

Notice of Membership Meeting

Tuesday January 17th, 2017

Art Gallery of Burlington

1333 Lakeshore Road, Burlington
(See Map & Directions Below)

7:00 pm Registration - Social – Networking
Coffee/Tea

7:30 pm Welcome and Presentation

Fee: Free to members in good standing who pre-register or \$10 at the door

Students are FREE

Non-member Guests are Welcome



Driving Directions

From Niagara or Hamilton East - Take the first exit (North Shore Blvd) at the north end of the Skyway Bridge. Keep to the right, pass the Joseph Brant Hospital and Maple Ave. Turn left at Brock Ave and make an immediate right into the driveway of the Art Gallery of Burlington. If you miss the driveway, continue to the corner of Brock and Elgin and make a right - enter the parking lot on your right.

From Toronto or Hamilton West - Take QEW Niagara and exit at North Shore Blvd. Turn left at the end of the ramp and continue under the QEW. You will pass the Joseph Brant Hospital and Maple Ave. Turn left at Brock Ave and make an immediate right into the driveway of the Art Gallery of Burlington. If you miss the driveway, continue to the corner of Brock and Elgin and make a right - enter the parking lot on your right.

Members planning to attend this meeting please e-mail Carl Weidhaas at cweidhaas@barrday.com by the preceding Friday. Please include your name and phone number as well as the name of your guest should you intend to bring someone.

Topic: **The Future of Innovation - The 4th Industrial Revolution**

Speaker: **Peter Merrill**

We fear robots will take over the world, virtual reality will replace normal relationships and new technologies will destroy our jobs. Nevertheless, the Fourth Industrial Revolution will make data the currency and this will be increasingly accessible to all. However, we have to avoid isolating ourselves into our own personal virtual space. The future of innovation has numerous challenges, many of which are human and not technical.

Peter Merrill, Quest Management

Peter Merrill is one of North America's foremost authorities on implementation of ISO 9001. He is one of North America's foremost authorities on Management Systems which he has implemented in such innovative companies as IBM, A.I.G., and BlackBerry.

He is Chair of the Canadian National Committee for ISO/TC279, Innovation Management. He is a previous member of the Chairman's Strategic Advisory Group of ISO/TC176 and at the heart of strategy development for ISO 9001.

Peter is Past Chair of the ASQ Innovation Division and current chair of the ASQ Innovation Think Tank.

Peter is the Innovation Columnist for Quality Progress and author of the books 'Innovation Generation', 'Executive Guide to Innovation' and 'Innovation Never Stops'.

He is President of Quest Management Inc. and he was previously Chief Executive of a brand leader within an international corporation which experienced rapid growth and is an experienced business planner.

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| Event | Link |
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| ASQ Toronto Chapter | http://asqtoronto.org/events/section-events/ |
| ASQ Kitchener Chapter | http://www.asqkitchener.wordpress.com/events/ |

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Message from the Chair,

Welcome ASQ members to a new year.

This is my second year as chair and hope to improve your member value throughout the year.

I would like to introduce and acknowledge the returning executive team for 2017.

Adam Kossowski, BV Alexander, Sam Jbarah, Kris Krishnamoorthy, Ralph Krueger, George Matthews, Olga Delvecchio, Jeff Race, Stan Sobota, Stephen Ma and Tom Sutton.

Details of positions are located on the executives section of our website:

<http://www.asqhamilton.com/>

The 2017 program is currently not filled. We hope the topics offered are creating member value. We are always looking for good presenters so please share with us any good presentations if you believe the topic is relevant to the membership.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to new members from the adding new faces campaign in November. These new members are: Luc Lapierre, Parvaneh Chamaneh, Normand Dub  , Prince Akeem Fasasi, Remy Gascoigne, MOHAN, Victoria Labadia, Jamie-Lee Webster, Lyne Landry, Aseel Shawket, Ashley Venner, George Hamza, Ivana Vidovic and Chika Okere.

2017 has a special event planned in Ottawa for the sesquicentennial in late September (25th and 26th). The Hamilton section will be sponsoring and promoting this event.

Details are located at:

<http://canada.conference.2017.asgottawa.com/>

ASQ World conference is a little earlier this year to avoid conflicts with NASCAR events. It is scheduled for May 1-3, 2017 and is located in Charlotte, North Carolina. There is a website dedicated to this event to at <http://asq.org/wcqi/>

Member in Good Standing Reward: This year we have eliminated the meeting charge for pre-registered members in good standing. Preregistering helps us determine how to plan resources: How many seats, coffee, tea and snacks, etc. for a successful meeting.

Networking Opportunities and RU support: This year we will offer networking opportunities from events. This is a voluntary initiative where you can select to have your contact information shared with the other attenders through the attendance list. This list will be sent out to meeting attendees as electronic proof of attendance for recertification journals.

As always any concerns or special requests can be sent directly to myself.

Let's have a great year,

Best Regards,
Carl Weidhaas
ASQ 400 Section Chair

Web-based CQE Practice Exams

ASQ Hamilton Section provides a complimentary web-based e-learning solution for candidates wishing to become ASQ-Certified Quality Engineers (CQE). For further details go to:

<http://www.asqhamilton.com/cqepexam.htm>

Jobs and Ads Web Page

Check out our Jobs & Ads web page for employment opportunities in the quality field.

Link on side bar at www.asqhamilton.com

Also posted on [LinkedIn](#) and on [Facebook](#)

ASQ Hamilton members seeking employment or a career change can also have their resumes posted in the Classified section of our Jobs and Ads web page. There is no charge for this service to our members. Resumes (MS Word preferred) should be sent to the section webmaster Stan Sobota at stats_me@email.com

The ASQ Hamilton Section Newsletter is posted online about seven times per year to announce upcoming section meetings, facility tours and other events of interest to members.

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