next page. Our team is looking forward to seeing you there!

Colleen Lawrence

Chair, ASQ Edmonton Section 0410



2016 Performance
Awards and Recognition
Performance Bronze

Quotes of the month

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."
 -- Hellen Keller --

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit"
 -- Aristotle --

"Well don't is better than well said."
 -- Benjamin Franklin --

Michael Hughes - Networking Skill Building Workshop

The workshop was a huge success and very well received by the participants. The feedback received from the audience was great.

The recommendations for the future workshop topics include:

- Lean, Leadership and Networking
- Calibration, Gage R&R
- Auditing - Process Audits
- Quality Management

Other recommended activities that can add value to the membership are

- Company visits
- Touring quality systems of companies
- Re-certification assistance/suggestions
- Nace/Asset

If anybody is interested in sharing their expertise and experiences in one or more of the above items please feel free to contact Program Chair- Regine Seibert at Program@asqedmonton.org

USEFUL LINKS

ASQEdmonton.org

[ASQ Edmonton Section 0410 LinkedIn](#)

[ASQ Global](#)

[ASQGlobal-CareerCentre](#)

[ASQFacebook](#)

2018 Event Schedule

- [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 19th, 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

How to use LinkedIn to get the most out of it

Speaker: Bakhtawar Pastakia, MBA, PMP, CSSGB

Join us for an interactive session on how to make the most of your LinkedIn Profile in creating and enhancing your personal brand. Whether you are looking for better job opportunities or are self-employed, LinkedIn provides a great platform to stand out in the crowd. Use this opportunity to gain and share collective knowledge.

Location: Woodvale Community League

Date: May 16th 2018; 5:30pm - 8pm; Dinner will be provided.

Deadline: May 14th 2018, 10 am

Ticket: ASQ-Members \$35; Non-members \$50.

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
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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