

SEPTEMBER CHAIR MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back my fellow ASQ chapter members to the Fall 2018 session. I hope your summer was enjoyable and you spent lots of time with your families and loved ones making lasting memories. I would like to share that the Boulder Section 1313 has numerous open committee positions available. Specifically, Section 1313 has the following open positions for interested Quality Professionals: Programs Chair.

My personal experience of participating on the committee has been rewarding from a professional networking opportunity. I have had the opportunity to meet many different quality professionals from industries such as software companies, medical device companies, quality consulting firms and aerospace defense contractors to name a few. The committee roles are an opportunity to develop your leadership skills which is a helpful career advancement tool. You may have noticed the recertification units (RUs) for attending the chapter meeting are increased from 0.3 to 0.5 now in 2018. By becoming a committee member, you gain additional RUs which will be helpful in maintaining your ASQ certification.

If you're interested in any of these committee roles we will be discussing these opportunities at the Sept 27th section tour at Medtronic Surgical. I urge you to consider this opportunity as another step in your journey of establishing yourself as an ASQ Quality Professional. I look forward to seeing you at the September 27th meeting and tour at Medtronic Surgical Navigation in Louisville in Colorado Tech Center.

Thanks, Steve Reischel ASQ 1313 Chair.

The section has ten seats available for the Wed, Dec 19th "Spouses Night at Boulder Dinner Theater" on a FCFS basis. Price is \$23 per seat (1/2 price) and one in the party must be a paid-up Boulder ASQ member. The dinner-show is "Christmas Pagent/Musical". Seating starts at 5:30pm. If interested, contact Gerry Naugle at: 303-591-2830 (or) gnaugle@earthlink.net to RSVP and make pmt.

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We suggest that you go to the ASQ National website at: www.asq.org for complete ASQ national news, regional event(s) links, books, courses, yearly certification testing, re-certifications, conferences, ASQ Divisions and on-line membership forms which include member upgrades and that which is needed to update your own member profile. And, while you are on the internet, be sure to visit the ASQ Boulder Section website at: <http://asqBoulder.org>

ASQ Section News

Local LSSBB Class Development

To all Lean Six Sigma Black Belts –

We are looking for certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belts within our section to help us put together a “what do I do to become a LSS BB?” class.

This class would not be about the how (statistics, program management, etc.) but it will spell out the steps to be taken to become a certified LSSBB.

If you interested in assisting the section with the content of this class, please contact Dan Clark, at 720-326-8240 (or) at dpclar@live.com.

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PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES FOR NETWORKING AND DEVELOPMENT

Connect with ASQ Communities

ASQ communities help you connect with members and other quality professionals in your geographic area, your industry, or with your interests.

- **Geographic communities** are formed based on where members live. They are member-led communities that include sections and subsections in the U.S. and Canada, country counselors in more than 40 countries around the world, and local member communities outside the U.S. and Canada. Student branches can be found at educational institutions around the world.
- **Topic and industry-specific communities** are formed based on member interests. They are member-led communities that include divisions, forums, interest groups, and technical communities.
- **Online communities** provide expanded networking and learning opportunities no matter what your location, industry, or topic interests may be. Can't find what you're looking for? Members can create new communities to generate new discussions and connections. Anyone can join online communities to reach a broader audience of quality professionals and practitioners – anytime, anywhere.
- **Social media** – follow ASQ on a number of popular social media platforms.
- **Blogs** – follow ASQ influential bloggers, the View from the Q, and a variety of blogs in our online communities.

Questions about communities? Contact [Community Development](#).

Visit the ASQ Website to Network

ASQ National – and – Local ASQ Section’s News

ASQ COMPUTER-BASED CERTIFICATION TESTING



Review our test policies and procedures



Experience a computer-based test with this CBT walk-through



Locate a test center and **schedule** your appointment



How to **schedule** your appointment on the Prometric website



Learn what to expect at the test center (video*)

*This video from Prometric depicts an average testing day, ASQ does not require biometric testing.

Updates to ASQ Re-cert Journal & Cost-Increase for 2018

Note: You can now re-certify on-line at the www.asq.org website. There are changes to the recertification journal categories, including more opportunities for RU credits, and categories have been better defined to make recertifying easier. The 18 RU credit amount each three years remains the same. The new journal can be downloaded and printed directly from the main ASQ National website at: www.asq.org using “Certification” / then the / Re-certification Link” or call ASQ Customer Care at: 1-800-248-1946 and request item B0525

The re-certification costs have increased due to higher costs to administer the program. Recertification by journal for members is now **\$69 for one certification** (or) **\$89 for two or more certifications** (e.g., if you get re-certified for two, three or more areas, you still only pay \$89). After 01Jan2019, the only way to re-certify will be by the on-line method.

