

### MARCH CHAIR MESSAGE

Hi Everyone, it's great to be writing to you again. I'd like to thank Steve Reischel for such a great Chair Message that introduced Section 1313's Member Leaders. Here are some upcoming highlights:

- **March** -- Agile Scrum for industry and manufacturing, Hubert Smits
- **April** -- After Six Sigma: What's Next? Ron Sedlock
- **May** -- Malted Beverage Quality Tour – TBD
- **June - August:** Summer break
- **September** -- What it Takes to Become a LSSBB, Dan Clark

We have new ways of staying connected, please "like" the Section 1313 Facebook page and post an update introducing yourself to fellow Quality professionals:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ASQBoulder/>

We also have the MeetUp -- it helps to RSVP so that we can inform sites that are hosting tours how many people to expect, etc.  
<https://www.meetup.com/Boulder-Quality-Meetup/events/256648687/>

#### **Upcoming Opportunities:**

The ASQ Quality Management Division is requesting articles for the Quality Forum, a peer reviewed journal that 20,000 Quality professionals receive two times a year and is distributed to ASQ's worldwide membership. Please contact me for details ([joe.wojniak@gmail.com](mailto:joe.wojniak@gmail.com).)

Quality Tours! Please contact me or Dan Clark if you're interested in giving a tour. Here is a list of a few companies that have provided tours -- yours could be one of them!

PTA Plastics, REO (Research Electro-Optics), Fed Ex, Boulder Scientific, Medtronic Surgical Navigation... and many more!

Thanks. Joe Wojniak  
ASQ Section 1313 Chair  
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We suggest that you go to the ASQ National website at: [www.asq.org](http://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 National News

#### **Boulder-Area 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 develop a "what should I do to become a LSSBB?" type of training.

The class will not be about learning the skills to pass the certification test (statistics, program management, etc.), but it should describe the path to become a certified LSSBB.

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

## Upcoming ASQ Boulder Section Meeting, Thurs, March 28th

**Location: Frasier Healthcare, 350 Ponca Place Boulder, CO 80303 (map below).**

**5:30pm Doors Open: networking 6:00pm pre-meeting, 6:10pm presentation 7:40pm Meeting Finished**



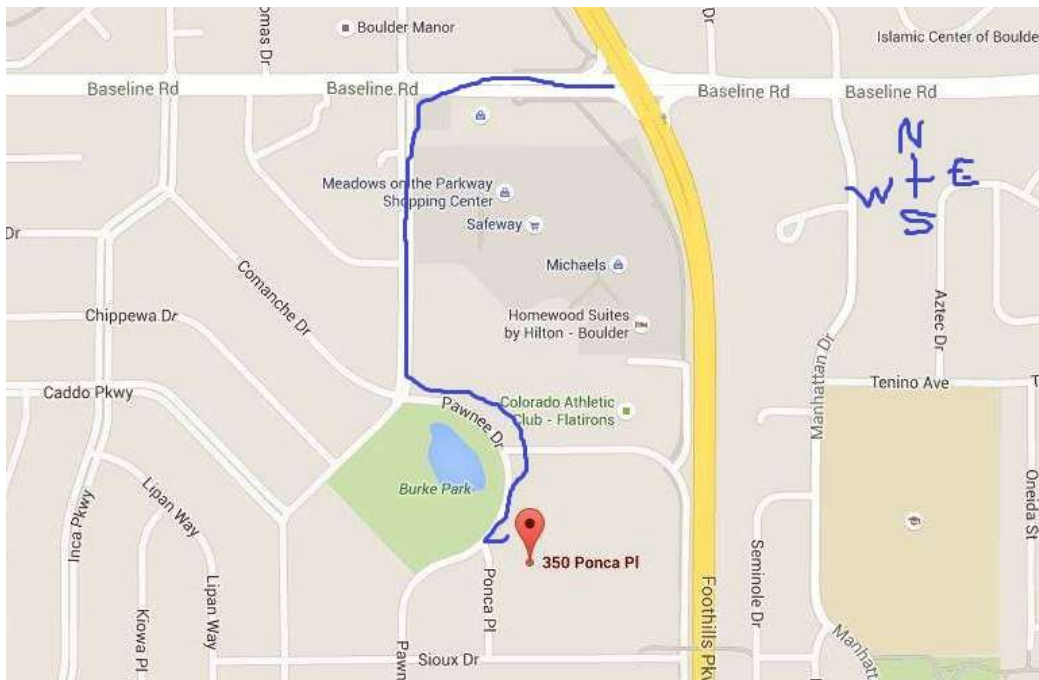
**Presenter: Hubert Smits - Agile Industry**

