



NEWS LETTER

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Mission

ASQ Canada Edmonton Section adds value to ASQ membership and promotes quality in Northern Alberta through facilitating local access to information and education on quality principles, practices and experience, and by providing opportunities to share ideas and learning.

Quality Quote

“Almost all quality improvement comes via simplification of design, manufacturing... layout, processes, and procedures.” – Tom Peters

Message from the Chair



Hello everyone,

The year has gone flown by, and we are coming to the end of our annual cycle for the Section. I would like to invite you to our year-end social event. As always, the company will be good, and Akhilesh and I are working on a “Quality Challenge” that we believe will be entertaining. See you there,

We will continue to inform you of opportunities for professional development,

such as a refresher course on CMQ/OE in a live webinar format is being offered by the ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 that is detailed below. As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions to bring value to the local Quality community.

Allan Wilson

Edmonton Section Chair

Feedback Required:

We invite you to provide your valuable feedback through the link given below:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/55CZ52J>

Upcoming Event:

Agenda: A brief year-end wrap-up of section activities and a networking evening including “The Quality Challenge” an opportunity to win big money prizes (OK, one of two fifty dollar gift certificates and other door prizes...we are Quality People after all...)

When: Thursday, June 17, 2010

Where: Meridian Banquet/India Garden Restaurant, 76 Ave & 49 St. Edmonton

Time: 6 to 8 pm, Registration beginning at 5.30 pm, Dinner at 6.15 pm

Cost: Free for ASQ Members, \$20 for Guests

Please confirm your presence through e-mail by June 15, 2010

Welcome to New Members

Please welcome members who are new to the Edmonton Section (0410) of ASQ Canada. On behalf of Edmonton Section, the executives committee welcomes them.

Upcoming Certification Examination

For list of category, application deadline and examination date, please click on the following link.

<http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>

Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE) Refresher Course Taught in a Live Webinar Format

The Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence is a professional who leads and champions process-improvement initiatives—everywhere from small businesses to multinational corporations—that can have regional or global focus in a variety of service and industrial settings.

A Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence facilitates and leads team efforts to establish and monitor customer/supplier relations, supports strategic planning and deployment initiatives, and helps develop measurement systems to determine organizational improvement.

The Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence should be able to motivate and evaluate staff, manage projects and human resources, analyze financial situations, determine and evaluate risk and employ knowledge management tools and techniques in resolving organizational challenges.

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, the next exam date is **Saturday, October 2, 2010**. To help you pass the exam on the first try, ASQ Olde Colony is offering a virtual **Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Refresher Course**.

This Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence Refresher course is presented in a way that reinforces current knowledge, re-introduces applications that may not be used every day, explains the rationale for use and highlights sample questions, both multiple-choice and constructed responses. This course will be presented by an experienced live instructor, on-line, via the internet.

Being an on-line (or virtual) course, you can conveniently participate and interact in the training from any location in the world that has broadband internet access. No driving is necessary. The course is being offered by ASQ Olde Colony Section 0111 <http://www.asqoldecolony.org/>

Course Summary:

- 1) Instructor Lead
- 2) Online (virtual) Course, thus instructor and students can be anywhere, as long as they have a computer with broadband access.
- 3) Begins **Monday, July 19, 2010**, and conducted for eighteen, 1.5 hour sessions. Thus this course will end before the **Saturday, October 2, 2010 Exam Date**.
- 4) The course will be Monday and Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. E.D.T. The time permits one to start the training session right at the end of the work day from their desk, and the one and a half hour duration allows the student absorb the material without being overwhelmed, and get home at a reasonable time.
- 5) The CMQ Primer from the Quality Council of Indiana will be the primary text for the course. Please order it directly from them <http://www.qualitycouncil.com/> and they will ship it directly to you, because this complete course is virtual and there will not be a central physical location to hand out hard training materials. The price of the course takes into consideration that the student is responsible for the purchase of the Primer.
- 6) Throughout the course, the instructor will send out handouts in the form of Adobe PDF files.

- 7) ASQ Olde Colony discounted member price is \$485 and can be paid via a major credit card via PayPal. ASQ members outside of the Olde Colony Section 0111 are also invited to take advantage of this discount.

Instructor Bio:

Anthony DeMarinis

Tony holds BS degrees in Biology and Microbiology from Penn State University and a MS degree in Total Quality from The National Graduate School. Tony is currently employed with Sealed Air Corp as a Quality Manager. Previously he was with Davol, Inc., as a Quality Systems Manager, the Director of Quality Assurance at Scott Laboratories and Sr. Microbiologist at the National Cancer Institute. He is a Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, Certified Quality Auditor-Biomedical. Tony has over 15 years experience using Quality Management techniques and value added auditing, including direct involvement with FDA and ISO audits.

For registration or more information, please contact **Demetrios Venetis** at (978) 821-9734 or Demetrios_Venetis@Entegris.com.

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Take advantage of member pricing and [register today!](#) THE PORTFOLIO DEADLINE IS JUST DAYS AWAY!

Upcoming Exam Date: August 28, 2010

Portfolio Deadline: June 18, 2010

Exam Application Deadline: August 6, 2010



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