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Rochester Section 0204

ASQ Rochester May - June 2021 Newsletter

Message from the Chair:

Hello to ASQ Rochester!!!

Spring is here! Lawn mowing is in full swing, and Summer is finally approaching!

It is so relieving to see the success of the Covid 19 vaccination program and life beginning to become normal, although likely different in many ways. For ASQ Rochester, not only is it coming together, but in many areas it already has come!!!

Conference: I am very excited for our Conference planned for October 21st! There is a "Call for Papers" alert! Rasa Clair and the conference committee are doing a great job! I am optimistic that this conference will be a super reunion for Rochester quality professionals!!!

Virtual Programs: Franklin Allen has delivered two virtual program meetings! In March, Ed Biernat, CEO of "Consulting with Impact" led the discussion of "A Bullet Proof Vest for your Supply Chain – Lessons Learned from the Pandemic". In April, Dr. Hiloni Bhasvar, Rochester Regional Health's Chief Quality Officer delivered an inspirational talk, "Never Let a Crisis Go To Waste: Opportunities from a Pandemic". Keep checking the Website and your inbox for announcements on the next program events!

Data Analytics: An Introduction to Python for Quality Professionals virtual workshop was delivered by Paul Yacci. Paul did a phenomenal job helping us download the Anaconda, Jupyter, Pandas and Numpy elements to work us through a real 1 Million Plus record data set. Even though Python is free, it can be very difficult to navigate through all the different on-line information to get to a proficient level. Paul did a great job and we hope to bring him back for more!

Scholarships: James Bongard is continuing his leadership of the Scholarship Committee to support college students. Applications are on the website!



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S.T.E.M: Ted Skomsky is leading the S.T.E.M Grant Committee. The team has completed the policy to be able to offer grants to local school programs promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to school age students. Check the website and email for announcement flyers.

Networking: We are waiting for word from National on when we can resume with in person networking events, and plant tours. We are optimistic that we may have something soon. Keep checking the website for updates.

Website: Much work is going into ensuring our website effectively communicates to our section. Please share the website with your colleagues in quality and encourage them to register for ASQ Rochester latest information on upcoming events and programs!

ASQ Rochester Leadership and Committee participation: Becoming involved with the ASQ Rochester committees is a great way to build your professional network, earn CRU's, build leadership skills and become involved in meaningful and fun events! Membership in ASQ National is encouraged, but not required.

Please feel free to reach out and contact us!

“It's coming together!!!”

Eric Alden