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## NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, November 24, 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: Supply Chain Creativity: When Your Supply Chain Suffers from Broken Links**

**Speaker: Gerald R. Ford, President – CSCMP, Cambridge Solutions Inc.**

What happens when the Supply Chain link breaks: This lively audience participation session will cover off the skills and tactics that are required when your organization is faced with an unusual situation. Using a combination of specific examples and audience situations, participants will gain some insights that they should be able to share with their organization.

### Speaker Bio: Gerald (Jerry) R. Ford

Gerald (Jerry) R. Ford CSCMP has over 30 years in the Supply Chain Management field with over 60 different organizations encompassing a wide range and diverse group of projects. Jerry is dedicated to tackling interesting opportunities that involve using a combination of disciplines and skills which bring value to his clients. As President of Cambridge Solutions he is responsible for all aspects of new product development and client services. His specialty is sourcing new software and services to meet the business and/or organizational requirements of the client.

Jerry brings advanced knowledge of and demonstrated experience with public sector practice in a wide array of major Ontario public sector organizations. He is often called on when clients are tackling a particularly sensitive situation where his experience and talent for finding solutions comes into play.

He is a graduate of both the University of Western Ontario and Wilfrid Laurier University.

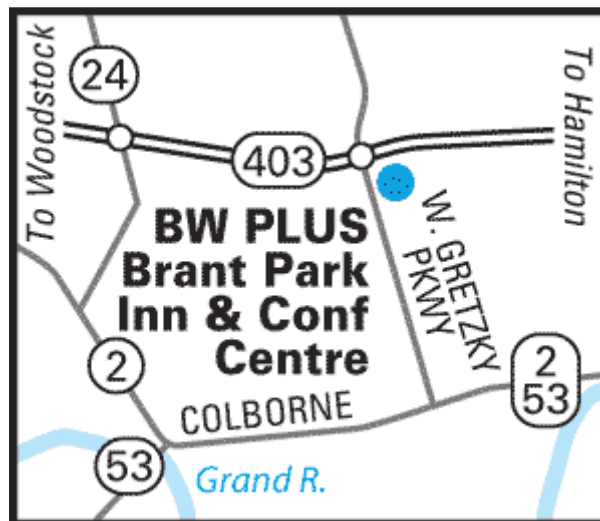


**Gerald R. Ford, President – CSCMP, Cambridge Solutions Inc.**

**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, November 18 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>
TBD – Check ASQ Toronto website	ASQ Toronto	Jan 11, 2012	<a href="http://www.asqtoronto.org">www.asqtoronto.org</a>
The Toyota Way – Dennis Beecroft	ASQ Hamilton	Jan 19, 2012	ASQ Hamilton January Newsletter

### **Congratulations to ASQ Certification Achievers**

**The following Hamilton Section members were successful in ASQ certification exams held in October 2011:**

**Certified Quality Inspector:  
Michael Fredrick Riley**

**Certified Six Sigma Black Belt:  
David Burlanette,  
David J. Foster**

### **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)

## Upgrade to Senior Member of ASQ

Demonstrate your professional growth and accomplishments by becoming a Senior Member of ASQ. For no extra charge you will receive:

- Recognition of your achievement through a Senior Member certificate and card
- Special Senior Member name badge at ASQ events that you attend,
- 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.

### How to apply:

Download the application form and instructions for the free upgrade to Senior Member from <https://secure.asq.org/senior-member-upgrade-section.html>

**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 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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