



WELCOME

The ASQ Reliability Division is the largest group in the world promoting reliability training and education. This newsletter covers professional development opportunities plus division activities information and news.

Chair's Note



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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

Another year provides opportunities for ASQ-RD and its members in many areas. To name a few: education & training, social responsibility, Reliability leadership in industry, career opportunity and advancement. Many of these can be enhanced by participating on the ASQ-RD Leadership team. We offer leadership opportunities for younger practitioners that can be used to enhance your job advancement. Call or email me if you would like to hear more.

Bottom line: get involved! At any level: local, section or national/international. If you are a Reliability professional your company WILL support you!

Social Media Participation

We are actively promoting online discussions through LinkedIn (ASQ Reliability Division), Twitter (@ASQ_Reliability) and Face book (ASQ Reliability Division) to exchange ideas, network and help each other grow professionally. These discussion groups are great places to ask questions, meet people and discuss best practices and skills. We want to develop a vibrant community in our online discussion groups. Also, engagements of volunteers to strength Reliability Division communication channels are very welcome.... Mauro Andreassa

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Announcements

The Reliability Calendar

Find a wide array of seminars, conferences, classes, webinars and more for your professional development from as many sources around the world as we can find. Visit www.reliabilitycalendar.com

ASQ RD LinkedIn Group

There is an ASQ RD Group within LinkedIn. Another forum to network, stay in touch and engage in professional discussions with your peers. Click [here](#) to link in.

ASQ RD webinars

Recorded webinars on topics relevant to reliability engineers delivered by subject matter experts. Visit <http://asq.org/reliability/quality-information/webinars-reliability.html>

Division Budget Update

Reliability Division Budget Fiscal Year 2013 (January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013)

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	FY 12 Budget	FY 12 EAC	FY 13 Budget
REVENUE				
4000	Dues	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
4100	Retail_Sales	\$1,500	\$250	\$500
4200	Advertising	\$2,000	\$0	\$4,000
4300	Registrations	\$8,000	\$17,300	\$10,000
4870	Interest	\$800	\$180	\$200
4872	Dividends	\$0	\$600	\$600
4990	Miscellaneous	\$0		
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$32,300	\$43,330	\$40,300
EXPENSES				
5100	Printing & Production	\$800	\$500	\$800
5280	Promotional Giveaways	\$150	\$50	\$100
5400	Postage & Shipping	\$500	\$800	\$1,000
5500	Contract & Professional	\$0	\$400	\$800
5573	Advertising	\$0	\$200	\$200
5675	Equipment Rentals	\$150	\$300	\$300
5800	Meetings & Banquets	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
5900	Travel	\$23,400	\$21,100	\$30,500
6000	Supplies	\$500	\$1,000	\$100
6100	Telephone/Web	\$1,800	\$500	\$1,000
6200	Partner Payment	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
6310	Awards & Gifts	\$2,300	\$1,000	\$1,700
6328	Donations/Scholarships	\$0	\$0	\$0
6390	Other	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,500
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$38,700	\$36,950	\$48,500
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(\$6,400)	\$6,380	(\$8,200)

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As you can see from the Reliability Division budget in table to the left, we are budgeting for ~\$8,000 more expenditures, with the net loss covered by current savings. If we have increased registration income from RAMS this year as we had last year or keep our travel expenses down, we should have an excess. That will allow us to consider further awards and scholarships.

Update provided by RD Treasurer
Alfred Stevens.



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- RCA
- Goals
- FMECA
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- DOE
- Benchmarking
- EOL Assessment
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- Software Reliability
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When is the next certification exam?

The next exam date for CRE offered at the local sections is March 2nd, 2013. The application deadline for this exam is January 11, 2013.

Current CRE statistics:

There are currently 2,709 people holding CRE certification, 1249 of the CRE's are in the U.S. For calendar year 2012 there were 302 newly certified CRE's.

Volunteer Opportunities for CRE Exam Review:

If you are currently certified then you are eligible to participate in a workshop to prepare the next CRE exam. The next exam review workshop will be held at ASQ headquarters in Milwaukee, WI on April 19-20, 2013.

As a workshop participant you will assist the team in preparing the next CRE exam and you will receive 2 RUs towards recertification. Some pre-work is required and participants must sign a nondisclosure agreement which limits CRE exam preparation training for a period of two years. ASQ refunds travel expenses for the workshop.