**Abstract & Bio:** Agile Industry or: bringing the Scrum principles and practices to industry and manufacturing, that is my passion. I was around when Scrum started to gain popularity in the early 2000s. Meeting with Ken in his kitchen, developing materials for trainers, and becoming a trainer in 2005.

Fast forward to 2019: Industry is in trouble, products are brought to manufacturing in a very slow pace, 5-10 years is a usual duration. Quality lacks. Motivation of involved people is low. All this is how the software world was in 2000 when Agile and Scrum became visible. A small group of enthusiastic people worked hard (and with a lot of fun!) to get through the early adopter phase and to "cross the chasm" with the agile principles.

That is what I am doing again, this time in a physical domain. With the slogan "If you can kick it, you can Scrum it!" I'm working with other early adopters to bring Scrum to the world of industry, supply chain and manufacturing. With Peter Borsella, co-founder of Big Orange Square, we rewrote the CSM and CSPO materials to fit in the industrial design & manufacturing space. We've ran classes and can show that producing Twice the Product in Half the Time isn't an empty statement. Large customers like CISCO and ARCA are working with us to change the ways they bring products from idea to the manufacturing plants in record time.

Frasier Meadows is where the **Red A** is. From Baseline Road take **Mohawk Drive, and turn left (south) on to Pawnee Drive** at the big-ship-anchor of USN Admiral Arleigh Burke's Park. Follow Pawnee Drive east around that park to 350 Ponca Place. At that point, you can't miss the Frasier Meadows Healthcare on the east side of the street. Please go in the main doors, and sign into the building in the book on small desk just inside the doors. Veer right past the main desk, go about 70 feet east of the desk to the main elevators, take an elevator to the ground floor, and walk north in the hallway about 400 feet. Then veer left to the North Community Meeting room where we will have our ASQ Meetings.



## 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.

*Recertification is easier now too.....see next page for the news on re-certs.*



Dear Certification Holder,

Keeping your ASQ certification current is key to continuing your professional development, staying up to date within your industry with new and relevant knowledge, and maintaining your credibility in a competitive work environment. And now, recertification is easier than ever using ASQ's new online application process. The recertification online application is user-friendly, secure and more efficient—saving you time, effort and expense—and is available 24/7 from the convenience of your home. As a reminder, ASQ now requires all recertification to be processed through the new online portal.

Specifically, the new process will:

- Deliver consistency in processing
- Reduce recertification processing time to 7-10 business days
- Reduce security concerns about personal data and financial information
- Eliminate extra time and cost incurred with mail
- Provide a dashboard for your RUs
- Offer simple drag-and-drop document upload
- Archive a complete document history

The online application also will automatically integrate recertification units directly into your account for activities such as ASQ membership and certification.

The changes will provide customers with greater value and a more consistent, rewarding experience. To view the new application, click [here](#) and sign in to your account.



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(303) 579-9443  
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Liz Keim, ASQ Past-Pres.& Board Chair  
Integrated Quality Resources, LLC  
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## **Advertise in the ASQ Boulder Section e-newsletter in 2019-20!**

*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>
<b>One Issue (month)</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Eight Issues (year)</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$80</b>

