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ASQ MISSION

To facilitate continuous improvement and increased customer satisfaction by identifying, communicating, and promoting the use of Quality Principles, Concepts and Technology.

Dear ASQ-0704 members,

Things are moving fast. We are almost half way through the year and we have many challenges yet to cover if we are going to accomplish what we had planned.

Last month ASQ held the World Conference Quality and Improvement (WCQI.) Once again, this was a conference with key Quality leaders and more than 100 sessions of the latest Quality technology and ideas. Be sure to check out [WCQI 2018 highlights](#) to see a summary of what was presented.

In addition to the conference Quality activities, Member Leaders worked on the SAC to GCC transition. If you have followed the news that has been circulating ASQ is working on a major reorganization of the sections in affiliation and finance. As things stand today the sections in Arizona and Nevada will be part of a Mountain Region, one of 15 worldwide. The treasury plans will include all section funds transferring to a single regional account. All budgeted amounts are to remain credited to the each section. There is plenty to do yet but the activity is well under way.

Once again, this month we will cover another benefit of ASQ membership. For June it is certifications. Currently there are currently 17 types of certification. These are peer-reviewed exams in which many require continuing education. According to ASQ "why certifications matters for your career:"

1. **Income potential:** *Quality professionals with an ASQ certification can earn a higher salary than those who are not certified. An ASQ certification can add thousands to the average salary. For example, a recent Salary Survey showed employees with CQEs earn an average of almost \$10,000 more than those who are not certified.*
2. **Competitive advantage:** *Certifications provide employers with the assurance that a job candidate has demonstrated proficiency in a specific area of quality.*
3. **Global recognition:** *Nearly 250,000 certifications have been issued to quality professionals across the globe.*

Finally, this month's presentation will be on artificial intelligence and applications for the future. Please join us for an intriguing evening.

We Look forward to seeing you soon.

Dave Gibson - Chair ASQ-0704, Valley of the Sun.

0704 Phoenix Section Program Schedule

Contact us to recommend a speaker, program, topic or workshop. Meeting topics are subject to change. Check our web site for the most up-to-date information.	
Month	Program 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m
June 14, 2018	Artificial Intelligence and Applications for the Future Tom Albrigo
July 12, 2018	To Be Announced

Executive Committee Meetings are held via teleconference, the first Tuesday of each month, and via quarterly face-to-face meetings.

ASQ Phoenix Section 2017 Executive Committee

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, June 14, 2018

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:25 Arrival / Networking
- 6:30 – 6:45 Welcome and Introduction of Visitors / Executive Committee Update
- 6:45 – 7:45 Speaker Presentation
- 7:40 – 8:00 Questions / Wrap-up
- 8:00 Adjourn

Refreshments are available

Meeting room:

No RSVP needed, all meetings are free and open to the public.

For questions visit
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MEETING LOCATION:

Edward Jones Training Facility

**8333 S. River Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85284**

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Topic

Artificial Intelligence and Applications for the Future

This presentation will discuss methods and tools for assessing and building quality into potential artificial intelligence applications. The emphasis will be on healthcare, financial and investment industry examples.

Speaker

Tom Albrigo

Tom has thirty years working in industries that use computers for process monitoring and controls, and experience over the last 25 years with early Expert Systems and Neural Networks, Software Quality Assurance, and Software Design.



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[Integrating Strategy, Metrics, Risk and Auditing Webcast](#)

Auditing expert and author Janet B. Smith shows how you can integrate various systems and auditing to position internal auditing as a feedback mechanism for compliance verification.

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[Last-Minute Advice for a Successful Transition](#)

You've read the updated version of ISO 9001:2015 and your organization is ready to implement the updated standard. Consider a few practical tips for a smooth transition from the QP article *Under the Wire*.

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[Four LSS Tools That Support ISO 9001:2015 Implementation](#)

There are many lean Six Sigma (LSS) tools that support successful implementation and documentation of the quality management system, but this article focuses on four: control charts, failure mode and effects analysis, the Kano model and hoshin kanri.

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[ISO Requirements or Good Documentation Practices?](#)

In a recent Ask the Standards Experts blogpost, standards expert Aura Stewart tackles the question, "Are these (statements on the control of documents) best practices, or ISO requirements?"

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[Developing Action Plans Based on Strategy](#)

A thorough study of the change strategy literature was conducted to reveal 10 overall change strategies defined in ISO/IEC 33014. Eight aspects were identified that should be considered when developing the concrete actions for executing the strategy.

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