

ASQ Section Meeting

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Mission Assurance: Moving Quality “Left of Launch”

Quality has typically been about applying continuous improvement and quality science techniques to ensure products and services meet requirements cost effectively. This month's speaker, Raytheon Vice President of Mission Assurance John Bergeron, will discuss the advancement of quality concepts to a philosophy of Mission Assurance by moving Quality "left of launch."

Presentation Description:

Raytheon VP of Mission Assurance John Bergeron will provide an introduction to Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems and its Mission Assurance strategy. John will discuss his team's efforts to move Quality "left of launch" to ensure programs "build it right" and enable mission success for their customers. By encouraging employees across the business to embrace a quality mindset — and engaging Quality professionals across the program life cycle — John and his team are doing more than ensuring requirements are met. They are making sure those requirements are enabling the right solution — because in their industry, lives depend on it.

Speaker:

John Bergeron

John Bergeron is vice president of Mission Assurance for Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS). In his current role, Bergeron is responsible for leading end-to-end Mission Assurance, Quality and Raytheon Six Sigma™ throughout IDS. Bergeron was formerly the director of Raytheon Six Sigma and Corporate Mission Assurance for Raytheon Company. John has also held leadership positions in Field Service, Quality, and Operations at General Electric.

An Electrical Engineering graduate of the University of Vermont, John is also a Raytheon certified Six Sigma Expert and a certified Six Sigma Black Belt. He is a licensed chief engineer for the city of Hartford, CT, and a member of the IEEE and ASQ.