Anyone starting a re-certification journal through ASQ Boulder Section is strongly urged to send an e-mail before you start to the Re-cert Chair, Gerry Naugle, at: gnaugle@earthlink.net. Deployed and effectively-implemented information which can save you time and expense.

Boulder Section's Current ASQ Fellows

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Advertise in the ASQ Boulder Section e-newsletter in 2018-19!

Effectively get your company (or) organization's information out in front of Boulder, Broomfield and Denver Counties QA Professionals.

<u>Number of Issues</u>	<u>¼ Page</u>	<u>½ Page</u>
One Issue (month)	\$20	\$30
Eight Issues (year)	\$50	\$80

Interested? Contact Gerry Naugle at: gnaugle@earthlink.net (or) 303-591-2830

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The section website for much information and resources' links' is: <http://asqBoulder.org>

[Check out Quality Blogs on ASQ](#)

<http://asq.org/blog/>



ASQ Quality Press books can be ordered online, or for special pricing on orders of 10 or more call ASQ Customer Care / Quality Press Bookstore at: 800-248-1946.



New Book!

Quality Improvement Supports STEM

Cindy P. Veenstra, Fernando F. Padró, and Julie A. Furst-Bowe

In July 2011, the ASQ Education Division held its first STEM Agenda Conference. This publication is a selection of the conference papers and workshops from the conference, with the theme Advancing the STEM Agenda in Education, the Workplace, and Society. The book highlights STEM education as a grassroots effort by many educators to ultimately prepare graduates for the 21st century workforce.



New certification preparation book from ASQ Quality Press

The Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt Handbook

This book reflects the most current thinking among Six Sigma leaders who came together to create the ASQ Master Black Belt Body of Knowledge (BoK).

The primary audience for this book is the individual who plans to prepare to sit for the Six Sigma Master Black Belt certification examination. The book is great for quick reference and ease of use because the chapter and section numbering exactly mirrors that of the Master Black Belt BoK



Best Practice in Team Excellence

J.P. Russell, editing director

This book explains the Team Excellence Framework (TEF) and how to leverage it to ensure the success of your improvement teams. This framework has a long-standing track record of providing the means by which teams can produce highly successful outcomes for their organizations.

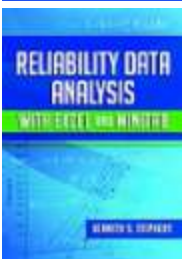


Bestseller!

The Certified Quality Engineer Handbook, Third Edition

Connie M. Borrer, editor

This third edition provides the quality professional with an updated resource that exactly follows ASQ's Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Body of Knowledge.



Reliability Data Analysis with Excel and Minitab

Kenneth S. Stephens

When a product has been designed and manufactured, its performance in terms of durability, strength, and life become a matter of test, measurement, and analysis. This book helps you understand the outcomes of the reliability tests and translate that into real-world data that can improve products. Excel and Minitab spreadsheets are included for all sample data sets.

ASQ BOULDER SECTION #1313 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INSTRUCTORS & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: A list of instructor biographies and course descriptions can be found on the ASQ Boulder Section web site, <http://asqBoulder.org>

COURSES LOCATIONS: Contact the ASQ Boulder Education Chair, **Dan Clark**, Phone: (720) 326-8240 to see if the class you want can be made available in the Denver-North Loveland or Ft. Collins area.

2018 ASQ Boulder Section Course Offerings

Updated 10Sep2018

Course Name	Instructor	Course Fee ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Testing Window ⁽³⁾	ASQ Exam Application Deadline	Course Dates & Times	Course Registration Deadline
1301 - Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) Review	Monrad Monsen 303-272-9612	\$400 members / \$450 others	December 1 - 17, 2018	November 2, 2018	TBD	TBD
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	Arnold Miller 303-466-2631	\$400 members / \$450 others	December 1 - 17, 2018	November 2, 2018	TBD	TBD

- (1) Course fee for ASQ or other professional society member/non-member.
- (2) Cost of primers, texts, work-books, etc. are not included and must be purchased by the student prior the first class.
- (3) See ASQ webpage for other certifications and test window dates. <http://asq.org/cert/dates>
- (4) Contact the Boulder Education Chair, Dan Clark (720) 326-8240 <http://asqBoulder.org> If there is a class you need but is not listed above. We may be able to offer that class in the future.

