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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 1990

TOPIC: An informative presentation on "SAMPLING"

CONTACT: For information on the time and location for this event, contact Chuck Altman at 630-4877

Telephone Survey Of Membership

The Executive Committee will be conducting a telephone survey of the Montreal Section membership during the second half of January, 1990. The primary objective of the survey is to determine the level of awareness by members, of Section activities. Your response is critical for future planning of events. We ask for your cooperation and a few minutes of your time when you are contacted.



Happy Holidays

With Best Wishes
For The Coming New Year

QUALITY FORUM - 1989

For Quality Month 1989 the Montreal Section participated with "le groupe de concertation sur la qualite" in a Forum held at the Sheraton Centre on October 17, 1989. The Forum was aimed at senior management with over 400 in attendance. The guest speakers were: G. Peapples (President, General Motors Canada and Chairman of Canada Quality Month, 1989), J. Harrington (Harrington, Herd and Associates) and D. Mercier (Vice-President, Northern Telecom). The presentations were excellent with J. Harrington being very excited and evangelical about quality.

Workshops on Quality Management and Software Quality Assurance were sponsored by the Montreal Section. Those who attended the workshops learned more about the discipline of Quality and became enthusiastic about quality in general.

The Forum was held on a week-day and apparently was not convenient for many of our members. The Executive is reviewing the Forum program for 1990 to ensure that the format meets the needs of our membership. The Forum has become a regular feature on the Montreal scene. We intend to continue this and to improve on the previous year's Forum. A survey will be done to establish the most convenient time for the Forum. The format and topics will be more technical in nature and aimed at our membership with less focus on general management.

David Tozer, Vice-Chair.

Preparation for Quality Month -1990

Several positions are open in the Organizing Committee of Quality Month/ Quality Forum -1990. Volunteers are needed to coordinate activities such as advertising, marketing, arrangements, exhibitions, etc. The next meeting of the Organizing Committee is scheduled for January 17, 1990. If you would like to participate in planning this event, contact Victor Santoro at (514)-694-8400 Ext 224, or Heinrich Sielmann at (514)-340-8688.

NEW SECTION IN THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

A lot of excitement has been created in Nova Scotia in response to the start up of a new sub-section in the Atlantic Provinces.

Several activities took place during the month of October, such as a proclamation of the Quality Month by the Honorable Mr. John Buchanan, Premier of Nova Scotia.

The main event of the Quality Month activities was the Luncheon which took place October 31st. The attendance was excellent with nearly 100 executive-level attendees present from various Nova Scotia Companies. We had, as our main speaker, the Director of Purchasing, General Motors of Canada, Mr. Ron Knox, who addressed the challenges facing the North American Industries. Other speakers in attendance were from local Companies.

This event was organized with the co-operation of the Nova Scotia Department of Industry and Technology as well as the Department of Advanced Education. Senior Officers of these Departments are aware of just how important quality is to survive the global economy.

On December 5th, the first meeting of the new sub-section took place.

The first official Officers were elected as follows:

Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary

Mr. Carlos Avelar
Mr. Richard Simmons
Mr. Harry James

These officers will be the "steering" committee for the next six months, when a general election will be called.

I would like to thank the Montreal Section for sponsoring us and helping us through a very exciting experience of promoting Quality throughout our new sub-section.

You will hear from us in the next issue.

Carlos Avelar

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF 1989-1990

MARCH: Plant tour of GFI-DOMETAL metal stamping, Pointe Claire
Presentation/discussion on Quality

TENTATIVE DATE: March 9, 1990

APRIL: Plant tour of GE Bromont, Quebec.
Compressor and Airfoil Div. Presentation on GE's
Quality Program

TENTATIVE DATE: April 18, 1990

MAY: Plant tour of Philips Information Systems,
computer assembly plant, St. Laurent, Quebec.
Discussion/presentation on Philips Quality.

TENTATIVE DATE: May 16, 1990

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Reminder: Application deadlines for ASQC certification exams are as follows:

<u>EXAM DATE</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
CRE/CQT/CMI March 3, 1990	January 12, 1990
CRE/QEIT/CQA June 2, 1990	April 6, 1990

Quality Assurance Courses: Concordia University

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>START DATE</u>
QUAL 206 Quality Management	January 1990
QUAL 209 Product Cost Control	January 1990

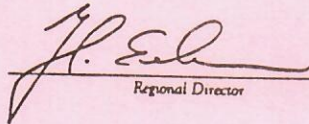
For more information contact office of Dean of Engineering, Concordia University, Tel. 848-3056

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