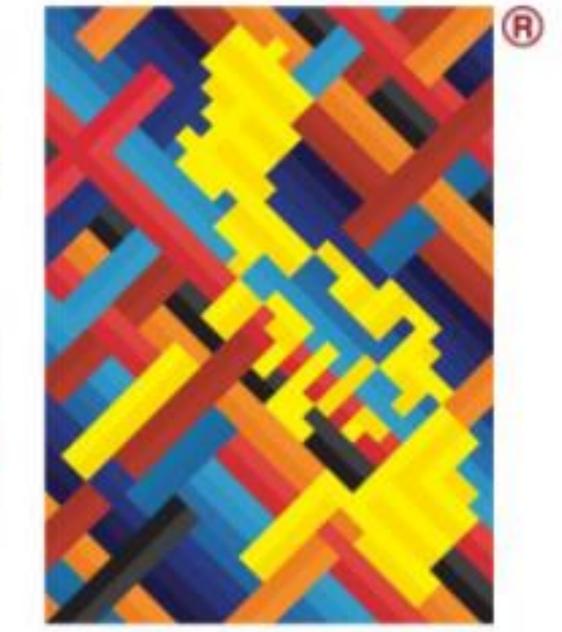


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This is not a campaign. It's the truth!



Mabuhay Colleagues!

Buoyed by the various disruption in the way business leaders operate their organizations and fuelled by the pragmatic approaches in achieving strategic objectives, leading and managing across fast-changing and highly intelligent customers with divergent demands necessitates a more rapid, agile way in adapting to its environment than ever before. This pushes organizations across economies of the world to develop highly flexible business models that generate high impact results, challenging the traditional schools of thought.

Digitalization. Artificial intelligence (AI). Robotic process automation (RPA). Augmented reality. Internet of things (IoT). These are some of the buzzwords revolving around the quality realm that continuously post threats and opportunities. In the prediction released by Gartner in 2016, "by 2018, more than 3 million workers will be supervised by a 'robo-boss'" and "45% of the fastest growing companies will have fewer employees than instances of smart machines." How can organizations thrive in these constantly changing conditions? How can they foster quality and process transformation through digitalization, taking into account that most of the business problems are still solved through the traditional kaizen, lean, six sigma, and the like?

In response to this challenge, the Philippine Society for Quality, Inc. (PSQ), the Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) and the Global Benchmarking Network (GBN) are presenting this year's International Quality Conference, with its theme "Quality Transformation in the Digital World." We are bringing with you sought-after Quality leaders and experts from around the globe, highlighting successful case studies, insightful application of the new methodologies and techniques, interactive discussion groups and topical workshops. These learning contents were strategically and properly selected so that delegates can gain more takeaways that can be clearly operationalized in their business landscape.

This is truly an opportunity you cannot miss if you want to take a leap into the future with your strategy and execution. We look forward to meeting you in this exciting event in October 2017!

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PROGRAMME "Quality Transfermation in the Digital World"

OCTOBER SUNDAY Pre-Conference

Golden Ballroom

Meeting Room 1

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OCTOBER TUESDAY Conference Day 2 Golden Ballroom

Post-Conference

Golden Ballroom

- (2) Quality: Then & Now
- Global Benchmarking & Best Practices
- The Age Big Data & Artificial Intelligence
- Con The Rise of the Bots
- Leadership Shift
- Organizational Excellence in the Digital Transformation Age

"Quality Transfermation in the Digital World"



0700 - 1400 GBN Core Council Meeting

1400 - 1800 APQO Core Council Meeting

1930 - 2200 APQO-PSQ-GBN Core Council Dinner 0800 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 0910

Welcome Address

Harnek Singh, President, Asia Pacific Quality Organization Corazon C. Tan, President, Philippine Society for Quality, Inc.

0910 - 0930

Keynote Speech

Senator Paolo Benigno 'Bam' Aquino IV
Senator, Philippine Senate
Deputy Minority Leader and Chairman of the
Committee on Science and Technology of the 17th
Congress of the Philippines

0930 - 0945

Morning Refreshment Break

A Competition



QUALITY: THEN & NOW

0945 - 1035 Using Data to Sweat Your Assets: Powerful Tools for Productivity Maintenance Ming Dong, Technical Training Specialist Minitab Pty Ltd

PANEL DISCUSSION

1035 - 1130

Quality Transformation through Generations Moderator: Harnek Singh, President, Asia Pacific Quality Organization

Panelists

Raymond Yulo, MBB, Process Excellence Manager, Google Mary Anne A. Concio, MBB, Founder/CEO, Powerhouse Development & Coaching Academy Inc.

Panelist 3 – Invited

1130 - 1220 Rising Economic Power of Quality Dr. Patricia C. La Londe, ASQ Past Chair, Board of Directors Competition



Grand Ballroom

1120 - 1330 Networking & Lunch

GLOBAL BENCHMARKING & BEST PRACTICES

1320 - 1330 Introducing the Global Benchmarking Network Jan-Patrick Cap, GBN Secretariat, IPK Fraunhofer, Germany

1330 - 1405
Evolution of Benchmarking – From Craftsman to Digital Customer

Suresh Lulla, Membership Retention and Engagement,
GBN and Founder, QIMPRO Consultants Pvt. Ltd India
Benchmarking is not new. Centuries back, it had been the
basis for creative thinking for the craftsman who built the
Pyramids in Egypt and the Taj Mahal in India. Currently,
benchmarking is the basis for innovative designs and solutions
in organizations that have adopted Business Excellence
models. Even this will pass, as we enter the age of the Digital
Customer.

