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**DECEMBER 2015
DINNER MEETING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th 2015

ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL

3041 N MAYFAIR ROAD, WAUWATOSA, WI

Introduction to Reliability

by: DAN BURROWS, Corporate Reliability Director, Panduit

CONTENT SUMMARY

There are two major quality topics that concern the element of time. They're statistical process control (SPC), which is how the process performs over time; and reliability, which is how long the product lasts without failure. Reliability is defined as the probability of mission success over a period of time, under a specified operating environment. So in essence it is quality over time. So how do you assess reliability? What are some of the measures used for reliability? Please join us for answers to these questions and more on what reliability means to quality practitioners.

NOTE: There is NO pre-meeting Roundtable Discussion this month.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

At Panduit, Dan is helping a good company get even better, leading a global team of 45 direct and dotted-line reports. Where they once struggled to solve the problems preventing them from achieving higher levels of product reliability that their customers demand and higher levels of production system effectiveness that their bottom line demands, they now have a flexible and effective process implemented across their global organization that is enabling them to meet and exceed their goals as they deliver critical network management and physical infrastructure solutions to their customers. He and his team are seen as the guiding light for project teams to design in superior performance and the go-to experts for solving tough problems. Their efforts have led to double-digit performance improvements and revenue expansion.

Dan serves as the ASQ Reliability Division's Regional Councilor for Region 12 (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota) providing outreach and education to ASQ Sections, other professional societies, and educational institutions. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a BSME degree, and received his MBA from Dallas Baptist University. He holds ASQ certifications CMQ/OE, CSSBB, and CRE.

HELPFUL FACTS

Retired Member Dues

ASQ members with more than 10 consecutive years of membership are eligible for a discount on dues when they fully retire.

Consecutive Years of Membership *	Dues Discount
10-19	25%
20-29	50%
30 or more	100%

* See Eligibility Criteria at <http://asq.org/members/account/retired.html>

DINNER MEETING RESERVATIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th 2015

Location:

ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL

3041 N MAYFAIR ROAD, WAUWATOSA, WI
414-476-6900

5:30 p.m. Registration / Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting

7:20 p.m. Speaker

BUFFET MENU

Sour Cream Pork Chops, Baked Chicken, Whipped Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Mostaccioli with Tomato Sauce, Eggplant Parmesan, Mexicana Corn, Assorted Jello Molds, Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Italian Bread, Frosted Sheet Cake, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Fee: All.....\$25

Non-ASQ Guests.....\$30

Students*.....\$10

* This discount is for full-time students.
Student I.D. required.

Upon arrival, please register at the Milwaukee ASQ table. Bring checks payable to ASQ Milwaukee Section before reaching the cashier. For more information regarding the ARRANGEMENTS, email Allen Rothman at res@asqmilwaukee.org.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR DINNERS. You will receive your dinner confirmation when you register online. Find link to CVent on www.asqmilwaukee.org If you have difficulty or cannot register online, please send an email to res@asqmilwaukee.org. Reservation cancellations can be made online or by email to res@asqmilwaukee.org.

**Reservation and cancellation deadline:
Noon Friday, Dec. 11th 2015**

Reservations made but not kept will be billed.

PLEASE REFER ALL SPEAKER & TOPIC QUESTIONS
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CHAIR ARTICLE

by Nick Leifeld, Membership

Be A Quality Ambassador

Fall is a time to foster greater quality awareness all over the world. As members of ASQ and the Quality Profession, we can project the importance of quality. Extend the Voice of Quality to a friend or colleague and encourage them to join ASQ and renew membership. By taking advantage of all the services provided by ASQ, membership adds value to personal and professional development.

Quality Month History

(Taken from worldqualitymonth.org)

In Japan, November has been designated "Quality Month" since 1960. Quality Month activities have been organized to foster greater quality awareness and wider dissemination of quality control activities. (Japanese Standards Association)

In China, Quality Month started in 1978. September is designated "Quality Month." (Baidu Baike & China Quality Month)

In the USA and Canada, Quality Month (October) started in 1988. National Quality Month (NQM) is a public awareness campaign that encourages business, industry, government, and academia to focus on the strategic importance of quality and continuous improvement.

November Dinner Meeting Speaker Picture



J.R. McGEE

November Dinner Meeting Guest Picture



**Steven Schuelka, Regional Director
(Region 12 - IL, IN, MN & WI)**

November Dinner Meeting Pictures**Amanda Neumann****Alexa Pagley****Tyra Yam**

Members of new ASQ Student Branch at Marquette University



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CALL for VOLUNTEERS AT 2016 WCQI in MILWAUKEE!

2016 WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUALITY AND IMPROVEMENT

ASQ is looking for volunteers! Consider offering a small portion of your time to benefit your fellow Quality peers worldwide. There are many benefits for volunteering 8 hours of your time. One being – free registration to this event!

If interested, please submit your “intent to volunteer” by emailing your name and email address to Jasmine Hamedi at jahamedi@electroconnectinc.com. Official registration to volunteer will begin January 2016. By providing your intent to volunteer, you will be one of the first notified to be asked to register.

Please direct any questions to Jasmine Hamedi at: 262-255-6665, x1123.



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Thank you!

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or sign-in at
www.asq.org

2015-16 Quality Calendar

Dinner Meeting - Note SECOND Monday of the Month:
MON., DEC 14, '15 ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL
"Introduction to Reliability"
DAN BURROWS, Corporate Reliability Director, Panduit

FREE Technical Seminar
WED., JAN 6, '16, 6 - 7:30 pm MAYFAIR MALL, Room G150
Supplier and Internal Audits
PAUL RICHARDS

MON., JAN 18, '16 ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL
ISO9001:2015 After Release
JUDY SULLIVAN, Sullivan Consulting

MON., FEB 15, '16 ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL
Speak Persuasively Not Abrasively & Handle Conflict and Difficult Conversations with Tact!
JULIE KOWALSKI, Spizzerinctum Group

MON., MAR 21, '16 ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL
Too Lean
BOB DOERING, QE at Stoneridge, Inc. Lexington, OH

MON., APR 18, '16 ALIOTO'S BAR & GRILL
Practicing What We Preach: Using Malcolm Baldrige to evaluate effectiveness & increase customer value
ROBERT LOOSE
Operations Improvement Manager, Aurora Hosp.

MAY 16-18, 2016 WISCONSIN CENTER
World Conference on Quality Improvement
400 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ASQ Milwaukee is hosting the 2016 WCQI
Please consider joining us there!

MON., JUN 20, '16 LAKEFRONT BREWERY
Social Event - Lakefront Brewery Tour & Tasting
RUSS KLISCH
President, Lakefront Brewery

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