

Previous and future hosts of ICQCC

1976	Seoul	1984	Manila	1992	Seoul	2000	Singapore	2008	Dhaka
1977	Taipei	1985	Tokyo	1993	Bangkok	2001	Taipei	2009	Cebu
1978	Tokyo	1986	Seoul	1994	Hong Kong	2002	Lucknow	2010	Hyderabad
1979	Seoul	1987	Bangkok	1995	Yokohama	2003	Tokyo	2011	Yokohama
1980	Taipei	1988	Taipei	1996	Kuala Lumpur	2004	Bangkok	2012	Kuala Lumpur
1981	Tokyo	1989	New Delhi	1997	Beijing	2005	Changwon	2013	Taipei
1982	Seoul	1990	Tokyo	1998	Colombo	2006	Bali	2014	Colombo
1983	Taipei	1991	Bali	1999	Manila	2007	Beijing	2015	Korea

Call for papers

We invite interested parties to apply to make presentations in the following categories.

1) Improvement case studies of QCC/ Teams

Presentations on improvement case studies by Circles or Groups/Teams of employees at non-executive level.

2) Improvement case studies of Quality Improvement Teams or Cross Functional Teams

Presentation on improvement case studies by executive/supervisory/managerial level employees

3) Paper presentations by practitioners and managers

Presentations on experiences in implementing, sustaining and development of Quality Control Circles and Teams

4) Paper Presentations by Quality experts and academics on Quality Management and techniques of managing of quality

Presentations dealing with techniques related to quality and modern techniques of improving quality

5) Other papers relevant to the subject of Quality

Competition Stream (Presentation Evaluation)

Since 2007, the Competition Stream (Presentation Evaluation) has been introduced. At ICQCC 2014 too there will be a competition stream for those who apply for it, and will be only for category 1 & 2.

Preliminary Application Form – Call for Papers (Form A)

Please complete and submit this form by fax at +94 11 2689596 or e-mail to icqcc2014@nationalchamber.lk, with 300 words English summary of your paper and your or your circles/team short biographical sketch.

Title of paper/ Case study	Category of papers :	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box if you wish to present in the competition stream (For case studies only)		
Representative	Organization/Company:	Name of Circle/Team:
	Name of the paper presenter (For categories 3, 4 & 5)	
	Job Title:	Division/Section:
Contact	Contact person	
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**GLOBAL PROSPERITY
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**International Convention on QC Circles
(ICQCC 2014 - COLOMBO)**

2nd Circular

**12 - 15 October, 2014
Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Invitation to ICQCC 2014 – COLOMBO

It is our great pleasure to once again host the International Convention on QC Circles in Colombo in 2014 having previously hosted ICQCC 1998 in Colombo. The Convention will be held from 12 October to 15 October 2014 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH). The programme will include plenary sessions with eminent speakers and will have concurrent sessions for case studies and for presentations by experts, academics, promoters and managers.

The theme of the Convention will be “GLOBAL PROSPERITY THROUGH ENHANCED QUALITY” and will reflect the need of the hour since we believe that quality and reliability will bring more benefits and a better standard of living for all.

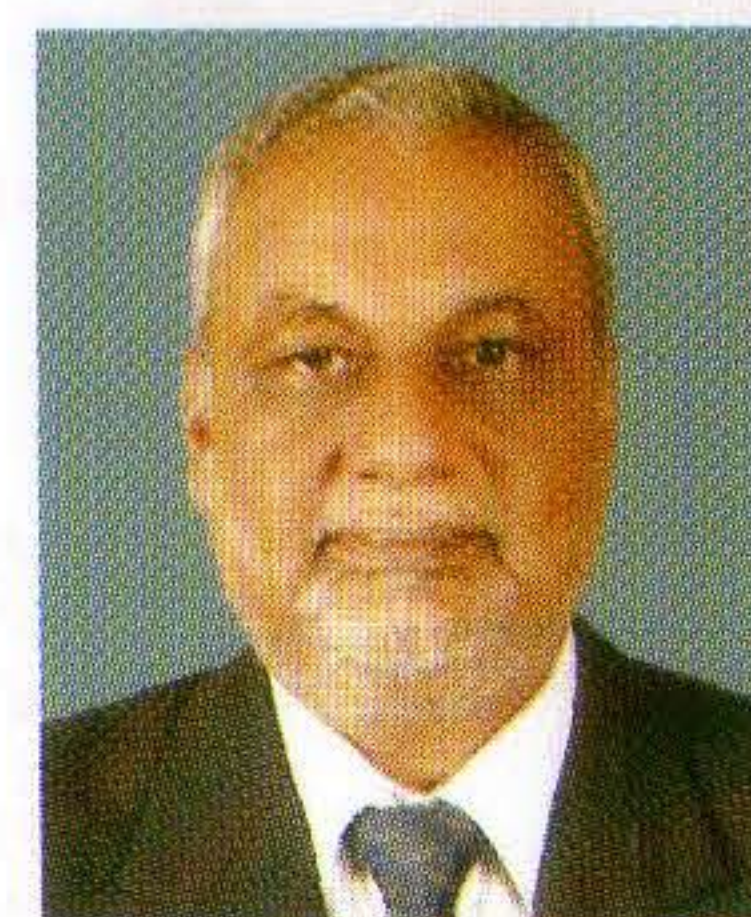
As you are aware this will be the 39th annual convention on QC Circles and is a great opportunity to network with worldwide enthusiasts on Quality, Small group Activists engaged in Quality related projects, academics, practitioners and promoters and thereby enhance your knowledge on the modern trends in Quality Management. The Convention will be held in Colombo, which is the commercial capital of Sri Lanka.

