

Notice of Membership Meeting & Tour Sign up

Wednesday September 13th, 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 September 8th. Please include name(s) of any guests so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

Topic: How to Implement a Risk-based Approach into Your ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System

Speaker: **Joseph Muratore - Commercial Director, BSI Group Canada**

Abstract

Risk-based thinking is something we all do automatically and often subconsciously. The concept of risk has always been implicit in ISO 9001 – this 9001:2015 revision makes it more explicit and builds it into the whole management system. Risk-based thinking ensures risk is considered from the beginning and throughout the process approach; What you will learn in this presentation:

- Why managing risk important in a quality management system.
- How risk is being incorporated into the new ISO 9001:2015 standard.
- The benefits of a risk based approach.
- What this means for organizations and how they can prepare for their ISO 9001:2015 Transition Audit

About the Speaker

Joseph Muratore currently leads BSI in the United States and Canada, bringing a unique combination of technical expertise and business acumen to the organization's leadership. Tasked with directing the efforts of multiple teams, Joe oversees providing organizations with solutions that drive business performance, embed excellence and facilitate organizational resilience. Joe honed his corporate skills as co-owner of a successful medical imaging company, pairing his technical knowledge and his skill as a strategist to ensure clients were provided best fit solutions while safeguarding quality. At BSI, Joe leads an exemplary team, imparting his passion to help organizations reach higher levels of business performance through enhanced certification solutions, technology advances that can streamline operations.



Message from the Chair,

Hello everyone,

I trust everyone has enjoyed the summer so far and just want to say a few words about upcoming events.

ASQ Canada Conference in Ottawa is less than 6 weeks away. Section Elections are also coming up. Please let myself or BV know if you would like to get more involved with the section administration.

There is one year left to register to ISO 9001:2015. There are many training and webinars available. Please share feedback with any executive member on any recommended training programs. We will post on our website.

Hope to see you at a section meeting or in Ottawa.

Cheers,
Carl Weidhaas
ASQ Section 400 Chair



Executive Committee Elections - Call for Nominations

As we approach the Back to School season, the Section Leadership team has already begun planning for the events in 2017. This includes electing the new Executive Team for 2018. 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 September 13th. If anyone is interested in the above positions, please contact Olga Delvecchio, our Nominating Chair via e-mail at olgadel@cogeco.ca.

ASQ Canada Conference

Reminder to everyone that the ASQ Canada Conference is fast approaching – September 25th and 26th in Ottawa and Gatineau. This year's conference theme focuses on how we can work together to make a stronger and more resilient Canada by harnessing the knowledge, capability and talent of working Canadians. Read more about the events, speakers and registration information at, <http://conference2017.asqottawa.ca/>

October Plant Tour

The Hamilton ASQ Chapter is presenting a plant tour at the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) Group in Milton on October the 12th from 5-730pm. Sign-up for this tour with a \$20 fee at the September membership meeting (priority to ASQ Hamilton members). Parking at CWB is free.

About CWB Group:

The CWB Group is an industry supported private sector organization providing welding certification, management systems registration and training services to over 7600 companies in 34 countries. Supported through the Canadian Welding Bureau, CWB Institute, QUASAR, and the Canadian Welding Association membership, the CWB Group provides a comprehensive and integrated service to the welding and joining industry.

Headquartered in Ontario, Canada, with staff and offices across the country, the CWB Group is accredited by, and operates under the authority of, the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) as a Certification Body for the administration of Canadian Standards Association (CSA) welding related standards.

Recognized as one of the largest and most innovative welding organizations in the world, CWB Group's reach is unique in the fact that we are a national mandated organization that has successfully transitioned into international markets, bringing with us our high standards with respect to welding certification, education, safety and membership.

The CWB Group prides itself in being innovative in our services and highly responsive to their clients' needs, which results in an important contribution to the high level of competence enjoyed by industries employing welding and joining and the consistent progress in welding technology, as well as the reliability of welded products.

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/

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

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.

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