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You do not have to be a member of ASQ to attend a class however, members of ASQ and other professional societies receive a discount for classes. Local Quality professionals teach all classes in the Boulder/Longmont /Broomfield area unless otherwise noted. We contact you at least two weeks in advance of the class start date for the exact location. Classes are typically held at a company that employs one of the students. You may nominate your company for hosting a class. Directions and registration confirmations are provided. Participants receive a certificate upon completion of the course. We need a minimum of about 4 - 5 students to hold a course and we reserve the right to cancel or postpone classes not having enough students. A full refund will be given if minimum class registration requirements are not met. If you cancel within two weeks prior to a class beginning you may not receive a refund.

ASQ CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSES: These courses are intended as a refresher course for those preparing to take the ASQ Certification exam. These courses are typically not introductory and are intended for people with either academic and/or on the job experience. NOTE: Enrollment in a class DOES NOT enroll the student for the certification exam. The student is responsible for confirming exam dates and application deadlines with ASQ Headquarters. Qualification requirements for sitting for an exam and information regarding exam applications may be obtained by calling ASQ Headquarters at 1-800-248-1946 or go to <http://www.asq.org>

ASQ #1313 COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible. In case of a schedule change or cancellation, we really appreciate two phone numbers to contact you.

Student's Name: _____ ASQ Membership #: _____

or other Society and #: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Night time phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ or FAX: _____

Course # and Name: _____

Course Start Date: _____

Course Fee: \$ _____ (ASQ Member) \$ _____ (Non-member)

Please enclose a check payable to "**ASQ Boulder Section**" and send check to: **ASQ-Boulder Education c/o Gerry Naugle P.O. Box 3783 Boulder, CO 80307**

and contact **the Boulder Section Education Chair Dan Clark**, Phone: (720) 326-8240 (e-mail information on page 2) to reserve your spot in the course that you want.

GUARANTEE:

If you pay for and take one of our ASQ Certification review courses and still fail the Certification Exam, you may retake the course for free as many times as you need. The instructor reserves the right to charge for course materials (e.g., handouts, etc.). Your ASQ section leadership is committed to meeting your quality-related education and certification needs. If you have any questions about a particular course, please contact the instructor or the Boulder Section Education Chair (contact information above).

Non-ASQ Boulder Section (or) Non-ASQ Denver Section Training Resources

From: Ron Sedlock, the quality Catalyst

ASQ Certification Advice

If you are planning to take an ASQ Certification exam and studying on your own, I give advice on the best way to do that. This is a FREE service. It is my way of giving back to the profession that has served me well for over 40 years.

Phone, Text or Email: 303.587.9153 or rsedlock@msn.com

Cavendish Scott, Inc.

Cavendish Scott is the Rocky Mountain Region's primary ISO 9001:2015 training, consulting and auditing organization. They have given many presentations and workshops to ASQ members. Cavendish Scott, Inc. is the only US organization to have IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor and "ISO-Transition Training" available.

ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor/IRCA ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Training, Denver: IRCA training focuses on successfully learning the requirements of the new standard and new auditing techniques and skills. It demands an activity based learning environment – not death by PowerPoint. Learn the new standard and how it will be audited. Now is the time to make your plan and get your quality team registered for classes so they can fully understand the newest standard. Call for class starts in 2018.

ISO 9001:2015 Transition Training: The first step in addressing ISO 9001:2015 and upgrading your certification is a comprehensive review of the standard. Cavendish Scott, Inc., is presenting a one day intensive workshop to do just that. You will understand the requirements of the standard, their application, how they will be audited and implementation approaches. Solutions systems, best practices, and implementation plans will be discussed. Call for class starts in 2018.

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Check out ASQ Certifications online

<https://asq.org/cert/catalog>

We offer the following certifications / View All

Biomedical Auditor (CBA)	Quality Inspector (CQI)
Calibration Technician (CCT)	Quality Process Analyst (CQPA)
HACCP (Food Safety) Auditor (CHA)	Quality Technician (CQT)
Manager of Quality / Organizational Excellence (CMAQ/OE)	Reliability Engineer (CRE)
Master Black Belt (CMBB)	Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)
Pharmaceutical GMP Professional (CPGP)	Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)
Quality Auditor (CQA)	Six Sigma Yellow Belt (CSSYB)
Quality Engineer (CQE)	Software Quality Engineer (CSQE)
Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA)	NEW Supplier Quality Professional (CSQP)

