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Welcome to the ASQLA Monthly Newsletter for September

We are looking forward to seeing you at our September 13th Member Meeting at 2nd Floor Main Conference Room at Phenomenex 2341 West 205th St. Torrance, CA 90501.

This meeting provides an opportunity to network with other Quality Professionals, learn about quality topics and earn 0.3 Recertification Units. Registration and networking starts at 5:30 PM. The meeting runs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Provided, at no charge; Crackers, Cookies, Coffee, Water and other food items. If you plan to attend the meeting, YOU MUST RSVP to: Chen Low 310-334-7044, pager 310-353-8293 or e-mail ChenLow_88@hotmail.com. by Noon on Monday, September 11th, so that he can provide the list of attendees to Security. ASQ-LA is looking forward to your attendance at this month's program.

Harold Martinez
ASQLA Newsletter Chair



September 13, 2017 Member Meeting

2017 Simon Collier Quality Award Recipient:

Bob (Bhavan) Mehta has been awarded the 2017 Simon Collier Quality Award by the Los Angeles Section, ASQ.

A brief summary of his accomplishments follow.



In recognition of his activities spreading quality globally and activities related to helping companies to recover from FDA warning letters due to deficiencies in quality systems and ultimately to improve patient safety. He is an adjunct professor, teaching quality courses in the MSQA program at California State University Dominguez Hills and has taught Six Sigma class at California State University Pomona and as well as ASQ Certification courses for the Orange Empire Section, ASQ.

Mr. Mehta holds a MBA, Pepperdine University degree and a MSQA degree from California State University Dominguez Hills. He is an ASQ Fellow and holds eight ASQ Certifications. His volunteer activities with the Orange Empire Section during the past ten years include Section Chair, Vice Chair, Audit and currently as Career Chair. He has served as a speaker at the Southern California Quality Conference (SCQC) for the past seven years.

Publications include "Practical Process Validation", ASQ Press 2016 (co-author); chapters in the publication "The Certified Pharmaceutical GMP Professional Handbook, ASQ Press, (2014) and "Implementing ISO/IEC 17025:17005 –A Practical Guide", ASQ Press (2013).

"The Value of ASQ Certifications"

The September members' meeting will feature a panel discussion on "The Value of ASQ Certifications". Panel members are: Bob Mehta who has been involved in the Certification training programs of the Orange Empire Section over the past ten years, ASQ Fellow and this year's Simon Collier Quality Award recipient; C.G. Mistry, San Gabriel Valley Section guru, ASQ Fellow and currently ASQ Region 7 Deputy Director; Dr. Joe DeSimone who has managed the Los Angeles Section's Certification and Recertification activities.

The meeting format will feature a presentation by each panel member, an opportunity for the panel members to discuss the presentations, to be followed by answering questions from the floor.

This is an opportunity to learn about the Certifications available, what they are all about, and have any questions you may have answered by professionals who have been involved in the process.

ASQLA Chair's Message



September, 2017

Fellow quality professionals, greetings!

Congratulations on your career and your involvement and continual interest in ASQ and your ASQ Los Angeles section. Our dedicated team of volunteer leaders pool our time and efforts to maintain our organization and assure that our membership participation yields valuable experiences. This is our core mission and I am honored to be a part of it.

As I near the end of my two-year chairman tenure, it amazes me how quickly the time had gone by. Personally, this challenging and rewarding experience has greatly benefitted my development. As a member of our section and our society, I truly appreciate the dedication and support exhibited by our members throughout our professions, and the passion of societal and section leadership in creating value through participation. Quality is a great cause and I look forward to continuing this journey.

We have three more member meetings before the year ends, the first of which will be held at Phenomenex and will include a panel presentation featuring this year's Simon Collier award-ee.

Stay informed, stay involved, keep voicing your feedback, and let us know if you have the passion, talent, and time to volunteer on the leadership team for our section.

Hope to see you in September!

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Alan Wang, MSQA, ASQ CQA
ASQ Los Angeles Chair

Call for 2018 ASQLA Nominations

ASQ Los Angeles Section 700 gratefully acknowledges **Ronald Lombrano** as a nominee for 2018 Chair.

ASQ Los Angeles Section 700 gratefully acknowledges **Carmen Suarez** as a nominee for 2018 Secretary.

ASQ Los Angeles Section 700 gratefully acknowledges **James Morrison** as a nominee for 2018 Treasurer.

