

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 October 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 **Tuesday October 5th 2021** via:

**WebEx Conference Bridge (Webinar)**

Please REGISTER on our website: <https://asq-foxvalley.org/meetinginfo.php?id=235>

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

**Important Notes regarding Registration:**

- **Registration closes end of day (midnight) Saturday, October 2nd, 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.**

**Tuesday October 5th, 2021 Program**

**Log in: 5:45-6:00pm To check Quality.**

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

**Speaker: Dr. Gleb Tzipursky –CFO of Disaster Avoidance Experts .**

**Topic: Future –Proofing for Quality Professionals Using Neuroscience.**



Speaker: Dr. Gleb Tsipursky



### **Webinar - Presentation**

## **“Future-Proofing for Quality Professionals Using Neuroscience”**

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Presentation – At Fox Valley Section 1208 Webinar meeting on

**Tuesday, October 5, 2021.**

**Title:** Future-Proofing for Quality Professionals Using Neuroscience

#### **Abstract:**

In this engaging, interactive, and entertaining presentation, you will dramatically improve your future-proofing skills. Future-proofing refers to the capacity to forecast and prepare to address upcoming threats and seize new opportunities. While we can all agree that future-proofing is key to success in our increasingly disrupted world, it's a surprisingly difficult practice to get right. That's due to our mental blindspots, dangerous judgment errors what research in cognitive neuroscience and behavioral economics calls cognitive biases. Fortunately, cutting-edge studies have uncovered effective future-proofing techniques that address such dangerous judgment errors. This presentation combines case studies, best practices, and groundbreaking research in future-proofing, to give you and your team the most critical skills and take-aways to excel at anticipating and defeating future threats while seizing opportunities.

## **Biography**

An internationally-renowned thought leader in future-proofing and change resilience, Dr. Gleb Tsipursky specializes in helping leaders concerned about resistance to change. He serves as the CEO of the boutique consulting and training company Disaster Avoidance Experts. Its solutions transform resistance to change into commitment by fusing narratives, nudges, and neuroscience.

A best-selling author, he wrote:

*Never Go With Your Gut: How Pioneering Leaders Make the Best Decisions and Avoid Business Disasters* (Career Press, 2019),  
*The Blindspots Between Us: How to Overcome Unconscious Cognitive Bias and Build Better Relationships* (New Harbinger Press, 2020), and  
*Resilience: Adapt and Plan for the New Abnormal of the COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic* (Changemakers Books, 2020).

His cutting-edge thought leadership was featured in over 550 articles and 450 interviews in prominent venues such as *USA Today*, *Fast Company*, *CBS News*, *CNBC*, *Time*, *Business Insider*, *Government Executive*, *Fortune*, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *CNBC*, and *Inc. Magazine*.

His expertise stems from over 20 years of consulting, coaching, speaking, and training experience on change management, decision making, and risk management strategy. It also comes from his research background as a behavioral scientist with over 15 years in academia, including 7 as a professor at Ohio State University.

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# Letter from the Chair

By Chris Gay

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

September 2021

Hello fellow members,

Hopefully everyone is getting back to business as usual after a long stint of working from home for some of our members.

November is the time when we nominate new officers for the leadership committee positions. This only applies to a few of the SLC positions. The great majority are simply done on a volunteer basis.

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.

Please feel free to contact me or John Goerner our Nominations if you are considering the fame and fortune of the Fox Valley #1208 Leadership Committee.

I look forward to getting together with everyone at the upcoming October meeting.

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](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.NORTHCHOOKJOBCENTER.COM](http://WWW.NORTHCHOOKJOBCENTER.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.



# 2021/2022 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> Novem- ber 4, 2021	Webinar	Rob Weaver	Root Cause Investigation for CAPA
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	Webinar	Rachel Cipriano	Trauma & Resilience: 5 Secrets to Becoming Stronger in the Broken Places

Tuesday, February 1, 2022	Webinar	Gary Nightingale	Quality Tools used in Warehouse/Shipping
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	Webinar	Julie Rolsten	Packaging Testing 101
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	Webinar - TBD	TBA	TBA
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	Webinar - TBD	TBA	TBA

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Scholarship Applications will be sent to the High Schools in October.

### 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.

\*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.



## 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
October 19 at 6:30pm	webinar
November 16 at 6:30pm	webinar

