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ASQ Rochester May 2022 Newsletter

Message from the Chair:

By W. Frazier Pruitt

First off, I apologize there was no April Newsletter; updates for both April and May are included here.

WCQI and Collaboration

I am glad collaboration is a theme for ASQ Rochester this year because it keeps coming up. Two months ago I wrote about collaboration efforts with the Greater Rochester Quality Council (GRQC), the Rochester Technology and Manufacturers Association (RTMA), and the ASQ NextGen initiative. Today we now have a collaboration policy to help us maintain and grow these relationships.

Collaboration came up again when I had the great privilege of attending and speaking at the 2022 World Conference for Quality and Improvement (WCQI) in Anaheim this month. Collaboration was a major topic of the Member Leader Day preceding the conference. We talked about sharing best practices across and geographic sections, and later we discussed and planned collaborating between technical divisions and geographic sections. I think the give and take of information and best practices will generate a lot of value for members going forward.

We look forward to sharing the results and framework of ASQ Rochester's VoC survey that reached out to members and non-members, with the goal of finding out where interests truly lie. If this is of interest to you please reach out, we are almost done processing the data and very excited to share what we have learned.

One specific thing we are learning is how to better use the MyASQ community. We have just launched our page on the site. You can find it at [MyASQ Rochester](#). To provide member value we will be posting recordings of your recent webinars so members of ASQ Rochester will have access to an archive of content. Live meetings will continue to be open to all. Also consider checking out the NextGen Peer Group at [MyASQ NextGen](#).



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You join the Rochester Section when you join ASQ, or you can switch to the Rochester Section by emailing Customer Care at help@asq.org. Joining the NextGen Peer group is a little different, you will need to fill out the MS form that is pinned to the homepage of [MyASQ NextGen](#), then you will get added to the group.

If you want to get more involved with ASQ or are involved with an organization with values that fit with ours, please let me know and we can explore the opportunities. As always, our Mission and Vision statements are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Cheers,

Frazier

Newsletter Updates

It is an incredible year of rebuilding and ASQ Rochester has started some amazing new offerings. Below are some of the highlights and upcoming events.

Recent Highlights

In May we hosted our first Data Science Office hours with Paul Yacci. Turnout was good so if you would like to see office hours with a different topic let us know.

It was not local but 2022 World Conference for Quality and Improvement (WCQI) was amazing. Next year is in Philly and there are often opportunities to volunteer so mark your calendar for May 7-10, 2023.

Coming up soon!

PD events coming soon from our own Franklin Allen and Laisa Feliciano. Dates and subjects to be announced; sign up on our website to get updates. For now, join a discussion or check out our recorded sessions at [MyASQ Rochester](#). Also check out what a few other organizations or sections are doing below.



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Coming up soon from our partners

Now that there is a method to join the peer group we would like try the NextGen book club again. We will be reading Atomic Habits: An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones by James Clear. James' book is about getting 1% better every day and it is also just a great chance to meet and talk with fellow quality folks. More information will be on [MyASQ NextGen](#).

Also coming up, the Greater Rochester Quality Council (GRQC) is hosting Recruiting, Onboarding and Retention - Oh My! Part 3 of GRQC's series on panel discussion on employee issues on Jun 22, 2022, 12:00pm – 1:00pm EST. More information is available at <https://www.grqc.org/event-info/>. It is HR heavy but may be of interest for quality folks given the challenges with retention lately.

Lastly ASQ Human Development and Leadership Division is proud to bring another panel discussion to you. Meet the amazing panelists as they get together to discuss "Leading Teams" on Wednesday June 29th, 2022 2:00pm CDT. Register here: [MyASQ HD&L](#).

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Our mission is to advance individual and organizational excellence in the Greater Rochester Community through education and training in quality principles and technologies, and to promote quality professionalism by members.