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## NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

**Best Western Plus Brant Park Inn  
19 Holiday Drive, Brantford**

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| 6:00 pm | Cash bar, networking and registration |
| 7:00 pm | Buffet dinner                         |
| 8:00 pm | Welcoming and Presentation            |

Charge: \$30 includes Dinner and Presentation. \$10 for Presentation only.  
Non-member guests are welcome

### **Topic: A Taste for Quality: An Introduction to Chocolate Tasting**

**Speaker: Michael Armstrong, Associate Professor,  
Faculty of Business at Brock University**

You may already be familiar with wine tasting as a way of appreciating the wide variety of wines on the market. In a similar manner, chocolate tasting helps us to understand and enjoy the growing selection of chocolate that is available. And unlike wine tasting, responsible chocolate tasting does not require a designated driver!

This light-hearted workshop will begin by describing facts about chocolate's ingredients, production, history, and chemistry. Attendees will then be led through a tasting of about 5 kinds of dark chocolate, to experience how the taste and texture differ by cocoa content and by manufacturer. Additional chocolate-related trivia will be discussed along the way.

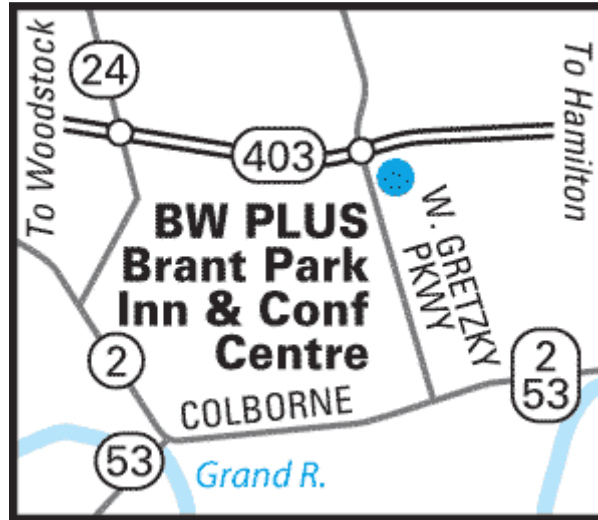
### **Speaker Bio: Michael Armstrong**

Michael Armstrong is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Business at Brock University, where he teaches courses in quality management and operations management. He has several ASQ certifications, including the Manager of Quality & Organizational Excellence and the Six Sigma Black Belt. In addition to his academic research, Michael has written articles on quality-related topics for *Quality Progress* magazine, as well as for newspapers like the *Globe & Mail* and the *Toronto Star*.

**Location of ASQ Hamilton Section Meetings (except tours):**

**Best Western Plus Brant Park Inn  
19 Holiday Drive, Brantford**

From Hwy 403, exit Wayne Gretzky Pkwy South,  
Turn next left onto Holiday Drive



***If you plan to attend this meeting, please e-mail Carl Weidhaas at [cweidhaas@barrday.com](mailto:cweidhaas@barrday.com) by noon on Friday, October 21 and provide your name and phone number***

***Members who pre-register in this way and attend are eligible to enter TWO of their business cards into the prize draw which is held during the meeting.***

**Other Upcoming ASQ Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
Speak Like a Leader: 11 Biggest Presentation Mistakes and How to Avoid Them – James Duncan, Persuasive Speaking	ASQ Toronto	Nov 9, 2011	<a href="http://www.asqtoronto.org">www.asqtoronto.org</a>
Supply Chain Management – Gerald Ford, Cambridge Solutions	ASQ Hamilton	Nov 24, 2011	ASQ Hamilton Section November Newsletter

## 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 - link on side bar at [www.asqhamilton.com](http://www.asqhamilton.com)  
- for employment opportunities in the quality field.

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 Bob Mok at [isqas@yahoo.ca](mailto:isqas@yahoo.ca)

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- Your choice of one extra benefit journal or two Divisions, or an additional Section, as part of your Senior Member benefit package.

### What are the requirements for Senior Membership?

1. Have ten years of active professional experience. Up to four years of this requirement may be satisfied by graduation from an accredited college, university, or similar institution.
2. Be a Regular Member in good standing for at least one year prior to the date of application for advancement.
3. Have qualified in ONE of the following ways described below:
  - a) Conducting quality-related engineering, inspection or audit, or statistical work, or applying the methods and principles of quality on the job for at least two years, or
  - b) Teaching quality or related arts or sciences at an accredited institution for at least two years, or
  - c) Being a Senior Member or comparable grade in an American Society for Association Executives' list of recognized organizations, or
  - d) Currently holding an ASQ certification that requires recertification.

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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 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. Select My Account: Update Your My ASQ Profile, and verify that your correct e-mail address is included in your profile.

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