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1405 - 1440

Future Manufacturing in a Digital World Prof. Dr. Holger Kohl, Board Advisor, GBN, and Director Corporate Management, Fraunhofer IPK, Germany

Three small adjectives – safe, flexible, intuitive – that sum up what companies are looking for in the production of the future: customized production right down. As connectivity spreads to the way we manufacture, consume, work, communicate and even act, digital solutions are pervading every sector – all the way from manufacturing to energy supply. This is affecting existing business models, transforming established market structures and shifting the balance of the global market. There is no doubt that companies must confront these new challenges posed by Industrie 4.0.

1445 - 1520

Leading and Managing our Government Today: Which is Most Vital - Being on The Cutting Edge of our Digital World or Active Citizen Engagement? Dale Weeks, Director, Global Leadership and

Benchmarking Associates, USA
The strategic question for this conversation is: What is your major priority in managing government (or a business)? Does leading edge technology come first (e.g. Smart Cities, Smart Regions, Smart Nations, Smart Businesses) from an inside-out, technology push perspective OR does an outside-in, citizen service excellence direction take top priority, where evidence based citizen needs are the driving force for change? This discussion will highlight proven global government leadership and management success stories across the broad technology digital transformation arena.

Competition



Grand Ballroom

1520 - 1540 Afternoon Refreshment Break

1540 - 1615

Benchmarking to drive Sustainability: measuring and developing the triple bottom line?

Mark Modena, Director Marketing, GBN and Products Director, Winning Moves, United Kingdom

1615 - 1715

Finals of the GBN's Global Benchmarking Award The finalists of the GBN's Global Benchmarking Award each give a 15 minute presentation on their benchmarking approach. The Finalists to be announced. (Their presentations will be judged by the GBN's Jury on leadership commitment to benchmarking, pervasiveness of benchmarking, formality of benchmarking and results achieved)

1710 - 1715 Closing Remarks Warren Enteria, Vice-Chairman, 2017 Internat'l Conference

1900 - 2200

GPEA, APQO, PSQ, ACE Team & 6th Global Benchmarking Awards Competition



PANEL DISCUSSION & Q&A

1535 - 1420

Innovation for Sustainability through Benchmarking and Best Practices

Panel Participants: GBN Board of Directors plus previous speakers Panel Moderator: Dawn Ringrose, Principal of Organizational Excellence Specialists, Director with the Global Benchmarking Network (GBN)

1420 - 1710 Leading and Managing Government Today: Which is The Most Vital - Being on the Cutting Edge of our Digital World or Active Citizen Engagement and Service Excellence? Dale F. Weeks, President and CEO, Global Leadership and **Benchmarking Associates**

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OCTOBER Conference Day 2 Grand Ballroom

0800 - 0900 Registration & Breakfast

0900 - 0910

Opening Remarks

Dr. Robin Mann, Chairman, Global Benchmarking Network Abraham Fenn, APQO President-Elect

THE AGE OF BIG DATA & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

0925 - 1005
Making Better Decisions with Data Storytelling
Alistair Tan, SEA Analytics & Insight Solution Executive, SAP Singapore Pte Ltd

1005 - 1020 Morning Refreshment Break

1020 - 1100
Make Champions for 21st Century, Powered by Al Praveen Kumar, Director/Co-Founder, Contechie

OCTOBER Conference Day 2 Grand Ballroom

THE RISE OF THE BOTS

1100 - 1140
Process Selection for Successful Robotic Process
Automation (RPA) Integration
Dr. Joel Lonzanida, MBB, Business Excellence Lead, Accenture

1140 - 1230 Intelligent Automation Application in the Healthcare Industry Speaker: Invited

1230 - 1340 Networking & Lunch

OCTOBER Conference Day 2 Grand Ballroom

LEADERSHIP SHIFT

1340 - 1420
Accelerating Digital Applications through Culture-based SUGOD Cesar Dumayag, President & CEO, People 360 Consulting Corporation

1420 - 1500
Global Quality & Digital Transformation
Shady Baher El-Shafty, MBB, Regional Quality Manager of General Motors North Africa and Executive Director for Middle East America Society for Quality (ASQ)

1500 - 1515 Afternoon Refreshment Break

ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AGE

PANEL DISCUSSION

1515 - 1605

Success Stories in Different Industries (Case Studies) – LSS, ISO, MBNQA, & Other Quality Improvement Frameworks

<u>Moderator</u>: Dr. Chuck Aubrey, Chairman, Asia Pacific Quality Organization <u>Panelists</u>

Panelist 1 – APQO Panelist

Panelist 2 – APQO Panelist



1605 - 1645

Fostering Digital Habits in Customers to Increase Digital and Self-Service Uptake Arvie Mercado, Sr. Director-Global Service Desk, Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Jay Bray Cabana, Head of Technology & Operations, Ayala Rewards Circle

1645 - 1655

APQO Flag Handing Over Ceremony

1655 - 1700 Closing Remarks

Dr. Rey B. Fremista, MBB, FRIBA, Chairman, 2017 International Quality Conference Vice-President Internal, Philippine Society for Quality

1800 - 1830

Okada Manila's Fountain Show

The Fountain is the largest dancing fountain in the Philippines and the 2nd in the world next to the Dubai Fountain in Burj Khalifa lake!

0700 - 0800 Registration & Breakfast

0800 - 1400 Minitab 18 Workshop

Ming Dong, Technical Training Specialist, Minitab Pty Ltd The workshop will cover: (1) Using Pareto charts and other graphical analysis tools for data-driven decision making; (2) Carrying out a capability analysis to demonstrate how well your process meets customer requirements; and (3) Conducting design of experiments (DOEs) to understand and optimize the factors that can improve the quality of your products.

Half-Day – AM or PM (Optional)



Glass Ballroom

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