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NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

**Chan's Buffet Restaurant,
1400 Upper James St, Hamilton (Just South of Stone Church Rd)**
(See map on page 2)

6:00 pm Cash bar, networking and registration
7:00 pm Buffet dinner
8:00 pm Welcoming and Presentation

Charge: \$30 includes Dinner and Presentation. \$10 for Presentation only.
Non-member guests are welcome

Our ASQ March meeting is being co-hosted by the Hamilton-Burlington Chapter of Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO). Health & Safety is of vital importance to all workplaces in Ontario and we are pleased to join forces with our PEO colleagues for this event. Co-hosting with other societies is part of our Hamilton ASQ section's outreach mandate.

Topic: Health and Safety in the Workplace – Tools and Best Practice Approaches that Work

Workplace Health and Safety is an evolving and changing discipline. This will be an open discussion on health and safety in Ontario which includes a workers compensation perspective. This session will be an opportunity to discuss strategies and best practices in health and safety that are aligned with a good quality program. Learn about programs such as Workwell and Safety Groups that assist companies to develop their health and safety programs. This will be an open forum for discussion and the integration of a health and safety program to meet your company's needs.

Speaker: Peter Sturm – President, Canadian Society of Safety Engineering

Peter Sturm is a safety professional with over 25 years experience in health, safety and disability management.

In addition to being President of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering, Peter is also a Governor with the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals, Board Member of Minerva Safety Management Education and Director of the System Collaboration Branch with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board.

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Speaker: Peter Sturm – *(continued from previous page)*

Peter has a diverse background with over 25 years at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board. He has been involved in areas such as claims management, fraud prosecutions, and has had a personal passion for workplace health and safety especially in management systems and auditing.

Peter has earned:

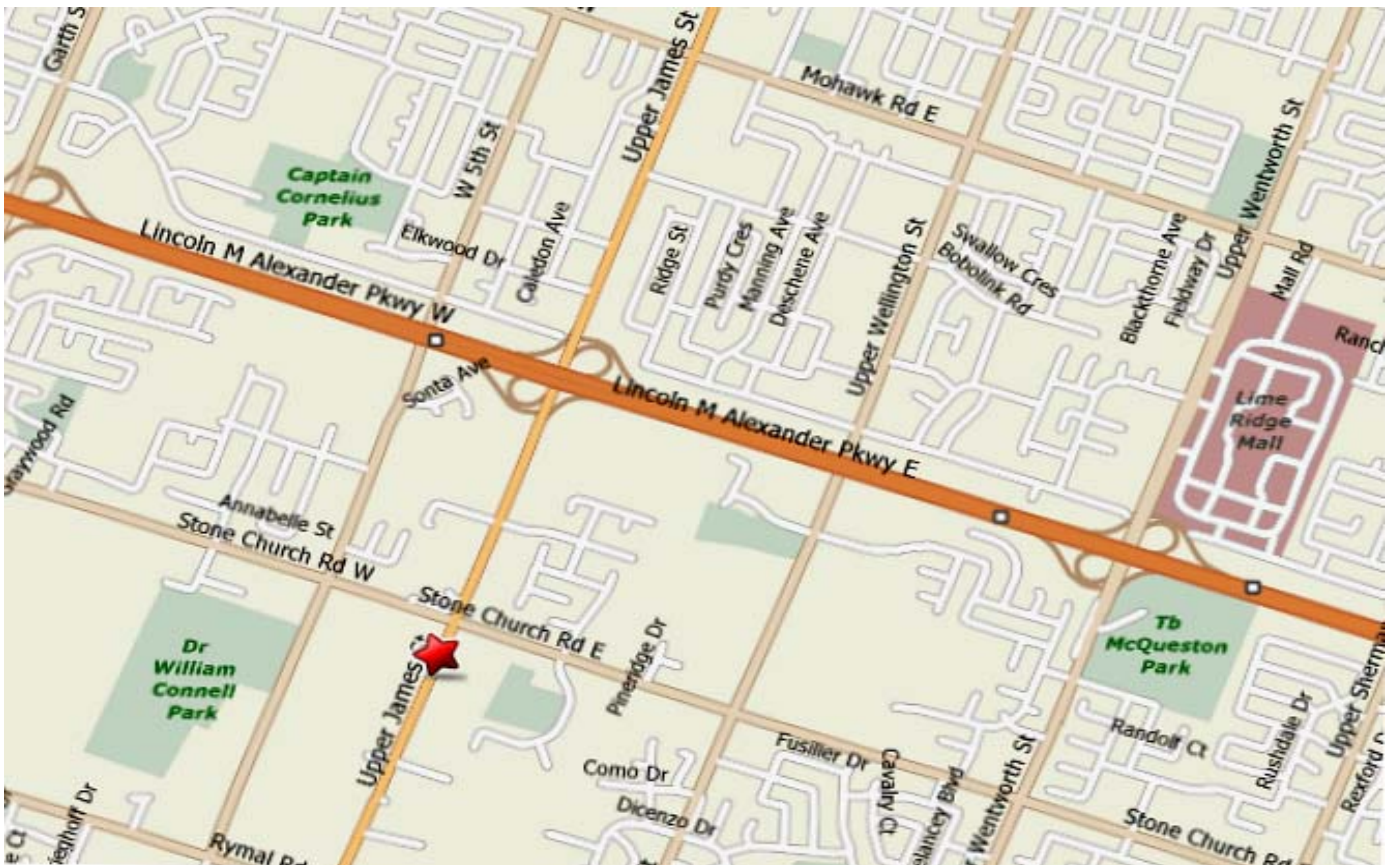
- Bachelor of Arts, York University
- Occupational Health and Safety Certificate, Ryerson University
- Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, McMaster University