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

## BOULDER SECTION CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

ASQ Boulder Section  
P.O. Box 3783  
Boulder, CO 80307

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

The screenshot displays the ASQ website interface. On the left, a green sidebar titled "WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?" contains three main sections: "BUILT MY EXPERTISE" (with a sub-section "MEMBERSHIP"), "DEVELOP MY ORGANIZATION" (with a sub-section "REGISTRATION"), and "LEARN". Under "LEARN", there are icons for "LEARN", "CERTIFY", and "CONNECT", each with a list of links. The "LEARN" section includes links for Training, Learn About Quality, ASQ TV, and Why ASQ. The "CERTIFY" section includes Certifications. The "CONNECT" section includes Communities, Career Center, Ask a Librarian, Blogs, and Get Involved. The "DEVELOP MY ORGANIZATION" section includes links for Quality Resources, Books & Standards, Quality Progress, and Emerging Quality Leaders Program. The "REGISTRATION" section includes a link for Guide to Certification (PDF). The "myASQ Online Community" section includes links for Conferences, Live Chat with ASQ, Global, and Member Leader Community of Practice (login required). On the right, a blue banner promotes recruiting a new ASQ member and earning ASQ bucks, with a "LEARN MORE" button. Below this, another banner offers to download a member gift, also with a "LEARN MORE" button. The background of the right side shows a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard.

**[Check out Quality Blogs on ASQ](http://asq.org/blog/)**

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

# From ASQ Quality Press

Order at: 800-248-1946

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.

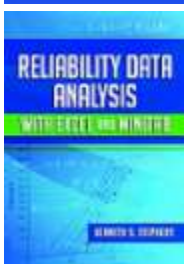


## **Bestseller!**

### **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.

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## 2019 ASQ Boulder Section Course Offerings

Updated 10Mar2019

Course Name	Instructor	Course Fee <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	Testing Window <sup>(3)</sup>	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	June 7 - 23, 2019	May 10, 2019	TBD	TBD
1305 - Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Review	Arnold Miller 303-466-2631	\$400 members / \$450 others	June 7 - 23, 2019	May 10, 2019	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>

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## **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 Boulder ASQ Section 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).

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

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### 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](mailto: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.

**984 S Vine St. Denver, CO 80209**

**phone: (303) 480-0111**

**Rocky Mountain Regulatory Affairs Society** presents a Workshop on

## **“An Overview of the New Medical Device Regulation”**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration and refreshments

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Presentation

DoubleTree Westminster

RMRAS is very pleased to have Dr. Michael Rinck, Managing Director, MT Promedt Consulting GmbH, Ingbert, Germany as our morning speaker on the new medical device regulation.

His presentation will include:

**Part 1: General introduction on new EU Regulations MDR/IVDR**

**Part 2: CE certification of medical devices under MDR**

With following topics

- QMS and MDR
- Product Classification
- Technical Documentation
- Clinical Evaluation
- PMS

He will also focus on the new responsibilities under MDR/IVDR.

### **Dr. Rinck's Bio:**

An independent consultant with over 30 years of international experience in developing and implementing corporate strategies in the areas of quality systems and regulatory compliance for the health care industry. He combines strong experience in quality, compliance and regulations with a pragmatic approach at both operational and strategic level. Specific expertise in production of sterile disposables, biocompatibility (ISO 10993) and clinical evaluation, quality systems and regulatory affairs for medical devices and API's. Experience in international supplier audits, implementation of relevant QM modules such as complaint handling, Post Market Surveillance and medical device vigilance systems, CAPA and change control systems. Strong experience in validation projects for ETO sterilization (ISO 11135), sterilization with irradiation (ISO 11137) and chemical sterilization (ISO 14937). Project activities included definition of validation strategies, coordination of validation activities and external laboratory testing as well as coordination with Notified Bodies

### **Fee:**

The fee for this three-hour presentation is \$75.00 including refreshments and course material. To register, go to [www.regonline.com/MDR](http://www.regonline.com/MDR)

**Location:**

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Westminster  
8773 Yates Drive  
Westminster, CO 80031 303-427-4000

