



Fox Valley
Section
ASQ Excellence Through Quality™

QUOTE(S) OF THE MONTH:

"WE THINK, MISTAKENLY, THAT SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE PUT IN AT WORK, INSTEAD OF THE QUALITY OF TIME WE PUT IN."

-ARIANNA HUFFINGTON

"DATA! DATA I NEED DATA! I CANT MAKE BRICKS WITHOUT CLAY!"

-SHERLOCK HOLMES

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NEWSLETTER

FOX VALLEY SECTION
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General Meeting Information

The safety of our members is our top priority. Due to the national COVID-19 emergency, the Fox Valley Section of ASQ will **not** host physical meetings in Spring 2021. Section meetings will be held online. If this changes we will inform members as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support. You can find the Fall 2020 schedule on **Page 4**.

The next general meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2020** via:

WebEx Conference Bridge (Webinar)

Please REGISTER on our website: <https://asq-foxvalley.org/meetinginfo.php?id=226>
Only people who have registered will be sent the meeting link.

Important Notes regarding Registration:

- Registration **closes** end of day (midnight) **Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020**
- The meeting link will be sent to all registrants **after** registration closes. You will **not** receive a link to attend without prior registration.
- Attendees will earn **0.5 RUs**.
- There is no fee for this meeting.

Etiquette on the call/during the webinar (Online):

- If possible, join the meeting using the link so that you can see the presentation.
- Avoid joining from multiple devices if possible, to avoid taking two conference slots.
- **Mute** your microphone and remain muted until speaker asks for questions, or you are prompted.
- Use the chat window to ask questions.

Program (Thursday, November 5, 2020):

5:45 - 6:00pm Log into meeting to check quality
6:00 - 7:00pm Speaker Presentation / Q&A

Presentation Topic

"Safety Improvement Through Incident Reporting and Investigation"

By Brian David

This presentation will focus on the need for timely reporting of safety incidents. Whether they be a near miss, property damage, first aid, or environmental incident. Along with the immediate investigation as to root cause, and corrective action implementation to facilitate safety awareness and improvement.



Letter from the Chair

By Chris Gay

Hello fellow members,

The subject of our upcoming November meeting could not be more timely for me personally.

Since I am now responsible for safety as well as quality in our plant, the topic of Safety Improvement Through Incident Reporting and Investigation should be a big help.

Scholarship applications will be ready to be sent out shortly. If you know of any worthy candidates, please encourage them to apply. The Section Fox Valley gives out two \$2000.00 scholarships annually. Renee Webb should be your key contact for applications.

We are using a new format for RU letters for the future. The RU letter and Meeting Survey will be included in the same e mail, so please take note. If you have any issues, please contact myself or Alan Berow for a replacement RU letter.

A reminder: Please log on to MyASQ website and do some exploring. In the future, this will be where you register for our Section meetings. We are still keeping the asq-foxvalley.org website active at this point, but this may change. Nothing has changed at this point and we will keep you informed as things progress.

Any members or nonmembers willing to be a speaker at a future meeting, please contact us to discuss a possible date for 2021.

We have a number of openings on the section leadership committee, it earns you recertification credits and only requires a few hours monthly of your time.

Best Regards,
Chris Gay
ASQ Section 1208 Fox Valley Chair 2020/2021



"A quality effort goes a long way, but a lack of quality will be what they remember"

Networking Leads for Members in Transition

- **WAG (Winfield Accountability Group)** meets at 8:00am on Monday mornings at the NM/CDH Hospital Café. Contact 630.212.1568 or drmsbb@gmail.com for details and invitation.
- **TUG (Tri-Cities Unemployment Group)** meets 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in St Charles, IL. Contact: TUGCareerServices.org or email: WeCanHelp@TUGCareerServices.org.
- **Mfg. Pros Networking Group** meet on the last Tuesday of the month in Lombard, IL. Contact Juan at: mfgpros@att.net.
- **JDNG (Jobs Driven Networking group)** meets the 3rd Thursday every month 12:00 – 12:50pm at the Wheaton Masonic Lodge to discuss networking tactics and search strategies. Meetings are FREE to attend in person. Contact: <https://drivestaff.com/jdng>

Manufacturers Upbeat Working Remotely

Nearly 74% of manufacturers said they are optimistic about the future, and adapting and rebounding in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a recent survey.

Manufacturers said they are also adopting new technologies and processes for managing production and controlling quality, including 75% who noted more of their workers are now working remotely using cloud-based computing, reported InfinityQS International Inc., a U.S. software developer.

