

Notice of Membership Meeting and Elections to 2016 Section Executive

Wednesday, October 21st, 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: Building Your Personal Innovation Capability

Speaker: : Dr. Michael Mladjenovic

Partner, TheSenseiGroup

In today's rapidly changing, complex and global environment, the ability to innovate and implement innovations faster and more profitably than competitors is a matter of survival and sustained success. One of the key drivers of an organization's innovation capability is employee innovation and creativity competence that becomes a critical employability factor in today's market. This session will highlight key characteristics of individual innovative capability and present some of the ways it can be further improved.

Dr. Michael Mladjenovic - Biography

Dr. Michael Mladjenovic is a Lean Sensei and Master Black Belt, whose professional experience includes senior leadership positions in manufacturing, engineering, continuous improvement, and quality assurance for LifeLabs, Maple Leafs Food, Magna International, Intier Interiors, General Electric, PPG, and SKF (IKL). In 1995 he received Six Sigma training and certification while participating in General Electric's Six Sigma deployment. Dr. Mladjenovic has published over 20 papers related to business improvement, strategic management, integrated risk management, and problem solving methodology. During his work in automotive, food, electronic, and health sectors Dr. Mladjenovic has lead a number of initiatives related to development of the Enterprise Business systems development and improvement Strategies and Quality Systems implementation. He has conducted training and workshops on Six Sigma, Design for Six Sigma, Business Process management, Project Management, Value Engineering, Lean Manufacturing, Theory of Constraints, Triz, TPM, Kanban, Kaizen, 5 S, and Value Stream Mapping.

Dr. Mladjenovic is an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor, Reliability and Quality Engineer, Registered Professional Engineer, and holds a B.S., a Master's and Doctor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Business.



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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/

Other Events

Conestoga College Workflow Simplification Course – Oct 20, 21 & 22	http://www.conestogac.on.ca/ct
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Message from the Chair

Greetings to Everyone!

First, I would like to extend my warm welcome to the new members who recently joined ASQ Hamilton Section. I encourage you to explore the vast resources available to you as a member of ASQ, the global voice for Quality. Get involved in the local Section affairs and expand your network of quality professionals. Do not hesitate to contact any member of the Section Leadership Team (SLT) for assistance.

September was a busy month for the Hamilton SLT. The Section Membership Meeting was held on Sept 17. Those members who attended this Meeting enjoyed a lively speech and excellent Presentation, thanks to Dr. Chaitanya Baliga, on the topic – Supplier Risk Management. The 'R' word is gaining popularity in the Quality arena, rightfully so by the revised global QMS Standard, ISO 9001:2015. Dr. Baliga's presentation reminds us on the risks involved in outsourcing without ensuring adequate risk management tools are in place. He also provided practical guidance on how to evaluate supplier risks. If anyone is interested to learn more on this topic, Dr. Baliga's presentation is available at this link: [Hamilton Section Archives](#)

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, nominations have been solicited from all members of the Hamilton Section to fill in the three Office Bearer positions - Chair-elect, Treasurer and Secretary. Members are reminded that elections will be held on October 21, 2015 in the Section Membership Meeting. I encourage all members to attend this meeting and participate in the election process.

I am pleased to report that one of our senior members, Mr. Ralph Krueger has kindly agreed to join the SLT and fill in the position of Publicity Chair. I would like to extend my warm welcome to Ralph and look forward to his valuable contribution to the Hamilton Section.

The next Section Meeting and Presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 21, at the Arts Gallery of Burlington. At this meeting, you will be treated with a interactive Presentation by Dr. Michael Mladjenovic of the Sensei Group on the topic – “Building Your Personal Innovation Capability”. Prior to this Presentation, elections will be held for the 2016 Office Bearers.

I invite everyone to attend this important meeting and help build a strong Section Leadership Team. Get involved and add your voice to the Global Voice of Quality!

Sincerely,

Kris Krishnamoorthy, P. Eng.

Chair, ASQ Hamilton Section (0400)



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

Chris Levett
Aditya Jaiswal
Hector Fernandez Moctezuma





Hamilton/ASQ McMaster BTech Student Project Presentations on Design of Experiments

When: Monday, November 9, 2015 from 7 to 9PM

Where: Engineering Technology Building Room 223. (This is the 5 story glass building closest to Main Street)

Parking: \$7 flat rate. Closest is lot I. Best entrance to the parking lot is off Cootes Drive.

7:00-7:30	mingle
7:30-7:45	Introductions by McMaster and ASQ
7:45-8:45	Project presentations and judging {15 mins pres + 5 mins questions each team; three teams}
8:45-9:00	Award presentation

Pizza will be served also.

No charge for this event.



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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>



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Link on side bar at www.asqhamilton.com

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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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