

Notice of Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 17th, 2015

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: Members and Non-members \$10, Students
are FREE

Non-member Guests are Welcome



Topic: Supplier Risk Management

Speaker: Dr. Chaitanya Baliga

Senior Manager Quality/Regulatory at Christie Medical Holding

Supplier governance represents a challenge for organizations. Outsourcing processes or services to suppliers is inevitable in a global economy. Current supply chain management has simply outpaced traditional supplier controls.

There are many different supplier control frameworks and methodologies available, covering everything in the supply chain from raw materials to contract manufacturing. This entails risk in providing cost effective product or service to customers.

Business leaders and quality management systems, and regulatory/compliance agencies have adopted supplier assessment based on risk throughout the supply chain to ensure customer satisfaction.

This presentation will provide an understanding in assessing such supplier risks based on

criticality, performance, technology and compliance. The best practices described in the presentation will help business leaders to evaluate their supplier quality operations and create a foundation for risk based supply chain management.

Dr. Chaitanya Baliga - Biography

Dr. Chaitanya Baliga is a Senior Member of ASQ with ASQ certifications including Six Sigma Green Belt. Chaitanya is an active member of ASQ Toronto Section and serves as Special Projects Chair.

In his career, he has worked in various industries globally, and in areas of quality management and material science engineering. He has over 15 years' experience in quality management systems, regulatory compliance and supplier evaluation in manufacturing, automotive, pharmaceutical, medical device and toy industries. Chaitanya currently serves as Senior Manager Quality/Regulatory at Christie Medical Holding Inc. in Kitchener, ON.

Chaitanya has presented on supplier management, change management, medical devices regulation, lean six sigma, audits and risk management at various ASQ forums. He has conducted workshops on communication and leadership skills for youth and professionals.

Chaitanya received his Bachelor of Engineering (Metallurgical Engineering) from National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, India; Master of Technology from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India, and PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from University of Surrey, UK.



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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 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 Kris Krishnamoorthy at 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.



Other Upcoming ASQ Events

Event Sponsor	Link
ASQ Hamilton Chapter	http://www.asqhamilton.com/calendar.pdf
ASQ Toronto Chapter	http://asqtoronto.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/2014-2015-ASQ-Toronto-Presentation-Schedule-Apr-242015.pdf
ASQ Kitchener Chapter	https://asqkitchener.wordpress.com/events/



Message from the Chair

Greetings to All !

Hope everyone had a pleasant Summer ! I believe that Summer -2015 has provided us with 'Quality Time' in several ways, especially with the PanAmerican Games which inspired and intrigued many of us. We have witnessed "Quality " through the team work and sportsmanship vividly displayed by the teams.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome the new ASQ members who recently chose to join the Hamilton Section. Also, I would like to extend my congratulations to the certificate achievers from the Hamilton Section who passed the ASQ Exams held in June 2015.

As we approach the Back to School season, the Section Leadership team has already begun planning for the events in 2016. This includes electing the new Executive Team for 2016. As mandated by the ASQ Bylaws, we need to conduct elections for the following Office Bearers in the Section Leadership Team:

- Chair-elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations are being solicited for the above positions from all eligible members of ASQ Hamilton. Elections will be conducted in our Section Meeting on October 21. If anyone is interested in the above positions, please contact Olga Delvecchio, our Nominating Chair via e-mail. More details on the election process will be provided at the September Section Meeting.

As you know, we were looking for volunteers to fill two vacant positions in our Section Executive Committee. I am pleased to report that one of these positions was filled in June 2015. Mr. Baliapadath Alexander has kindly volunteered to take up the role of 'Membership Chair'. I would like to extend my warm welcome to Baliapadath and look forward to his valuable contribution to the Hamilton Section.

If any member is interested to serve the Section as the Publicity Chair, please contact Adam Kossowski. You can find the names and contact information for all Executive members at the Section website: www.asqhamilton.com.

And here is the gift of the month for you.....

In October / November 2014, some of you have responded to an online survey conducted by Mr. Michael Hart on an interesting topic: Conscious Human Intention in the Workplace and its Effects on Improvement Initiatives in Canadian Organizations. I am pleased to report that Michael has completed his research and achieved the MBA degree from the University of Leicester (UK). He is thankful to all those who participated in the survey. Also, he is happy to share the results of his study with the ASQ members. To access an abbreviation of the study, go to <http://human.ca/index.php/2015/05/22/conscious-human-intention-in-the-workplace/>. The next Section Meeting and Presentation will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the Arts Gallery of Burlington. At this event, you will have the opportunity to listen to an interesting Presentation by Chaitanya Baliga on a popular topic – Supplier Risk Management.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Section Meeting on September 17.

Sincerely,

Kris Krishnamoorthy, P. Eng.

Chair, ASQ Hamilton Section (0400)



Please Give a Warm Welcome to ASQ Hamilton Section's Newest Members!!

Cheryl Bassett
Maulinkumar Rathod
Tracy Holmes
Tara McDonald





June 2015 Certificate Achievers Congratulations!!

Certified Calibration Technician (CCT):

1. Michael Hrynyk

Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB):

1. Diego Delgado
2. Julio Frignani



Advantages of Senior Membership

Take advantage of an ASQ Senior Membership and get the benefit of enhanced benefit selections!

A Senior Membership allows you to choose ONE of the extra benefit options listed below which is included with Senior Membership dues of \$159.00,

- Select one journal of your choice

Select two divisions of your choice

- Select one additional section of your choice

To become a Senior Member, all you need to do is meet the following criteria;

- You have been an ASQ Full member and in good standing for one year
- Have 10 years of professional experience
- 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.





Quality Assurance / 3D Printing (Additive Manufacturing) / CMM & GD&T Courses at Mohawk College

The CE courses offered for the Mohawk College Quality Assurance Level 1 courses for the Fall 2015 semester are:

Principles of Metrology, METROC105 commencing Monday Sept. 14

Statistical Process Control 2, MATHQC103 commencing Tuesday September 15

Course details may be found on page 130 of the Fall Semester CE catalogue. You can register in person in The Square, by the internet or by mail.

Other CE courses that may be of interest are in Mechanical Design (page 128) and consist of:

Co-ordinate Measuring Machines (CMM), MECH10024

SolidWorks Basic, CADMRE066

SolidWorks Advanced, CADM10041

3D Printing Additive Manufacturing, CADM10050

3D Printing is the production of a part by adding material rather than the conventional process of removing material. The advantage of 3D Printing is the reduction of waste and the production of complex shapes that cannot be obtained by conventional processes. The lab is equipped with computer workstations for the design of the part and Afinia and Uprint printers.

If you would like more information on the courses the details are contained in the Mohawk College CE catalogue or you can contact:

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<http://www.mohawkcollege.ca/continuing-education.htm>





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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