Quality-Related Career Openings / New Job Postings



Senior Manager of Quality Affairs

The Senior Manager of Quality Affairs role represents an excellent opportunity to join a growth-stage liver diagnostic company that is submitting its first PMA. HepQuant is focused on becoming the standard for measuring liver health across the full spectrum of disease severity in a cost effective and minimally invasive way to patients across the globe. Our liver diagnostic blood test kits and analysis are patented/pending technology that have been used in 16 different clinical trials, on more than 1400 patients. This role will manage and improve our robust quality management system (QMS) processes and methods in alignment with FDA, QSR, CAP/CLIA and ISO 13485 requirements, and will utilize metrics to continually improve quality processes and efficiency.

Accountabilities & Responsibilities

- Continue to develop, deploy and execute quality policies, objectives and plans that align and support the corporate strategic business goals.
- Interact effectively and transparently with functional heads within the company, as well as consultants and vendors.
- Select, manage and develop the Quality Operations staff/consultants to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Quality function on budget and within set timeframes.
- Provide strategic direction on Quality initiatives and drive implementation throughout the organization.
- Plan and direct resources and activities that support the quality management system and quality assurance team.
- Identify and initiate improvements to the quality management system, ensuring compliance to all relevant quality standards and regulatory requirements.
- Monitor and audit the quality management system processes as well as vendors, suppliers, contractors for compliance, effectiveness, and continued alignment with applicable regulatory and statutory requirements.
- Ensure effective coordination of investigations, root cause analysis, risk assessments and implementation of change control, and corrective and preventive actions to the adhered timelines as appropriate.
- Develop and maintain quality system dashboards, scorecards/key performance indicators for the quality system processes. Review and monitor trends during management review meetings.
- Manage external quality relationships with clients, vendors, regulators.
- Provide leadership and guidance in the event of a recall or field action.
- Interface with facilities, regulatory agencies, and customers to address issues identified for improvement or resolution.
- Performs other duties as required.
- Reports to the Director of Regulatory & Quality Affairs

Skills/Knowledge Required:

- Bachelor's degree in related science or similar technical discipline is required.
- 8+ years' experience and proven record of success managing quality functions for a combination drug/device company.
- Experience with all phases of product development lifecycle, including concept, design, implementation, verification and validation activities necessary for product commercialization.
- CQE or CQA Certification preferred.
- Willingness to be part of a fast-paced organization and possessing a hands-on, roll-up-your-sleeves mentality
- Excellent time management and communication skills; strong problem-solving and analytical ability
- Advanced experience with Microsoft Project, Word, PowerPoint, Excel.
- Relocation to Denver-metro area required.
- Proven leadership ability to align, motivate and empower team members.
- Demonstrated ability for critical thinking, problem solving and innovation.
- Effective communication, collaboration and negotiation skills.

SEND YOUR RESUME TO lisa.goggin@hepquant.com

HepQuant is committed to equal opportunity in the terms and conditions of employment for all employees and job applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity or gender expression, national origin, disability or veteran status.

HepQuant complies with all applicable national, state and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment as well as employment eligibility verification requirements of the Immigration and Nationality Act. All applicants must have authorization to work for HepQuant in the U.S



Cerapedics is an orthobiologics company focused on developing and commercializing bone graft materials based on its proprietary synthetic small peptide (P-15) technology platform. i-FACTOR Peptide Enhanced Bone Graft is the only biologic bone graft in orthopedics that incorporates a small peptide as an attachment factor to stimulate the natural bone healing process. More information can be found at www.cerapedics.com.

Currently, we are searching for a QC Associate Scientist to join our growing team.

Location: Westminster, CO

Fulltime opportunity

Job Summary: The QC Associate Scientist will: perform physical, chemical, and microbiological testing on raw materials, in-process materials, and finished product; perform data analysis for routine and non-routine testing to ensure materials and products meet established specifications and requirements; assist with implementation of Cerapedics' quality program to ensure compliance with FDA regulations, ISO 13485 requirements, and other applicable regulations and standards.

