

Newsletter

April 2018

Topic Change

Notice of Membership Meeting & Sign-up for Tour

Thursday, April 12, 2018

ArtGalleryofBurlington

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 BV Alexander at balexander11@cogeco.ca by April 6. Please include name(s) of any guests so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

The topic and speaker for the April 12, 2018 presentation have changed due to non-availability of the previously-scheduled speaker

Topic: The Future of Quality Management Systems - Using Technology to Your Advantage

**Speaker: Bill Horricks, BSc, MBA, PEng,
Vice-President, Horricks Management Group**

Abstract

This presentation will show how technology is changing the quality landscape, what to expect in the near future as companies strive to maintain their competitive advantage and how you can be on the right side of the changes. Discussions will include how these changes are likely to affect the quality manager's role and how to be correctly positioned in a rapidly changing world.

About the Speaker

BSc Mechanical Engineering, Professional Engineer of Ontario. His real education came from 25+ years in Business Management, Sales and Marketing, Continuous Improvement and Systems Design in industries as diverse as steel service centres in Canada to manufacturing egg incubation facilities in developing countries. He has worked with manufacturers in North America, Asia and the EU, designed products and services for retail, commercial and industrial markets and has dramatically grown business throughout the world.

A simple process to examine world economic trends, combined with a philosophy anchored in continual improvement and quality products & services, continues to be the "secret" sauce for success in changing markets.

Message from the Chair

Dear Friends,

Access your **monthly member gift** from ASQ: My Account>Access your Member Gift.
April 2018 Member Gift Bundle: ISO and Auditing.

ASQ Certification exams:

Next Application Deadline: April 6, 2018. Testing Window: May 4 - 20, 2018

ASQ Toronto has released details of their **Spring Seminar** event. It will be on April 18th 2018. It is titled "Risk Management Principles".

For more details: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/spring-seminar-2018-risk-management-principles-tickets-43774026291>

ASQ world conference on Quality and Improvement is scheduled for April 30 – May 2, 2018, in Seattle, WA.

For more details: <https://asq.org/conferences/wcqi>

2018 Division Webinar "An Industry Standards Approach to Counterfeit Avoidance"

April 9, 2018 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/426691165146955779>

Have a great day and looking forward to see you all at our April 12th section event.

Sincerely,

BV Alexander
Chair, ASQ Hamilton Section



Tour of the Learning Factory at McMaster University

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 Time: 6 pm to 7 pm

Location:

McMaster University, Engineering Technology Building # 56, Room B107,
1280 Main St W, Hamilton. Paid parking in Parking Lot I close by.

Campus Map: https://www.mcmaster.ca/welcome/images/campus_map.pdf

The Learning Factory is a new manufacturing facility located at the W Booth School of Engineering Practice and Technology at McMaster University. It's designed to replicate a fully integrated 'factory of the future' and features the core ingredients of Industry 4.0, including a modular layout, internet-based connectivity and technologies that enable small run, bespoke manufacturing. The Learning Factory is a shared space where students, faculty and industry partners come together to design and make things using modern processes and materials.

**Attend our April 12 membership meeting if you wish to sign up for this tour.
The maximum tour group size is 20.**

**The section is charging a \$10 fee to attend this tour, payable on sign up.
Priority will be given to ASQ Hamilton Section members.**

Other Upcoming ASQ Events

| Event | Link |
|----------------------|---|
| ASQ HamiltonSection | http://www.asqhamilton.com/calendar.pdf |
| ASQTorontoSection | http://asqtoronto.org/events/section-events/ |
| ASQ KitchenerSection | http://www.asqkitchener.wordpress.com/events/ |

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