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A Distinguished Window into the Rough and Tumble World of Calibration

World Quality Day 2019

As everybody is surely aware, World Quality Day was recognized this past Thursday, November 14. Since we're sure there's nothing quite so stirring as a quality-focused event to truly kick off the holiday season, we thought we'd dive into it a little bit this month.

This year's #WQD19 theme was *100 Years of Quality*. We can only shudder at the thought of lonely hoards of listless, shivering ISO auditors in the year 1919, simply waiting for an industry to pop up around them to finally allow the opportunity to track and share "findings" with unsuspecting manufacturing businesses.

Of course, we joke! We certainly appreciate the efforts of those quality professionals who do the jobs that many of us can't: poring over procedures, training records, administration programs, corrective actions, and so...much...more.

Interestingly, the UK-based Chartered Quality Institute – the fine folks who act as a professional body for quality experts comprised of 19,000 members across 130

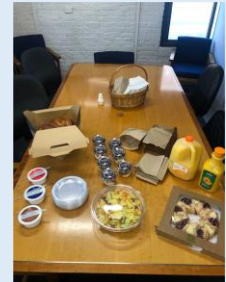
countries – founded their efforts 100 years ago as the Technical Inspection Association, with a desire to improve the production of unreliable munitions following World War I. If only more mortars could have successfully detonated at the feet of the Kaiser, perhaps the War to End All Wars would've wrapped up a bit quicker and "All Quiet on the Western Front" would've been a much nicer, pastoral tale of the European countryside.

Random historical jokes aside, we here – both at Diamond Technical Services and throughout Trescal – clearly believe in the importance of robust quality programs to help ensure that ultimately, our customers can trust their equipment for all the critical processes needed of it. So...Happy Belated World Quality Day!

About This Issue

- A personal record was set in how quickly this edition went from new file to finished newsletter (the irony of a rushed, semi-finished product being sent out during the Quality-themed month isn't lost on us)
- No fewer than 3 references were double-checked via Google search to make sure that our spotty recollection of facts wasn't completely off-base before sharing them with hundreds of customers

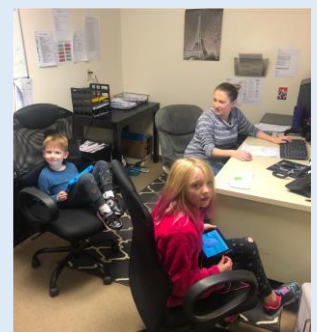
Random Photo Roundup



World Quality Day Breakfast



Pre-gaming Thanksgiving with... breakfast..



Amanda's helpers for the day. She was actually more productive than usual with their assistance. Considering bringing the kids on as temps-to-hire.

Ask Kal, the Calibration Quokka



Kal is actually unavailable this month. We found him passed out in a recliner chair after single-handedly consuming several pounds of turkey and one-and-a-half pecan pies that we'd been saving to deliver to a homeless shelter on Thanksgiving while no one was watching him. Probably coincidentally, he also had numerous empty Fireball and Crown Royal nip bottles littered on the floor around him. Apparently, Kal likes to bring in the holiday season with a bang.

In no way is that a story to cover for trying to get a last-minute issue of Cal Corner out the door without having to thoughtfully address a legitimate calibration-related question.

Have a general calibration-related question you'd like answered?
Email newsletter@dts-na.com with "Ask Kal" as the subject!



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