If you are interested in participating in this workshop, or a future workshop please email Leslie Shattes at Leslie.Shattes@TE.com. Formal invitations for the workshop will be sent out in February, 2013.

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Professional Development Opportunities around the world



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Servers Using Immersion Cooling
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By Cheryl Tulkoff

Jan 10th, 0900 US Pacific Coast Time

[More information and to register](#)



Chinese Webinars

*New Chinese Webinars to be announced
shortly. Please check
Reliabilitycalendar.org*

Conferences

*RAMS 2013 Reliability, the Key to a Better
Bottom Line, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort,
Orlando, FL, January 28-31, 2013*
[RAMS 2013 link](#)

*International Reliability Innovations
Conference, San Jose, CA, March 7, 2013*
[IRIC 2013 link](#)

19th ISSAT, August 5-7, 2013, Hawaii, USA
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Do I have to use the Synthesis Platform with my version 8 Upgrade?

The Synthesis Platform is directly integrated into the Version 8 upgrades and there is nothing extra to buy or install. You have the option to continue to use the software as a simple standalone application or you can choose to take advantage of the powerful integration opportunities offered by the Synthesis Platform. Either way, you will benefit from the completely updated user interface (with an "Office 2010" look and feel), and numerous usability and functionality enhancements. The new interface takes advantage of an active Internet connection to deliver the most up-to-date announcements, documentation, theoretical resources and examples.

How does this revolutionary platform enhance reliability analysis?

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FMEA/FMECA and related analyses



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Reliability centered maintenance analysis



RENO

Visual stochastic event simulation and risk analysis



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Web-based asset performance management

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EDUCATION

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To date we have provided Recertification Units RU's to over 1575 individuals.

The webinar participants are extremely happy with the webinars based upon a follow-up survey that is administered after each webinar.

I will be able to use this information to improve my abilities and performance (5 is best) 4.0

I will recommend this course to others (5 is most likely) 4.4

The content of the webinar was logically covered and met my expectations (5 is best) 4.2

The instructor made me feel comfortable learning the material and should be invited back to present other webinars (5 is best) 4.5

The webinar was easy to connect to and the audio and video were acceptable (5 is best) 4.5

Here is what the attendees are saying:

"The case studies were interesting and to the point"

"Provided excellent explanations and background for those without the baseline knowledge on the subject"

"Simple, straightforward presentation, well-focused on the scope as advertised."

If you would like to suggest a topic or volunteer to present a webinar, please contact Fred Schenkelberg webinars@asqrd.org

Recordings of previous webinars are available to Reliability Division members on the ASQ Reliability Division website

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The Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium (RAMS)

The Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium (RAMS) is the premier event in the reliability, availability, and maintainability engineering disciplines. Combining tutorials, presentations, CEUs, certifications, and networking into one week-long program, the RAMS(r) delivers cutting edge information to all technical industries. RAMS(r) 2013 will be held at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida, January 28-31, 2013. This year's theme is "Reliability, the Key to a Better Bottom Line".

RAMS 2013 will focus on the continuing development of reliability (and safety) as a competitive advantage in every industry from communications and energy to transportation and defense. In the history of this Symposium, reliability, maintainability, and safety have never been more crucial in the design, development, and operation of components, systems, and networks. Tutorials will provide fundamental exposure to topics ranging from introductory through intermediate to advanced, and are presented in two-hour in-depth sessions. 30-minute paper presentations and discussions will work to advance reliability research, using theory, success stories, and lessons learned.

Attendance at RAMS(r) presentations and tutorials may be used to earn CEUs, as well as RAMS(r) Tutorial Certification. ASQ Certification exams are also available onsite. The ASQ Reliability Division will be offering an eight hour workshop on Design of Experiments immediately following the Symposium at 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, Jan 31st and 8:00 am to noon on Friday, Feb 1st. You can register for the workshop during RAMS® registration.

Resources

Reliability Training Material

Slides from Quanterion Solutions Inc Lunchtime Learning series. Topics include Reliability distributions, Weibull analysis, FMEA, DOE.

Slides available at:

<http://quanterion.com/Training/LunchtimeLearning/index.asp>

Upcoming Reliability Events:

Click on:

http://reliabilitycalendar.org/?doing_wp_cron=1357595464.1207730770111083984375

Discussion

The ASQ Reliability Discussion Board continues to address member questions and provides a great way to network and discuss a wide range of reliability topics.

