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Call for Papers – 2008 WCQI

The Statistics Division is soliciting papers for possible presentation at the ASQ 2008 World Conference on Quality and Improvement (May 5-7, Houston, TX).

Purpose: To advance the Statistics Division's Mission to deploy Statistical Thinking Everywhere in alignment with its Vision, Strategies and Principles, and supporting the 2008 WCQI theme – "Generation Quality".



Your proposal should relate to the overall theme and at least one of the five identified focus areas:

Generational Diversity

Can quality play a role in managing and integrating the diverse workforce? What tools can help organizations cope with the realities of employees that:

- Are less apt to stay with one employer
- Must manage their own development
- Are more skilled with computers
- Are more able to work in teams and virtually
- Are less hands-on with production equipment

Virtual Universe

The world continues to shrink. We are connected 24/7 to virtually everywhere on the planet. Product life cycles are shorter. How do we:

- Assure customer confidence?
- Assure effective communications?
- Assure information security
- Can organizations thrive in such an environment?

Innovation/Application

New products, new processes, new workforce face us each day. How do we continue to develop innovative, practical ideas that add value to our customers and the bottom line?

- Does the quality culture facilitate innovation?
- How does "right the first time" fit with "first to market"?
- How does quality define innovation?
- What aspects of value must emerge from innovation?

Business Excellence

Each organization needs a culture to drive excellence.

- How do companies drive excellence in their cultures?
- What determines excellence?
- What leads organizations from management to inspirational leadership?

Knowledge Management

Transfer of tribal knowledge, validating customer requirements, career pathing, mentoring, training...

- How does the professional today speed up their learning curve?
- How do people learn today?
- How does the professional keep up with the information overload?

If you are interested in presenting a paper on behalf of the ASQ Statistics Division please contact Bob Mitchell at: rhmitchell@mmm.com.

Criteria:

1. Submission deadline to ASQ is August 1
2. For more information on the Review process please visit:

<http://wcqi.asq.org/call-for-papers/process-for-review.html>

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