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## NEWSLETTER

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### NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING: PLANT TOUR

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 7, 1990  
**TIME:** 6.30 PM  
**PLACE:** GFI Inc.  
180 Ave Labrosse  
Pointe Claire  
**DIRECTIONS:** 2 blocks north of Highway 40 between Tecumseh  
and Blvd. St. Jean  
**CONTACT:** Chuck Altman, (514)-630-4877 before March 1, 1990  
**NOTE:** Because of security reasons, tour limited to 20 persons.

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HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY

### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: NATIONAL QUALITY MONTH ALL-DAY FORUM 1990

The date for the 1990 National Quality Month All-Day Forum has been set for Saturday October 13. Details will be published as they become available, in future issues of the Newsletter.

THE MONTREAL SECTION CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY CONTROL  
1950 - 1990

Following is a brief history of the forming of the ASQC and the Montreal Section. I would also like to ask that anyone with any information on the Montreal Section, especially the early years, things such as names, happenings, membership etc. to please contact any committee member or

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This information would be helpful in completing the History of the Montreal Section in the ASQC.

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On June 25, 1946 a committee of the American Society for Quality Control, consisting of George Edwards, Andrew Peterson, Ralph Wareham, Alfred Davis and Martin Brombaugh, signed the ASQC Articles of Incorporation.

This was the final act in confirming fourteen (14) local societies and the Federation of Quality Control Societies (FQCS) into the American Society for Quality Control.

Similar Conditions which led to the formation of the ASQC in the U.S., prevailed in Canada where local Quality Control Societies had been established north of the border. Among the leaders of the Montreal Group were;

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| - Ben Lloyd        | - Leetham Simpson Ltd.         |
| - Bruce Leadbetter | - Bell Telephone Co. of Canada |
| - Roger Lessard    | - Ecole Polytechnique          |
| - John Pringle     | - Bell Telephone Co. of Canada |

In 1949, a decision was made to join the ASQC and form the Montreal Section. The following year, 1950, the Montreal Section was accepted as the 43rd Section of the Society and was placed in the Northern Region, later designated as Region 4 (Canada)

At that time, the total membership of the American Society for Quality Control was 3510.

During the period between 1952 and 1962, the Montreal Section grew steadily from 60 members to 219 members.

George G. Andrews

## CALL FOR EXAMINERS

Canada Quality Council cooperates with Canada Awards for Business Excellence by providing a pool of qualified examiners for Quality Award category. Examiners are selected on the basis of their personal expertise and qualifications. They are not considered as representatives of any organization.

The examiners should possess expert knowledge of total quality management and quality improvement principles and practices, preferably coupled with practical experience. They also should be conversant with general issues of concern to senior business managers, and should be able to communicate with them at peer level.

The duties of examiners include reviewing assigned entries according to, prescribed guidelines, participating in developing the 'short list' of top applicants, identifying site visit issues, conducting site visits and issuing site visit reports. It is expected that selected examiners will have to contribute about 5 days of professional time.

The selection of examiners to serve the 1990 term will be made in late April or early May. The selection process takes into consideration personal and industry or business expertise, and geographical location, complementing those of award applicants. The selected examiners will be requested to attend a training session in May and should be available to conduct site visits soon thereafter. In the absence of employer support, the expenses will be reimbursed, and also a honorarium may be offered.

Qualified individuals are invited to join the examiner pool by forwarding their qualification summaries to A.P. Stanenas, Chairman Awards Committee, Canada Quality Council, 52 Apple Orchard Path, Thornhill, Ont., L3T 3B7, Tel: (416)-889-7910. The summaries should include present employer and position, professional history, professional society membership and grades, industry/business familiarity, and fluency in English and French languages.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF 1989-1990

- APRIL 18, 1990: Plant Tour: GE Compressor and Airfoil Division, Bromont.
- MAY 16, 1990: Plant Tour: Phillips Information System, St. Laurent.
- JUNE 12, 1990: Informative presentation on "Auditing"

NB: Check next issue of Newsletter for updated information.

# POSITION AVAILABLE

*Rourke,  
Bourbonnais  
& Associates*

*Consultants in the Management of Human Resources*

As a major Canadian management consulting firm involved in recruiting middle and senior level managers, we are looking for professionals in chemistry as candidates for a very attractive position as Manager, Quality Assurance, in Montreal.

Our client, a long established and well respected Canadian firm with international connections, requires a fluently bilingual Chemist, preferably someone with a Master's degree in organic or analytical chemistry, for this position. Candidates should have five to eight years of hands-on "Quality" experience, including several years of supervisory responsibility. Experience in pharmaceutical or testing lab operations would be very appropriate.

Candidates should have proven leadership skills, be forceful but diplomatic, and be able to enjoy the pressures of an active, changing environment.

If you are interested or if you know of any qualified individuals who could be interested in such a position, please contact us at our Montreal office. Any such assistance you can provide will be much appreciated.

For more information contact:

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Penthouse  
Montreal, Quebec H3A 2M8  
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*Rourke,  
Bourbonnais  
& Associés*

*Conseil de direction en ressources humaines*

Notre cabinet-conseil est l'un des leaders canadiens dans la gestion des ressources humaines et le recrutement des cadres supérieurs et intermédiaires. Nous sommes présentement à la recherche de professionnels de la chimie susceptibles de combler un poste très intéressant de directeur, assurance de la qualité à Montréal.

Société canadienne réputée qui oeuvre principalement sur le marché international, notre client recherche un chimiste couramment bilingue, détenant idéalement une maîtrise en chimie organique ou analytique. Le candidat devrait compter à son actif de 5 à 8 ans d'expérience directe dans le secteur de la qualité, incluant plusieurs années de supervision. De l'expérience dans les opérations pharmaceutiques ou de laboratoire d'essais serait un atout.

Sachant allier fermeté et diplomatie, ce leader apprécie le rythme d'un milieu en évolution.

Veillez communiquer avec nous, à Montréal, si vous êtes intéressé ou si vous connaissez des personnes qualifiées qui pourraient s'intéresser à ce poste. Nous vous remercions de votre collaboration.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez communiquer:

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## EDUCATION/TRAINING

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

EXAM DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE

CRE/QEIT/CQA: June 2, 1990

April 6, 1990

## NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR ELECTED

I am pleased to announce that Emilio Falquero has been elected to the position of Regional Director, Region 4, for a two year term commencing July 1, 1990.

The responsibilities of the Regional Director include: attending two Board of Directors meetings per year, meeting with each of the Sections in the Region at least once during the term for the purpose of personalizing the relationship between the Board of Directors and the Sections, and evaluating each Section's performance in the Section Management Plan.

Those members who regularly attend Section meetings have undoubtedly met Emilio. He has hosted two Section meetings during the last two years (Koality Kid and Video Night) and was one of the speakers at the Montreal Section's first Quality Month Forum. Emilio is dedicated to the Koalaty Kid Program, was coordinator for National Quality Month activities in Quebec, and is currently Assistant Regional Director, Region 4, for the east.

On behalf of the Montreal Section... CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT EMILIO!

Deborah Deslauriers  
Chairperson, Montreal Section

## POSITION AVAILABLE

Decofix Inc. a manufacturer of custom sheet metal fixtures is looking for an IN-PROCESS QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR. The position will be 80% Quality Control and 20% Quality Management with a view towards implementing CSA Quality Management Standard.

The ideal candidate will possess of a D.E.C. or some equivalent degree. Work experience will be a major determining factor.

Please reply in confidence by sending your resume to:

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