Visit

<http://www.asq.org/discussionBoards/forum.jspa?forumID=32> to join the discussion. (Note: you must be an ASQ member.)

ASQ's RD offering Design of Experiments Workshop at RAMS 2013!

ASQ-RD is Offering an 8 Hour workshop of Design of Experiments at RAMS

The ASQ Reliability Division will be offering an eight hour workshop on Design of Experiments immediately following the Symposium at 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Thursday, Jan 31st and 8:00 am to noon on Friday, 1st Feb. You can register for the workshop during RAMS® registration. ASQ RD members get a \$100 discount on the workshop by using code RD2013.

Please visit www.rams.org for more information!



CALL FOR PAPERS

\$1000 Annual Award for Best RELIABILITY Paper

The first award for 2011-2012 has been granted. Congratulations to Rong Pan and Luis Mejia Sanchez for their paper entitled, "An Enhanced Parenting Process: Predicting Reliability in Product's Design Phase."

Continuing in 2012-2013, the ASQ Reliability Division will administer a \$1000 annual award for the best Reliability focused paper published in Quality Engineering. Published papers will be evaluated for the four issues on the July-June calendar.

Note – to be eligible for the award, at least one of the authors for a paper must be a member of the ASQ Reliability Division when their paper is published.

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TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Reliability
- Modeling Analysis and Simulation
- Fault Tolerance
- Quality Assurance and Cost Issues
- Optimization
- Software Reliability and Testing
- Survival Data Analysis
- Maintainability and Availability
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Human Factors and Reliability
- Concurrent Engineering and Design
- Performance Analysis
- Experimental Design for Quality Control
- Statistical Approaches in Reliability
- Data Computing
- Software and Algorithms
- Methodologies for Quality Control
- Robust Design
- Safety-Critical and High Assurance Systems
- Risk Assessment Modeling
- Reliability Modeling and Testing
- Network Reliability
- Design Issues in Manufacturing
- Process Control and Management
- Quality Planning and Measurements
- Engineering Design Optimization
- Quality Engineering
- Total Quality Management Techniques
- Parallel and Distributed Computing
- Life Testing

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IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper Submission Deadline
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
Camera Ready Papers Due

February 15, 2013
March 31, 2013
May 15, 2013

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Available at \$25.00 each, plus postage.

Practical Weibull Analysis - 5th edition by James A. McLinn, CRE & Fellow, ASQ

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Credible Reliability Prediction - by Laurence George, Ph.D., ASQ Fellow

This monograph extends MTBF prediction to predict the age-specific reliability of redundant, stand-by, complex, and life-limited systems. The method uses field reliability data and proportional hazards models. Data are from older, comparable products because product generations have similar reliability functions despite changes. Price is \$25.00 each, plus postage. Electronic version available.

Practical Accelerated Life Testing - by James A McLinn, CRE & Fellow ASQ

A 125 page book that simply and uniquely delineates the key steps and guidelines for setting-up and administrating accelerated life tests. In eight sections it covers a brief history of accelerated methods, applications of the techniques, guidelines for test selecting test environments, common test methods, practical guidelines for test set-up, key parameters to monitor, sample size decisions, models for analysis and examples of analysis of difficult results. Important guidelines and pitfalls to avoid are given. Examples include multiple level tests and step-stress tests. Just \$30.00 each, plus postage.

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If you are interested, please send your details to chair@asqrd.org.

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Develop Reliable Software at Low Life Cycle Cost: With Upgraded Software Reliability Engineering - by Norman F. Schneidewind, Ph.D. and related articles by Samuel J. Keene, Ph.D.

The contents of this monograph present for software engineers, reliability engineers and software quality specialists, and managers practical tools and methods which the authors have perfected and applied in a broad range of enterprises. They include strategy and tactics for improvement of the software engineering process, software reliability models, development of trustworthy code, and reliability assessment throughout the product life cycle. Price is \$25.00 each, plus postage.

Design For Reliability - by Xijin (Bill) Tian, Ph.D., with added chapters by Drs. L.L. George, S.J. Keene, plus T. Craney and J. McLinn

This new monograph contains the entire series of articles written by Dr. Tian plus much more! The authors clearly describe practical methods they employ in effectively ensuring that high reliability goals are achieved. They integrate reliability improvement practices and methods congruent with project design rules. The additional chapters present relevant material by Drs. Larry George and Sam Keene, plus input from Trevor Craney, and James McLinn. The contents offer a practical Benchmark of resource for reliability and maintainability engineers. Price is \$30.00 each, plus postage.

