



CONTACT

Newsletter of the International Academy for Quality

Dear Fellow-Academicians,

between my return from Australia and New Zealand and the commencement of the next trip to India I do my best to get the September issue of CONTACT out. You have made my task easy by refraining from bothering me with any kind of correspondence. Of course, the vacation season has something to do with that.

Again: first things first, as always. I have the pleasure to introduce a new member of the Academy:

Phillip A. Richardson

of Melbourne, Australia. Acn. Richardson, born 1936, is Quality Manager of Australian Dairy Corporation. He has an associate diploma in applied chemistry from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and about 30 years of activity in industrial QC to his credit. This started with A. W. Allen Ltd, where he developed and maintained a company-wide QC programme for about 10 years. After that he worked for H.J. Heinz Co. of Australia, eventually becoming Manager of QC. From 1972 on he holds his present position.

Acn. Richardson is a founding member of the Australian Organization for QC, and, after various other commitments, was elected national president in 1986. He is also a member of many other professional societies, including ASQC.

Acn. Richardson has worked and still works in many industrial and governmental committees, mainly in the field of dairy products. His lecturing and teaching activities have brought him all over Australia. Numerous papers authored by him have appeared in technical periodicals.

President Liebman, concluding his welcoming letter wrote, after describing the project work of IAQ: "I know that your participation will contribute significantly to the success of those projects." This writer had the opportunity to repeat that, when he met our new colleague at the AOQC congress (see next item), where we both gave papers, a few weeks ago.

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Academics on the move

While we are still on that side of the globe: The annual conference of AOQC in Goldcoast, Queensland/Australia saw a nice turnout of Academics. Apart from the "local dignitaries" Acns Burt and Richardson, there were Acns Harrington, Hurd, Masing, Sandholm and Stephenson, all of them presenting papers and taking part in panel discussions. Subsequently, Acn Harrington lead a group of prominent ASQC members through a number of seminars in various cities of Australia and New Zealand. Acn Masing, himself an ASQC Fellow and member of its International Chapter, joined the group. It goes without saying that besides the professional work there was some time set aside for sightseeing. Everybody agreed that this had been a most fruitful journey, mostly because of the superb leadership of Acn. Harrington, which was greatly applauded.

When the group broke up in Auckland, everybody went home but Acn Harrington, who had an assignment in China immediately following this trip.

Acn Bicking in Germany

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After the Stockholm meeting, Acn Bicking had an assignment in Germany. I was happy to show *him* and Mrs Bicking a little of the countryside including my home. With a nice glass of wine in hand we agreed: What's 5936 Muncaster Road, Rockville, before one has seen it? Just another address. With your visit there, it becomes something very real. This happened to me last year. Now Charly found out the same thing about Danziger Strasse 19, Erbach.

Sorry, friends, I have no information about other activities of any of you.

EOQC Committee on Producer-Consumer-Relations

Acn. Aschner, in his capacity of chairman of this committee, sent me the following text for distribution to all Academics:

"The EOQC Committee on Producer-Consumer Relations will organize a symposium on the information system between producers and consumers. The information given with the product is vital from many points of view.

There are some new aspects on the "need" side, i.e. with increase of tourism more and more people purchase goods and products abroad and the language of information is unfamiliar to them. The symposium will deal with 6 different groups of products which are as follows:

- optical products /mainly cameras/
- audio products /radios, cassette recorders, turntables/
- textile products
- motor cars
- washing machines
- pharmaceutical products.

The aim of the symposium is to develop the present info system and to determine the need for the 2000s.

The organizers are seeking authors presenting papers at this symposium, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary, in May 1986.

Anybody interested please contact Dr. G.S. Aschner, POB 27, H-1428 Budapest, Hungary."