

## Notice of Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 29, 2014

### Burlington Art Centre

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

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

7:30 pm Welcome and Presentation

Fee: \$10, Students are FREE

Non-member Guests are Welcome

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## Topic: Passport to Innovation: Inoculation Against Obstacles to Success

Speaker: Marci Segal, MS

Hurdles to innovation can be overcome more simply when interactions between people support new thinking. This session will engage you in activities that do just that. You will practice using frameworks to free your thinking so you can create new futures.

## Marci Segal, MS - Biography

Marci Segal, MS is a Business Creativity Expert, Speaker and Consultant. She is the President of Creativityland Inc and Founder, World Creativity and Innovation Week April 15 - 21. Marci frees leaders' thinking so they can create new futures, since 1984. She works globally with senior teams to help them over hurdles to implementing innovative solutions.



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### 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 Burlington Art Centre. 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 Burlington Art Centre. 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 [Kris Krishnamoorthy](mailto:kris.krishnamoorthy@gmail.com) at [krishnam55.kk@gmail.com](mailto:krishnam55.kk@gmail.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.

Members who pre-register in this way and attend are eligible to enter TWO of their business cards into a prize draw which is held semi-annually.



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## Other Upcoming ASQ Events

Event	Organizer	Date	Details
Breakfast workshop	ASQ Toronto	TBD	<a href="http://www.asqtoronto.org">www.asqtoronto.org</a>
Plant Tour	ASQ Toronto	June 11, 2014	<a href="http://www.asqtoronto.org">www.asqtoronto.org</a>
Think Faster, Lead Smarter, Act Now	ASQ Hamilton	Sept 18, 2014	Hamilton Section Sept Newsletter

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## Message from the Chair

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Executive Team, it is my pleasure to welcome the five new ASQ members who chose to join the Hamilton Section in April 2014. I invite you to explore the arts and science of Quality and strengthen the Global Voice of Quality – ASQ. Let us take full advantage of our membership benefits.

I urge all members to attend the Section Membership Meetings, expand your network of quality professionals and share your knowledge and experience with fellow members. In my past experience, there was always something new to learn in each and every Meeting I attended. Also, we were fortunate to have had several great Presentations by the eminent speakers on a variety of topics relevant to Quality.

If anyone has attended the 2014 World Conference on Quality and Improvement, please feel free to share your experience with the fellow members. Your feedback will be useful to the members who may be planning to attend the next World Conference. The 2015 World Conference on Quality and Improvement (WCQI) will be held on May 4-6, 2015 in Nashville, TN.

On April 23, 2014 we had the pleasure of listening to the fascinating speech by Mr. Randy Park who gave an excellent presentation on the topic – “Effective Decision Making”. It was truly an entertaining and thought provoking Session where Randy convinced the audience on how the strengths and pitfalls of human brain can affect our decisions through interactive tools. It led me to conclude that Randy’s theory and

problem solving tools can be quite useful to quality professionals. As we are often faced with challenges that test our decision making capabilities while solving quality problems, Randy's tools can help in reaching the right conclusions.

The next Membership Meeting will be held on May 29, 2014 at the Burlington Arts Centre. You will have an opportunity to listen to Ms Marci Segal of Creativityland Inc. on yet another interesting topic –"Passport to Innovation". Mark your calendar and plan to attend this interesting presentation. There will be a Draw for ASQ gift voucher during this event.

Should you have any questions concerning the Section affairs, feel free to contact any of the Executive members, or use the social media (Facebook, LinkedIn) to post your comments

Sincerely,

Kris Krishnamoorthy, P. Eng.

Chair, ASQ Hamilton Section (0400)





## Welcome New Members!

Please give a warm welcome our newest members who joined our section in April. We look forward to seeing all of you at our section meetings!!

Olufemi Adeoye  
Rigoberto Rodriquez  
Sylvain Charbonneau  
Denise Willard  
Glen Lindsay



## Quality Cruise

ASQ Human Development and Leadership Division (HD&L) in conjunction with ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section 1416 is sponsoring the **ASQ 2014 Quality Cruise for Professional Development**. The cruise will set sail from Galveston, TX on October 26 for 8 days, 7 nights returning on November 2. Join us on the Royal Caribbean's *Navigator of the Sea* and tour the Caribbean (Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Jamaica) including 3 days at sea with morning and afternoon conference activities and presentations. Cruise with family and quality colleagues for fun and learning! For More information

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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.asq.org). Log in and type the word profile in the search box.

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