

QUOTE(S) OF THE MONTH:

“QUALITY IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY.”
W. EDWARDS DEMING

“THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT TALKING AND BEGIN DOING”
WALT DISNEY

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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. The next general meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, April 6, 2021** via:

WebEx Conference Bridge (Webinar)

Please REGISTER on our website: <https://asq-foxvalley.org/meetinginfo.php?id=228>

Only people who have registered will be sent the meeting link.

Important Notes regarding Registration:

- **Registration closes end of day (midnight) Saturday, April 3.**
- 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 (TUESDAY, April 6, 2021):

5:45 - 6:00pm Log into meeting to check quality

6:00 - 7:00pm Speaker Presentation / Q&A Presentation Topic



Speaker: Fernanda Brasileiro

Webinar – Presentation

“Supply Chain Planning Process Level Zero – How Demand Becomes Supply”

Contact Information

Name: Fernanda Brasileiro - Director of Demand Planning & Replenishment, HAVI.
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Presentation – At Fox Valley Section 1208 Webinar meeting on



Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Title: “Supply Chain Planning Process Level Zero – How Demand Becomes Supply”

Abstract:

This talk will discuss the high-level processes involved in demand planning, supply planning, replenishment and data management. Whether planning to replenish stores, restaurants, or distribution centers, the supply chain functions with similar processes at different echelons.

Biography

Fernanda Brasileiro serves as a Director of Demand Planning and Replenishment at HAVI. She has spent a large part of her career in supply chain planning and distribution for major retailers and quick service restaurants.

A graduate of the University of Kansas, Fernanda started her career at Payless Shoesource, expanded her skills at Sears Holdings corporation, and moved over to HAVI/McDonald’s 5 years ago. She currently leads a global team of 25 people and is responsible for the US McDonald’s Demand forecasting and restaurant replenishment orders.

Fernanda loves to learn new skills, to meet new people, and to spend time with family and friends. Fernanda is originally from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Letter from the Chair

By Chris Gay

Letter from the Chair

April 2021

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Fellow Members,

The upcoming May member meeting will run a few minutes longer than usual. The reason being that we will be awarding our scholarships to some deserving recipients. Please make it a point to attend and show your support.

The word came from the ASQ that in person meetings will not be happening thru the end of June at a minimum. We will continue our present format until our summer break ends with our September meeting. Hopefully things return to normal by that time?

Dues for ASQ membership for next year will have an option for a digital only version of Quality Progress. If you choose to still have a paper copy, there will be a ten dollar additional charge in effect.

Our next meeting will focus on supply chain management and I am looking forward to it. I don't recall any past meetings focusing on this subject, so it should be helpful.

We still have the Vice Chair position open on our leadership roster. If you are interested, please contact me or any other SLC member for details.

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and are firing up the BBQ!

Best Regards,

Chris Gay

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Chairman



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>
- **North Suburban Cook County-American Job Center-** WWW.NORTHCOOKJOBCENTER.COM
- **Linda Employment Transition –Elgin Community College** lbrubaker@elgin.edu



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-future>.

*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.



2021 Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	Webinar	Fernanda Brasilerio	Supply Chain
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Webinar	Jasmine Hietpas	Color Management 101

Fox Valley Scholarship Announcement!!

Winners to be announced at the May meeting.

Current Schedule for May Meeting:

6-6:30 Renee Web-Scholarship presentation.

6:30-7:15 Jasmine Hietpas –Color Management 101

7:15-7:30 Q&A

Tours

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 is looking for opportunities to sponsor Quality Tours in the Fox Valley Area. Will anyone do a virtual tour of their facility?

**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



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Please wear your mask for all of us.

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.

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

Date	Location
April 20, at 6:30pm	(WebEx - Online)
May 18, at 6:30pm	(WebEx - Online)

