

## ASQ Buffalo June 2019 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events:

[June Dinner Meeting - Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>, Millennium Hotel](#), "Getting the most out of your Operational Excellence Program" – Matt Rigerman

[Forest Lawn's Famous History Trolley Tour - Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>](#), Registration @ 5:30, Tour @ 6 - 7:30, followed by a light dinner.

ASQ Buffalo section Conference in October.

Holiday Party at Osteria on December 5<sup>th</sup>

### Certification Classes: - outstanding preparation for ASQ certification exams

SS Black Belt	Six Sigma Green Belt
Quality Engineer	Quality Inspector
Quality Mgr/Ops Excellence	Quality Process Analyst
Quality Auditor	Calibration Technician
Quality Technician	Quality Improvement Associate

### Upcoming Certification Exams:

July 5 - 21 – CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CSSBB, CSSYB, CSQP

August 2 - 18 – CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP

### Quality in the news:

#### Delivering Quality – The ISO 13485 Certification

<https://www.massdevice.com/delivering-quality-the-iso-13485-certification/>

The medical device industry is one of the most highly regulated verticals worldwide. Devices and quality systems must satisfy stringent requirements before they can be marketed and sold in the U.S. and worldwide.

### Science interest:

#### The Chill of Solar Minimum

<https://spaceweatherarchive.com/2018/09/27/the-chill-of-solar-minimum/>

When the thermosphere cools, it shrinks, literally decreasing the radius of Earth's atmosphere. This shrinkage decreases aerodynamic drag on satellites in low-Earth orbit, extending their lifetimes. That's the good news. The bad news is, it also delays the natural decay of space junk, resulting in a more cluttered environment around Earth.

### ASQ Scholarship is Linked with Student Chapters:

We have now formalized Scholarship Awards with the Student Chapters of ASQ Buffalo.

### Links:

<http://www.asqbuffalo.org>

<https://asq.org>

<https://asq.org/cert/recertification>

<https://my.asq.org/home>

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/search/?keywords=quality&location=Buffalo%2C%20New%20York>

### Quote:

Quality is free. It's not a gift, but it's free. The 'unquality' things are what cost money. – Phil Crosby