ASQ Los Angeles Section 700 acknowledges an opening for nominees for 2018 Vice Chair. Please contact Catherine Martin, Nominations Chair, at clmcqa@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.



10th Annual
Southern California Quality Conference
November 3rd Workshops & November 4th Conference



"Quality → Power * Impact"

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Sections 700, 701, 702, and 706

Personal Development and Networking Opportunities with 200+ Quality Professionals

**Location: KELLOGG WEST CONFERENCE CENTER/HOTEL
3801 W. Temple Ave, Bldg. 76, Center Circle Road/ Kellogg West Dr., Pomona, CA 91768**

FRIDAY (Nov-3) WORKSHOP Time: 8 AM to 5:00 PM			SATURDAY (Nov-4) CONFERENCE Time: 8 AM to 5:15 PM	
Track	Morning 8AM to 12Noon	Afternoon 1:00PM to 5:00PM	Management and Leadership	Risk and Change
A	Risk Management I	Risk Management II	Customer Focus	Application of Quality Tools
B	Supply Chain Management	Value Stream Mapping		

CONFERENCE /WORKSHOP PRICING

	FRIDAY WORKSHOP (EXTRA REGISTRATION, LUNCH NOT INCLUDED)			SATURDAY CONFERENCE (LUNCH INCLUDED)			
	EARLY BIRD (BEFORE SEPT 1)	REGULAR SEPT 1 – NOV 2	AT THE DOOR	SUPER EARLY BIRD (BEFORE JULY 1)	EARLY BIRD JULY 1 - AUG 31	REGULAR SEPT 1 – OCT 31	AT THE DOOR
ASQ MEMBERS	\$80	\$100	\$130	\$80	\$90	100	\$130
NON ASQ MEMBERS	\$100	\$120	\$150	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$150
FULL TIME STUDENTS	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
RETIREEE/UNEMPLOYED	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

For more information on registration, schedules, speakers and sponsors, please visit our website:

www.socalqualityconference.com

ASQ Section 700 Certification Preparation Courses

PREP COURSE NAME	INSTRUCTORS	COURSE STARTS	COURSE STARTS
CQA CERTIFIED QUALITY AU-	Lane Parrott	October 21, 2017	April 2018
CQE CERTIFIED QUALITY EN-	Dr. Cathy Martin Dr. Joe DeSimone	October 21, 2017	April 2018
CSQP CERTIFIED SUPPLIER	Dr. Joe DeSimone	September 9, 2017	September 8, 2018
CMQ/OE CERTIFIED MANAGER OF QUALITY/ORGANIZATIONAL	Lane Parrott	September 9, 2017	September 8, 2018
ASQ EXAM SCHEDULE			
CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP		CSQP, CMQ/OE, CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, SSCC, MBB, SSYB	
TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:	TESTING WINDOW	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
October 6 - 22, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 1 - 17, 2017	August 4, 2017
December 1 – 17, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 3 – 19, 2017	October 6, 2017
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Courses will be conducted on Six (6) Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1:30 PM at the Phenomenex Training Facility, located at 2341 West 205th Street, Torrance, CA 90501. Each course will be 33 hours in length and a certificate for 3.3 (RU) Recertification Units will be awarded.

COURSE FEES: Non-Member: \$500, ASQ Member: \$350 & Unemployed Member: \$200. Unemployed ASQ Members must provide evidence of unemployment status, prior to first class.

Tuition Checks must be received before the second (2nd) class. Make checks payable to ASQ LA Section 0700. Currently, credit cards are not accepted

Each course will be taught using a Primer, which can be brought into the exam. Primers cost (\$60 - \$80) and are available from the Quality Council of Indiana at www.qualitycouncil.com.

Students are responsible for registering for the ASQ Exam prior to the Application Deadlines listed above. ASQ Exam Registration Fees are in addition to the class fess and are paid directly to ASQ.

REGISTRATION: Provide cell phone and ASQ Member Number to Lanep@phenomenex.com

NOTE: Courses without five (5) students one week before the course starts will be cancelled.

Welcome to College of Extended & International Education class schedule search.

Semester: Fall 2017

Major: Quality Assurance

Program: Quality Assurance Master of Science

* **C** = Class Cancelled *

Click on column title **Start Date**, **End Date**, or **CRN** in order to sort by that column.

