

ASQ Palomar Section 08 March 2023 section meeting information

Keynote: Quality in integrated product development using APQP

Presented by: Eliot Dratch

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Brief description of presentation:

We will discuss the highly-regimented product development process called APQP. Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP) is a structured, stage-gate process aimed at ensuring customer satisfaction for new products being developed. APQP has existed for decades, starting in the automotive industry. It then spread to the Aerospace industry because it assures that the needs of the customer are clearly understood and translated into clear technical requirements. APQP is a highly proactive product development processes which ensures that companies fully integrate their design, development and manufacturing processes from concept to product use, service, and customer feedback.

Speaker Bio: Eliot Dratch is the Lead for CMTC's Quality Practice, specializing in quality, lean, and safety improvements for Medical and Aerospace companies. He applies 25 years of industrial manufacturing experience to add value to an organization's P&L. Eliot has deep technical experience in many sectors and with several manufacturing processes, such as electronics, fiberglass, welding, metal stamping, painting and chemical adhesives. Eliot regularly assists companies with their continuous improvement and safety programs.

Over the last decade, Eliot has trained hundreds of employees from local companies for the American Society of Quality (ASQ), and is a co-author of the ASQ Certified Quality Manager Handbook. He is also an OSHA-certified safety trainer.



Questions?

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