

Notice of Membership Meeting & Tour Sign up

Tuesday April 11th, 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

Students are FREE

Non-member Guests are Welcome (\$10 Fee)



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 email Carl Weidhaas at cweidhaas@barrday.com by April 10th. Please include name(s) of any guests so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

Topic: Continuous Improvement with Human Touch

Speaker: Sahadeo Lallbachan - Director, Corporate Quality & Continuous Improvement, Inscape Solutions

Abstract

The drastic change in our business climate is forcing us to become more responsive to the needs in an accelerated mode. Frequently, this mandate calls for creativity over capital. This means our approach to problem solving and continuous improvement also needs to change so as to deliver results in the most cost effective manner. Today there are numerous companies that have intentionally launched strategic initiatives such as "Crowd Sourcing" and "Internet of Things" (IoT) as means of gathering and analyzing information to improve their business. We will discuss some methods that will allow us to incorporate more of human touch and people engagement to see waste, variation and make incremental changes.

About the Speaker

Sahadeo current holds a position as Director of Corporate Quality and Continuous Improvement at Inscape Solutions. His background is Mechanical Engineering with Certified SixSigma Black Belt, Quality Engineer and Quality Auditor. Sahadeo started his career as a Quality Engineer in electronics manufacturing services, and is currently in the furniture manufacturing industry. His extensive travel across continents and experience working with various cultures helped strengthen his passion as a lean and quality professional.



Message from the Chair,

Hello everyone,

I would like to first congratulate the certification achievers in 2017. They are Stephanie E. Evans (CQPA), Andrew Speedie (CSSBB) and Chika Okere (CSSGB). Please feel free to share with me any feedback on your online testing experience.

I would also like to extend a welcome to our new members Dave Fowler, Dave Gamer and Vincent Stranges. We hope to see you out to a section meeting soon.

I will also remind everyone about Refer and Reward. Details are located at ASQ headquarters <http://www.asq.org/referandreward/>. Please note every ASQ Buck earned is equal to \$1 US for many ASQ products and services including: Membership, Training, Conference Registration, Certification, etc.

ASQ also offers bonuses for early membership renewal. My last recertification was free because I renewed early (I saved \$69 US).

How is your ISO 9001:2015 transition going? We are now 18 months from the deadline to convert to the new standard. Industry experts are indicating this activity will strain registration body resources and should be completed well before Sept. 14/2018. We have some interest in the one day transition training event and are working out the details.

ASQ Toronto has released details of their spring event. It will be on April 25th in Markham and is titled "Sustaining Business Excellence through Quality Systems". Details are on their website as well as this direct link. <https://asqtorontoapr25.eventbrite.ca>

Have a great day and hope to see you on the 11th.

Best regards,
Carl
Weidhaas
ASQ Section 0400 Chair



ASQ Hamilton Chapter Wins Honourable Mention Award Recognition for 2016

The Hamilton Chapter is pleased to announce that we have won an Honourable Mention from the ASQ Performance Awards and Recognition Committee (PAR). The award reads as follows:

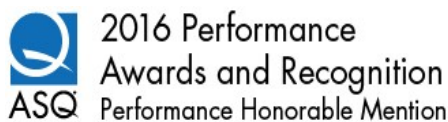
On behalf of the Performance Awards & Recognition (PAR) committee, we want to thank you for all the hard work your leadership team provided to the section members this past year, as well as ASQ as a whole.

We are pleased to announce that your section has received the Honorable Mention award recognition for 2016. This level was achieved by meeting the good standing requirements as well as meeting or exceeding the increase in growth % metrics. Attached you will find artwork that can be used within your section to honor and promote your member unit's PAR success in 2016.

As recognition of your team's achievement, we are extending an invitation to your leadership team to attend the Member Leader Events prior to the 2017 World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Charlotte, NC. The Member Leader Events will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 8AM – 8PM and consist of the Ideas to Action Gathering (ITAG), Concurrent Training Sessions and the Member Leader Dinner.

You can register for the day's events using the following link -- (Please note that neither ASQ nor the PAR Committee offer funding for attendance or arrangements at the event). Again, congratulations to everyone at your section for your achievements. We are proud of your service to ASQ, and continue to look forward to what is ahead from your members.

*With great thanks,
The PAR Committee*



Plant Tour - UTC Aerospace Systems, Oakville – May 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Location: 1400 South Service Road, Oakville

Update April 12, 2017: There are some spaces left on this tour. If you were unable to register for this tour at the April 11 membership meeting you may register by responding to an e-mail that will be sent to the membership, completing the UTC Visitor Questionnaire attached to that e-mail, and forwarding the completed questionnaire to adamkossowski@yahoo.ca by May 1, 2017. People who register by e-mail must bring their \$20 fee – cash or cheque only – and give it to Adam Kossowski at the tour location, prior to the start of the tour. Adam will send a confirmation e-mail to people who apply this way, to confirm their registration. There is a maximum group size of 20 for this tour.

Other Upcoming ASQ Events

Event	Link
ASQ Hamilton Chapter	http://www.asqhamilton.com/calendar.pdf
ASQ Toronto Chapter	http://asqtoronto.org/events/section-events/
ASQ Kitchener Chapter	http://www.asqkitchener.wordpress.com/events/

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- Meet one of four professional criteria outlined on the Senior Membership application

Go to <http://asq.org/membership/individuals/senior.html> for more information on the exciting benefits of Senior Membership

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.

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.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that you receive your electronic copy, as well as special announcements of ASQ events in between issues, check your ASQ profile at www.asq.org. Log in and type the word profile in the search box.

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Editor: George Matthews