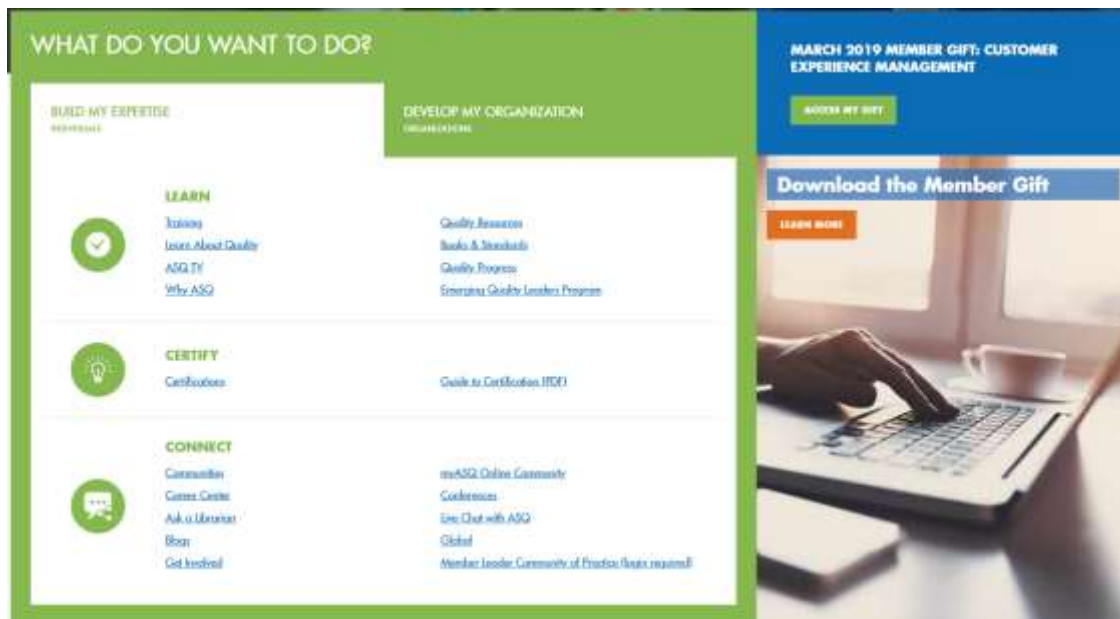
Directions: I-25 North to Hwy 36 West. Follow Hwy 36 to Sheridan Blvd exit. Turn right onto Sheridan Blvd. Turn right onto 92nd Ave. Turn right onto Yates Drive. Hotel on right at bottom of hill.

For questions, please contact Nan Matthews, 303-843-6414 or [programs@rmas.org](mailto:programs@rmas.org)

**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://rmas.org/>

## Don't Forget to access your Member Gift Online

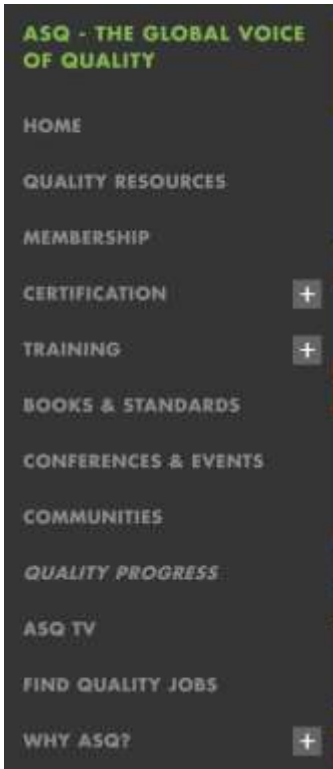


# Quality-Related Career Openings / New Job Postings

ASQ National is now placing job openings by region / local / zip-code up on their website (below) The compilation is coming from various professional // social media.

Get the list from the pulldown menu on the upper left side of your home page, the click “FIND QUALITY JOBS”

Numerous Job Postings for Boulder >> Longmont >> Denver up on the “Linkedin Site” (example below)



## Welcome to myASQ

You now have access to a community that offers accessible, timely, and relevant solutions to specific issues through meaningful connections. Complete your profile and visit the "Introduce Yourself" discussion to say "Hi." As a member you have access to exclusive myASQ content.

## News and Announcements

## Videos

## myCommunities

***Make plans to experience next year's 2019 RMPEX 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 companies who 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 in 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.

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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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<http://rmpex.org/>