

QUOTE(S) OF THE MONTH:

**"YOU CAN'T STOP THE WAVES, BUT YOU CAN LEARN TO SURF."**  
JON KABAT-ZINN

**"A WISE MAN ADAPTS HIMSELF TO CIRCUMSTANCES, AS WATER SHAPES ITSELF TO THE VESSEL THAT CONTAINS IT." CHI-NESE PROVERB**

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**Newsletter Chair**

Paul Suffredin

## 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 a physical meeting in September 2021. Section meetings will continue to 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 **Thursday September 2nd 2021** via:

### WebEx Conference Bridge (Webinar)

Please REGISTER on our website: <https://asq-foxvalley.org/meetinginfo.php?id=234>

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

### Important Notes regarding Registration:

- **Registration closes end of day (midnight) Saturday, August 28th, 2021**
- 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, September 2nd, 2021):

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

**Presentation: 6:00-7:00pm**

Speakers: Cris Colon and Jeff Rezza

Webinar – Presentation

### Quality in Finance

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# Letter from the Chair

By Chris Gay

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

AUGUST 2021

Hello fellow members,

Welcome back from the summer break. I hope everyone had a safe summer and took advantage of the pizza and beer seminars to further their education.

Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Jeff Rezza will be presenting a topic I have not seen before. Quality in finance should be informative, since we have not had a presentation on this topic that I can remember.

The ASQ has directed us to consider staying with a webinar format if a face to face meeting has not yet been scheduled. We will be doing a survey of our memberships opinions after the presentation. Please fill this out, we want to hear from you. They have also generated a waiver form to be signed for in person meetings. It is not mandatory, but requested.

I look forward to getting back to our normal monthly meetings after this hot summer. See everyone next week.

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

Fox Valley ASQ Section 1208 Covid Resistant 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](mailto: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](http://TUGCareerServices.org) or email: [WeCanHelp@TUGCareerServices.org](mailto:WeCanHelp@TUGCareerServices.org).
- **Mfg. Pros Networking Group** meet on the last Tuesday of the month in Lombard, IL. Contact Juan at: [mfgpros@att.net](mailto: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](http://WWW.NORTHCOOKJOBCENTER.COM)
- **Linda Employment Transition –Elgin Community College** [lbrubaker@elgin.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 Future Meeting Dates and Locations

Date	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	Webinar	Dr. Gleb Tsipursky	Future-Proofing for Quality Professionals Using Neuroscience
<b>THURSDAY</b> November 4, 2021	Webinar	Rob Weaver	Root Cause Investigation for CAPA
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	Webinar	Rachel Cipriano	Trauma & Resilience: 5 secrets to Be- coming stronger in the Broken Places.

## Tours

Hopefully during this next year we can do one.

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 2021 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](mailto:help@asq-foxvalley.org) to pursue this opportunity.

Please pray for our Armed Forces..



## Fox Valley Leadership

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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.

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](mailto:help@asq-foxvalley.org).

Date	Location
September 21 at 6:30pm	TBD
October 19 at 6:30pm	TBD
November 16 at 6:30pm	TBD