Start Date	End Date	CRN	Dept	Sec	Course Title	Units	Days	Hours	Bldg/Rm	Fee	Instructor
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43384	QAS	510	41 Adv Probability/Statistic	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	S Schuelka
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43385	QAS	511	41 Quality Function Mgt. & TQM	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	P Dunahay
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	C 43386	QAS	511	42 Quality Function Mgt. & TQM	3.0	-	-		\$915	Staff
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43389	QAS	512	41 Reliability	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	D Dunahay
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43391	QAS	515	41 Human Factors In QAS	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	J Clauson
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43393	QAS	516	41 Measure & Test Techniques	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	E Hazarian
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43394	QAS	518	41 Quality Project Mgmt. & Prod.	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	R Spencer
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43398	QAS	523	41 Software Reliability	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	C French
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43396	QAS	525	41 ISO 9000 & The Audit Function	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	R Spencer
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43397	QAS	530	41 Sqc For Service Prof	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	C Carpenter
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43399	QAS	531	41 Cust Satisfaction And QAS	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	J Capawana
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43400	QAS	532	41 Qa Service Delivery Process	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	K Fulton
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43402	QAS	598	41 Directed Research	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	M Krivokuca
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43403	QAS	599	41 Project	3.0	-	-	INT NET	\$915	M Krivokuca
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43404	QAS	600	41 Grad Continuation Course	1.0	-	-	INT NET	\$150	M Krivokuca
09/05/2017	12/05/2017	43404					-	-	INT NET		

NEW MEMBERS FOR JULY

Pojaman Zunggeemoge

Gabriela Silva

Michael Mark Brady

Michele Drafts

Stephen Scott

Manasi Mahajan

Ahmad Kadduh

Tamara Woodward

Hien Duong

Orlando Trujillo

Katherine Garcia

Vian Rejuso

Brandon Ybarra

Ann Ouellette

Yen Ching He

Abeer Nasir

Ruben Nunez

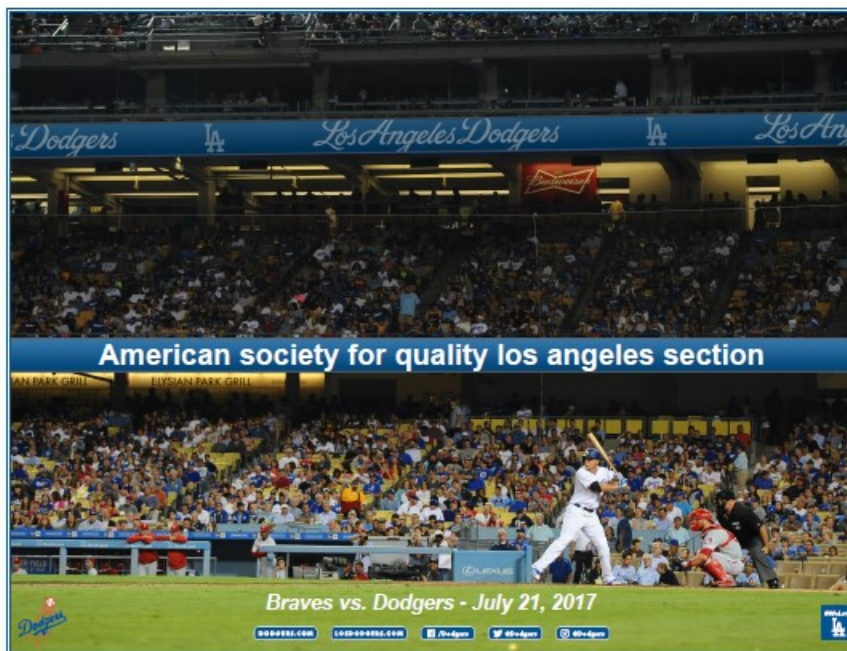
Dahlia Bristol

Jose Estrada

Chengye Xu-Fujiwara

Claire Petrovich

Sarah Shonnard



ASQLA LEADERSHIP TEAM

MEETING SCHEDULE

Time: 5:30P - 6:00P Networking & Dinner

6:00P - 8:00P Meeting

Location: CSUDH Extended Education Bldg. 1300

Room EE-1210

1000 Victoria St.—Carson, CA 90745

Contact: Alan Wang, Chair

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Date: September 6, 2017

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