



# **TORONTO ASSOCIATION OF SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE QUALITY**

*A Forum for Professional and Technical Exchange Promoting Systems & Software Quality*

AFFILIATED WITH THE QUALITY ASSURANCE INSTITUTE

## **Who We Are**

TASSQ was established in 1993 as an organization for Quality Assurance professionals. Our attendees include anyone who has an interest in software quality, whether they work for a large corporation, a small software house, or whether they are independent consultants.

## **What We Do**

We hold monthly meetings which includes dinner and a presentation on a topic related to software quality. The purpose of the meetings is to share quality practices and to provide an opportunity for networking. To date, the presentations have included a wide variety of topics, including testing, project management, risk management, measurement of client satisfaction, other metrics related topics, Year 2000 topics, process improvement, implementing quality practices, etc. Depending on the topic, we typically get anywhere from 45-185 attendees per meeting.

At the meetings, we also have an "Info Table" where anyone can display items of interest to the QA community. Materials displayed may include QA job openings, vendor materials, available courses, and upcoming conferences. Occasionally, some courses are offered to TASSQ members at a discount.

TASSQ also sponsors QAI Certified Software Quality Analyst (CSQA) examinations twice a year in Toronto. The examinations are held in April and October. TASSQ provides a proctor and examination facilities. However, to register, you must get in touch with QAI directly.

## **Meeting Information**

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month, except for July, August, and December. The price for attending a meeting is \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members, payable by cheque or cash at the door. For reservations, please visit our web site at [www.tassq.org](http://www.tassq.org) or call (905) 822-6645. This number is usually answered by voice-mail and calls are picked up daily. A reservation is confirmed unless you are notified otherwise by the next business day.

## **Membership Information**

TASSQ has both individual and corporate memberships. The price of an individual membership is \$85 per year and a corporate membership costs \$400 per year.

A membership may be bought at the door when attending a meeting, or you can download the membership forms from the TASSQ web site at [www.tassq.org](http://www.tassq.org). You can also call TASSQ at (905) 822-6645, leave a message with your FAX number, and membership forms will be sent to you.

## **Communications**

We send out a short one-page newsletter and also a meeting announcement every month by e-mail. The newsletter is sent out within the first two weeks of the month. The meeting announcement is usually sent out about a week prior to a meeting. It includes a description of the next dinner meeting topic, speaker biography, and location details.

As a non-member, you may request these mailings by going to our web site and filling out the online form. These announcements are also displayed on our web site.

***Thank you for taking an interest in TASSQ***

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