Homeland Security And Reliability Airport Model - by Norman F. Schneidewind, IEEE Congressional Fellow, IEEE Fellow, Professor Emeritus: Information Sciences, Naval Postgraduate School

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Date	Time	Session	TRACK / ROOM				
			A Penzacola F1	B Penzacola F2	C Penzacola F3	D Penzacola F4	E Penzacola G2
MONDAY January 28	8:00-10:00	1	An Introduction to Probability Models in Reliability & Maintainability (T)	Overview of Functional Safety Concepts & the IEC61508 Std (T)	Innovations in Accelerated Life Testing (T)	Risk Analysis & Management - General Applications (PS)	R&M in Aerospace Design & Development (PS)
	10:15-12:15	2		Understanding Accelerated Life Testing (T)	Practical Examples of Accelerated Life Testing (PS)	Physics of Failure Modeling (PS)	Economic Models for Reliability & Maintainability (PS)
	13:30-14:45	3	General Chair's Welcome & Keynote Room Sebastian J				
	15:00-17:00	4	Introduction to R&M Management (T)	Design for Reliability - Tools & Processes (T)	The Reliability Challenges of Emerging Robotics Applications (P)	R&M Applications in Aircraft Systems (PS)	Applications of Diagnostics and Prognostics (PS)
TUESDAY January 29	8:00-10:00	5	Introduction to Life Data Analysis (T)	Preventing Software Failures (T)	System Safety Applications (PS)	R&M Applications in Manufacturing (PS)	Supplier & Field R&M Management (PS)
	10:15-12:15	6		Electronic Part Failure Analysis Tools and Techniques (T)	Software Reliability Analysis (PS)	R&M Applications in Military Aerospace & Satellite Systems (PS)h	Time Based Analysis for Prognostic/Diagnostic Design (PS)
	13:30-15:30	7	Introduction to Fault Tree Analysis (T)	The Cautious Use of Baysian Methods in Reliability Data Analyses (T)	Reliability Prediction Using Bayesian Updating of On-Orbit Performance (P)	Modeling of Degradation Processes (PS)	Industry & DoD R&M Management Experiences (PS)
	15:45-17:45	8	Fundamentals of Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (T)	Accelerated Degradation Tests for Rapid Reliability Evaluation (T)	Life Data Analysis Applications (PS)	Risk Analysis & Management in Aerospace & Military Applications (PS)	Reliability Modeling Applications (PS)
	18:00-20:00		Poster Session & Reception				
WEDNESDAY January 30	8:00-10:00	9	The Cost Benefit of Reliability and Maintainability Activities (T)	Dealing With Complexity in Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (T)	Test Data Analysis (PS)	R&M Applications in NASA Space Systems (PS)	Special Topics in Reliability Modeling (PS)
	10:15-12:15	10	Advisory Board Panel Room Penzacola G&H				
	13:30-15:30	11	Intro To Reliability Physics & Physics of Failure Methods (T)	Developing a Cost Effective Reliability Program (T)	Reliability in Health Care (P)	Software FMEA (PS)	Reliability Modeling With Economic Models (PS)
	15:45-17:45	12	Determining Right Sample Sizes for Your Test: Theory & App (T)	Introduction to Quantification of Reliability Burn-in & Environmental Stress Screening (T)	Medical Device Reliability and Maintainability (PS)	Repairable Systems Modeling (PS)	Reliability Prediction With Life Data Analysis (PS)
	18:30-21:30		General Reception & Banquet Gatlin Terrace & Gatlin B				
THURSDAY January 31	8:00-10:00	13	An Introduction to Readiness-Based Sparing (T)	R&M in Manufacturing - Beyond Condition Monitoring (T)	R&M Management Challenges (PS)	Safety & Risk Analysis in Complex Systems (PS)	Reliability Modeling of Physical Systems (PS)
	10:15-12:15	14	Human Reliability Analysis (T)	Effective Reliability Program Traits and Management (T)	Risk Analysis and Management in the Energy Industry (PS)	Physics of Failure in Electronic Systems (PS)	RAM Optimization Through Modeling (PS)
	12:15-12:45		Ice Cream Social				

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