He has attained the following designations:

- Certified Health and Safety Consultant designation, Canadian Society of Safety Engineering
- Canadian Registered Safety Professional, from the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals
- Professional Member, Canadian Society of Safety Engineering

Peter is also actively involved in promoting the health and safety profession by teaching at the Mohawk College - Health and Safety program.

**Location of ASQ Hamilton Section Meeting:
Chan's Buffet Restaurant, 1400 Upper James St, Hamilton**



If you plan to attend this meeting, please e-mail Carl Weidhaas at weidhaas.carl@rogers.com by noon on Friday March 18 and provide your name and phone number. Members who pre-register in this way and attend are eligible to enter TWO of their business cards into the prize draw.

Other Upcoming Events

Event	Organizer	Date	Details
ANNUAL SPRING EMPLOYMENT NETWORK EVENT/JOB FAIR	ASQ Toronto	March 9, 2011	www.asqtoronto.org
Dr Michael J Armstrong, PhD Candy Covered Process Performance	ASQ Kitchener	March 23, 2011	www.asqkitchener.org
ASQ TORONTO SPRING SEMINAR	ASQ Toronto	March 31, 2011	www.asqtoronto.org
How To Automate Your Internal ISO Audit Process: BSI's Entropy Solution	ASQ Toronto	April 13, 2011	www.asqtoronto.org

Tour of McMaster Nuclear Reactor, Hamilton – Date in April to be Determined

Your section is arranging a tour of McMaster University's Nuclear Reactor in April – actual date to be determined by mid-March. For more information describing this interesting facility go to <http://mnr.mcmaster.ca/>

The section will be charging a \$20 fee for this tour. Since space is limited, we will have a tour sign-up at our March 22 meeting at Chan's Buffet Restaurant. To sign up for the tour, bring your \$20 fee – cash or cheque only – to the meeting registration desk. The date, time and other tour details will be available by mid-March or earlier, and will be posted on the section's website.

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 - link on side bar at www.asqhamilton.com
- for employment opportunities in the quality field.

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 Bob Mok at isqas@yahoo.ca

Upgrade to Senior Member of ASQ

Demonstrate your professional growth and accomplishments by becoming a Senior Member of ASQ. For no extra charge you will receive:

- Recognition of your achievement through a Senior Member certificate and card
- Special Senior Member name badge at ASQ events that you attend,
- Your choice of one extra benefit journal or two Divisions, or an additional Section, as part of your Senior Member benefit package.

What are the requirements for Senior Membership?

1. Have ten years of active professional experience. Up to four years of this requirement may be satisfied by graduation from an accredited college, university, or similar institution.
2. Be a Regular Member in good standing for at least one year prior to the date of application for advancement.
3. Have qualified in ONE of the following ways described below:
 - a) Conducting quality-related engineering, inspection or audit, or statistical work, or applying the methods and principles of quality on the job for at least two years, or
 - b) Teaching quality or related arts or sciences at an accredited institution for at least two years, or
 - c) Being a Senior Member or comparable grade in an American Society for Association Executives' list of recognized organizations, or
 - d) Currently holding an ASQ certification that requires recertification.

How to apply:

Download the application form and instructions for the free upgrade to Senior Member from <https://secure.asq.org/senior-member-upgrade-section.html>

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

The newsletter will be sent electronically only to those members who have agreed to receive Section information by e-mail.

Except for the September issue, the newsletter is not sent out by regular mail.

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