Special Functions:

- Perform routine and non-routine laboratory testing of raw materials, in-process materials, finished goods using HPLC, BCA protein assays, Karl Fischer water content assays, cell culture assays, absorbance spectrophotometry, and other analytical or physical/mechanical testing.
- Perform routine QC inspections of incoming raw materials, in-process materials, and finished goods to ensure compliance with established specifications and requirements.
- Maintain and operate QC test instruments and equipment.
- Investigate/troubleshoot assay problems and bring failures to the attention of management.
- Maintain living cells used for cell culture studies to ensure good health/viability and sufficient quantities needed for testing.
- Assist with writing, revising, and implementing manufacturing and Quality System procedures.
- Assist with writing study protocols, reports, and other documentation as needed.
- Assist with various projects or studies including process/equipment validations
- Assist with NCR/CAPA investigations and documentation
- Maintain lab notebook and batch records per GMP, GLP, and ISO standards.
- Assist with maintaining the document control system, e.g., Device Master Records (DMR), Device History Records (DHR), equipment calibration and maintenance records, etc.
- Maintain QC test database and graphs, and monitor for trends.
- Perform routine transactions in SAP system for ordering lab/testing supplies and contract testing services, and updating materials/product QC acceptance status.
- Perform other reasonably related activities as requested

Education/Formal Training Required: Bachelor degree preferred and/or relevant laboratory experience in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, or medical technology. Experience in the medical device industry with knowledge of FDA GMP and GLP requirements, and the ISO 13485 standard is preferred.

Qualifications Required: (knowledge, skills, abilities, initiative, judgment, etc.)

- Strong work ethic. Ability to think and act independently. Ability to work accurately with attention to detail
- Ability to critically analyze data and proactively solve problems.
- Good written and oral communication skills. Must be able to effectively communicate (both verbally and writing) in individual and group situations.
- Ability to author, understand, and follow complex written procedures.
- Solid organizational, time management, problem-solving, decision-making, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to utilize a variety of mechanical and analytical instruments such as balances, viscometers, tensile testers, spectrometers, HPLC units, Karl Fischer titrators, microplate readers, etc.

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- General familiarity with techniques in cell biology, microbiology, and protein chemistry.
- Familiarity with GMP, GLP, and ISO 13485 requirements.
- Basic knowledge of fundamental statistical methods and analysis.
- Computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

Extent of Supervision: Minimal supervision; ability to independently rely on personal knowledge, experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals is a must.

Work Conditions / Physical Demands:

- Light manufacturing, laboratory, and warehouse operations
- Cleanroom/controlled environment operations
- Potential exposure to dust, noise, and odor
- Potential exposure to various chemicals
- Occasional light to moderate lifting
- Minimal travel, <5%

To apply for this position, please send resume to Mark Bowerman at mbowerman@cerapedics.com.

RMPEx Rocky Mountain Performance Excellence Program, *which is also the Colorado State Quality (and) Business Performance Award Program. It is based on the Baldrige Criteria. (below)*

RMRAS Rocky Mountain Regulatory Affairs Society. RMRAS is the premier local professional society in the Denver & Front Range area for individuals involved in medical devices or pharmaceutical industries. Membership is free of charge. And, our two societies' recertification units (RU's) are reciprocal and interchangeable. <http://rmmas.org/>

Make plans to experience next year's 2019 event first hand.



Hello,

Today we congratulate **The City of Fort Collins** for winning the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award! Not only is this a great achievement for them, but it is also an exciting milestone for RMPEX. The Rocky Mountain region is home to many dynamic and highly performing organizations. The Commerce Secretary's announcement of the winners today underscores the quality of the organizations in our region. As a proud winner, The City of Fort Collins, joins a list of influential organizations that have won the award, CH2M Hill OMI, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business, Poudre Valley Health System, and Elevations Credit Union.

Bristol Tennessee Essential Services, Bristol, TN Stellar Solutions, Palo Alto, CA
(which also has Colorado operations) Castle Medical Center, Kailua, HI
Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, AK

It takes many people, working together, to achieve these awards and on behalf of the Board of Directors and everyone connected with RMPEX I would like to thank the leadership of The City of Fort Collins, Dr. Jim Walker and the RMPEX team members who made this award possible.

Everyone who participates with the award process is enriched by the experience. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support RMPEX and performance excellence.

Best regards, Paul Brothe Executive Director

Rocky Mountain Performance Excellence (RMPEX), a 501C(3) organization serving as the regional organization for the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, has named three organizations as 2017 recipients of performance excellence awards. One organization was recognized at the Peak level, the highest level award for RMPEX. Two organizations were recognized at the Timberline level for mature processes for the overall performance excellence requirements. Another organization received recognition at the High Plains level.

The next Quest Event will be at the Auraria Campus / Student Union in Denver in April 2019.
Check the RMPEX website starting in February of 2019.

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