“The impact of coronavirus has been a massive wake-up call for all industries and manufacturing is no exception, particularly as a sector still heavily dependent on manual processes and legacy technologies,” said InfinityQS’s Jason Chester.

For more from the survey, visit <https://tinyurl.com/manufacturers-upbeat->

*Sanders, S. (2020, October). The Progress Report: ASQE. Quality Progress: The Official Publication of ASQ, 53(10), 8-9

Job Submissions

Job submissions should be sent to ASQ.org for distribution to a much larger audience than what the Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 can provide.

If you want to network a local Quality position, send contact and basic job description to help@asq-foxvalley.org.

LinkedIn Profiles

LinkedIn is a career networking site that also has social aspects. A career searcher’s LinkedIn profile is significant in an effective career search. There is high demand for quality skills in this current career environment. Are you being contacted about opportunities? Are recruiters looking at your LinkedIn profile? For future career networking your long term LinkedIn career network needs to be expanded and maintained. Talk to people in local job clubs for help with LinkedIn.



2020 Meeting Dates and Locations

	Location	Speaker	Topic
* THURSDAY November 5, 2020	Webinar	Brian David	Safety Improvement Through Incident Reporting and Investigation
Tuesday, December 1, 2020	Webinar	Peng Liu	Introduction to Reliability Analysis in JMP – With Some Interesting Cases

Brian David Biography

Brian is a registered nurse with a Bachelors degree in Kinesiology with UIC, and an accelerated Bachelors in nursing from Olivet Nazarene University. He has worked on the hospital floor in a ICU/cardiac stepdown unit.

He was also a telephone triage nurse, and worked his way up to becoming the Lead, then Trainer, then Manager for the unit. He works as an occupational health coordinator for a liquor distributor in Plainfield.

Fox Valley Scholarship Announcement!!

We are pleased to announce the 2021-2022 Section Scholarship is now open. This is a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$2000 payable directly to the university. The Section Scholarship is open to active member's children and grandchildren. The due date is March 6, 2021. For more information on the section scholarship, see the application requirements and the instructions. Download the application with this link:

https://asqfoxvalley.starchapter.com/images/downloads/Scholarship/section_scholarship_application.pdf

Scholarship Information:

https://asqfoxvalley.starchapter.com/images/downloads/Scholarship/section_scholarship_application_requirements_for_year_2021_2022.pdf

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Tours

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is looking for opportunities to sponsor Quality Tours in the Fox Valley Area.

*Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, planned tours for 2020 have been postponed. However, we are still looking for leads for future tours. We want to offer the benefit of Quality professionals available to offer fresh eyes and ideas to help companies with their Quality challenges.

What are we looking for?

Companies that would like to have 25-30 pairs of fresh Quality eyes visit their operations for networking and dialogue on Quality applications, tactical ideas and new exposure of the great companies in the Fox Valley Area.

What do we need?

Fox Valley Section members that can sponsor a tour at their company or business site. Contact help@asq-foxvalley.org to pursue this opportunity.



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Workshops, Certificate Programs, and Certification Prep Web Interactive

ASQ Fox Valley Section Web Interactive Exam Preparation Courses

This is still the perfect time to receive customized, flexible, and virtual ASQ Training for your next certification! More and more people are getting ASQ certified in the Fox Valley Section! Now may be a great time to invest in your career development with a flexible Prep Course taught by our own Education Chair, Chuck Gates. Chuck brings over 40 years of experience in various quality management roles, and he teaches Quality Management and ASQ Certification courses to several colleges and businesses in Illinois. Reach out to the Education Chair for more details.

Please review the Training Catalog or visit <https://www.asq-foxvalley.org> and select the Education tab for more information regarding the schedule of courses and workshops.

Web Interactive Courses can be scheduled on flexible dates and times. Participants must purchase the study materials and pay for Certification Exams.

Fall 2020 SLC Meeting Schedule

The Fox Valley Section of ASQ welcomes you and anyone interested in volunteering their time, to attend one of our **Section Leadership Council (SLC)** meetings. It is during these meetings where decisions and updates are managed for the section. Reach out to an SLC Member for more information. All feedback and participation is appreciated. If interested, please contact help@asq-foxvalley.org

Date	Location
November 17, 2020 at 6:30pm	(WebEx - Online)
December 15, 2020 at 6:30pm	(WebEx - Online)

