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# NEWSLETTER

**MAY 1991** 

## **COMING EVENT**

Wednesday, May 22 nd, 1991

PLANT TOUR

VELAN ENGINEERING

VELAN ENGINEERING is a manufacturer of valves for the nuclear, military and petrochemical industry They will present their quality implementation program and the tour will follow

Address:

550 McArthur st.

Ville St. Laurent.

Time:

6:30 Presentation

7:00 Plant Tour

For more information contact:

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Quality Management International Limited, a Saint John, New Brunswick company is pleased to announce its formation in 1991.

Quality Management is interested in providing services to industry and business in the fields of:

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The Principle, Jim Norfolk, is an ASQC Certified Quality Engineer and Professional Engineer.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Right now, we are interested in placing a Quality Engineer with a potential client located in the Montréal region. Oil Patch/Heavy Construction experience combined with an in depth knowledge of QA is mandatory.

For further information on the company services offered or the opportunity:

phone: (506) 633-2060

## **April's Meeting**

For the years 1989-90 the section won the ASQC Section Management Plan For Achiever's award. The award is given to sections who have shown leadership in promoting the objectives of ASQC. To earn the award the section must offer a complete program to members, have a sound financial base and reach out to other organizations and the community.

For the member's program the section has monthly meetings and an annual event during October month, quality month. Topics for meetings range from plant tours to seminars.

The section works regularly with other professional organizations in the Montréal region. To reach out to the community the section works with Concordia University and Ecole de Technologie Supérieure on education. The section is also involved in the koality kid program; the aim of the koality kid program is to promote self confidence in children through improving their reading skills.

At the April 10 members meeting, Mr. Ridgely Park, Vice Chairman Section affairs came to Montréal and presented the award to the section. Debbie Deslauriers, past chairperson, received the award.

Mr. Park's address was on Integrated Management and Process Validation. The Food and Drug Administration Agency requires manufacturers of medical products to validate their processes before products are manufactured. FDA wants companies to ensure processes are fully understood and in control before manufacturing starts. In the past manufacturers have relied on inspection to ensure products were at an acceptable standard. Inspection frequently proved little use in assuring the quality of the product. For example: testing of sterile products was unreliable since bacteria would grow while the test was being done. The validity of the test would therefore no longer be an issue. Some testing would still be needed but it would be much less extensive than in the past. Most testing would be aimed at ensuring the process to be in control to assure that high quality products would be consistantly produced. FDA would thereby assure consumers have safe high quality products.

David Tozer

## MONTREAL SECTION - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

0	Maurice Poulin Beauceville, P.Q.		Michael W. Day AlCOA Massena, N.Y.
	Guy Roussel Stone Consolidated Inc		Robert L. Fairbairn
	Roxboro,P.Q.	_	Kirkland, P.Q.
	Koxboro,1.Q.		Kirkiana, 1.Q.
	Gaston Sauvé		Jennie E. Molloy
	Montréal-Nord, P.Q.		Bell Canada
			Montréal, P.Q.
	Jackie A. Smylie		
	Prescott, Ont.		Claude Pigeon
			Repentigny, P.Q.
	R. Alex Speers		
	Dept. of Food Sci.		Hugh Drummond
	Acadian Univ.		Research Productivity Council
	Wolfville, N.S.		Fredericton, N.B.
	Maria E. Williams		Mario Lecompte
	Ottawa, Ont.		Kraft General Foods Canada Inc.
			Mont-Royal, P.Q.
	Venkat Aula		
	Brossard, P.Q.		Blair Oswald
			Aylesford, P.Q.
	Alain Bertrand		
	Valmet-Dominion Inc		Geoffrey A. Parsons
	Lachine, P.Q.		Truro, N.S.
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	Christian Brunelle		Stan L. Porowski
	Bell Canada		H. A. Simons Limited
	Longueuil,P.Q.		Montréal, P.Q.

## NEW MEMBERS continue...

- □ Zohrap Tsaoussian

  Elcon Technology Corp.

  Laval, P.Q.
- □ Alan Young

  Bathurst, N.B.
- □ Carole Authier-Maynard

  Canadelle Inc.

  Montréal, P.Q.
- □ Pierre J. Blouin

  Bell Canada

  Montréal, P.Q.
- ☐ Gino Brunetti

  Côte St-Luc, P.Q.

- □ Richard Foegale

  Pointe-Claire, P.Q.
- ☐ Jean Pierre LaRoche

  Canadian National Railways

  Montréal, P.Q.
- □ Bach The Nguyen

  Via Rail

  St-Laurent, P.Q.
- □ Paul Zelenski

  Greenfield Park, P.Q.

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## **MEMBER'S CORNER**

On behalf of the executive I thank all those members who have participated in the sections events. Our section has now approximately 500 members and it is growing all the time. Many of you have attended at least one of our meetings.

Thanks you for your support. Let us know what topics you want us to deal with at meetings and during Quality Month.

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