

ASQ Montreal section is proud to present a panel discussion on the Future Talent of Quality and networking event during which we will be discussing how quality roles are changing, the new competencies required and what should newcomers to the profession expect in the next few years. The panel event will be followed by networking opportunities.

Meet our panelists:



Mr. Praveen Kumar Mahendran, M. Tech, CSSBB

Praveen Kumar Mahendran holds a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering and Masters in Manufacturing Management, working as a Business Excellence Manager at Jubilant HollisterStier General Partnership, where Praveen is responsible for process improvement activities in manufacturing, quality, and supply chain, through quality improvement tools and methodologies. Praveen has a keen interest in developing predictive algorithms which acts as a base for AI and Machine Learning Models. Praveen has worked with reputable organizations, including Piramal Enterprises Limited and Voith Paper. Praveen has also

worked as a Maintenance Manager and also as a Machine installation and commission engineer in technical textiles.

Dr. Anjali Awasthi



Dr. Anjali Awasthi is Associate Professor at Concordia Institute for Information Systems Engineering (CIISE), in Concordia University, Montreal. She received a PhD in industrial engineering and automation from INRIA Rocquencourt and University of Metz, France. Prior to Concordia, Dr. Awasthi worked at University of British Columbia and University of Laval where she was involved in several projects on industrial applications of operations research. In France, she was involved in many European projects aimed at improving urban mobility in cities, city logistics and on cybernetic transportation systems. Her areas of research are modeling and simulation, data mining, Information Technology and decision making,

sustainable logistics planning, quality assurance in supply chain management and sustainable supply chain management. She is the author of several journal and conference papers on these topics.

Mr. Pierre Bédard



Pierre Bédard is a director Supplier Quality and Fellow Quality System at Pratt &Whitney Canada. Pierre holds a technical diploma in Aircraft fabrication and a MBA and has 36 years' experience in aerospace including over 26 years in Supply Management.

In addition for being responsible for the P&WC Supply Management Supplier Control business processes that ensure product integrity, Pierre has led teams that developed creative and innovative new business solutions to improve efficiency, product integrity while achieving customer delight.

Most recent projects include the establishment and implementation of strategies 1) to improve supplier performance; 2) to externalize P&WC warehousing to 3rd party Forward Stocking Locations to enable receipt/inspection/storage and spare release; and 3) to integrate a complex Auxiliary Power System business into P&WC quality management system through

breakthrough new concepts in consideration of taxation, ITC, IP and non-PWC design product definition. Pierre is a new member of the SAE G-22 group and participant of the Aerospace Engine Supplier Quality working team.

Come and spend an evening with us!

When: Wednesday September 18th, 2019 from 18h00 – 20h00

Where: Concordia University,
Engineering, Computer Science and Visual Arts Integrated Complex
1515 St. Catherine West
Room number: EV.2-260

Registration: **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**
<https://asqmontreal-futurequality.eventbrite.ca>

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