Although the host organization and member of the Co-ordinating Committee is Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Quality and Productivity (SLAAQP), we have teamed up with the National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka (NCCSL) to host the Convention. Both organisations will host the ICQCC website, and all your inquiries will be properly directed.

We invite Quality Circles and other teams, as well as academics, researchers, promoters, practitioners, and enthusiasts to present case studies or papers at ICQCC 2014. We will provide you with an unforgettable experience in Sri Lanka.



Sunil G Wijesinha
President, NCCSL
President, SLAAQP



Nimal Perera
Vice President, SLAAQP

Convention Outline

International Convention on QC Circles (ICQCC 2014 - COLOMBO)

Theme : “GLOBAL PROSPERITY THROUGH ENHANCED QUALITY”
Date : 12-15 October, 2014
Venue : Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) Colombo
Official Language : English

Programme Outline

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday, 12 October 2014	-	Registration	Welcome reception
Monday, 13 October 2014	Registration Opening Ceremony Plenary	Concurrent Sessions	Co-ordinating Committee meeting and dinner (For Co-ordinating Committee only)
Tuesday, 14 October 2014	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions Closing Ceremony	Farewell Banquet Including Country Cultural Presentations
Wednesday, 15 October 2014	Plant Visits *		

* Plant visits are available as an optional item and a separate registration is required

• Optional Spouse programmes, and pre/post convention tours will be available and details will be notified in the next circular

REGISTRATION FEES

Complete registration with fees on or before Friday, 12 September 2014	Individual Paper Presenters (This discount rate is limited to 1 person) & Case Study Presenting Circle/ Team (This discount rate is limited to a max of 5 persons of the presenting Circle/Team only)	Discount rate of USD 450 per person (Includes registration for Convention, Admission to all venues, Convention pack, Welcome reception, Farewell Banquet, Lunch and refreshments on the two conference days)
	Participants and Members of Quality Circles/Teams making presentations in excess of 5 persons	USD 540 per person (Includes registration for Convention, Admission to all venues, Convention pack, Welcome reception, Farewell Banquet, Lunch and refreshments on the two conference days)
After Friday, 12 September 2014	Individual Paper Presenters (This discount rate is limited to 1 person) & Case Study Presenting Circle/ Team (This discount rate is limited to a max of 5 persons of the presenting Circle/Team only)	Discount rate of USD 475 per person (Includes registration for Convention, Admission to all venues, Convention pack, Welcome reception, Farewell Banquet, Lunch and refreshments on the two conference days)
	Participants and Members of Quality Circles/Teams making presentations in excess of 5 persons	USD 600 per person (Includes registration for Convention, Admission to all venues, Convention pack, Welcome reception, Farewell Banquet, Lunch and refreshments on the two conference days)
Plant visit on Wednesday, 15 October 2014 (optional)	USD 80 per person (Separate registration is required)	

What	By whom	By when	Using what Form/ means
Application for Paper Presentation	By Paper Presenter	Monday, 31 March 2014	Form A
Application for Case Study Presentation	By Presenting Circle/ Team	Monday, 31 March 2014	Form A
Decision on acceptance of Application	By ICQCC 2014 Secretariat	Wednesday, 30 April 2014	By email/post
Submission of final paper/ case study	By Paper Presenters By Presenting Circles/ Teams	Thursday, 31 July 2014	According to specifications By email
Registering and forwarding registration fees	By Paper Presenters By Presenting Circles/ Teams	As early as possible but not later than Friday, 12 September to avail of discount	Form B (From website)
Registering and forwarding registration fees	By Participants other than Paper Presenters and Presenting Circles	As early as possible but not later than Friday, 12 September to avail of discount	Form B (From website)
Hotel Booking (Please make your own bookings. We will provide a list of hotels and distances from venue)	By all presenters and participants	As early as possible because Colombo hotels get booked very fast	

What is ICQCC ?

Quality Control Circles is a floor level problem solving mechanism which originated in Japan in the 1960s. It encouraged non-executive level employees to get together in groups, select problems to be tackled, analyse and determine root causes following a systematic method, generate alternative solutions, select and implement the best and standardize the new method if successful. The Japanese QCC Headquarters (Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers), the Korean QCC Headquarters (Korean Standards Association) and the Taiwan QCC Headquarters (Association of Pioneer Quality Control Research, PQCRA) came to an agreement in 1976 to take turns hosting the ICQCC with the objective of promoting it further in the respective countries. With the spread of QCC activities worldwide, excellent QC circles of other nations were also invited to join to broaden the international scope of QC activities. Currently there are thirteen members: Taiwan, Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. Today the scope of ICQCC has widened encouraging the presentation of papers on all subjects related to quality and encouraged presentation of case studies in any project related to quality, productivity, customer satisfactions etc. The 13 member Co-ordinating Committee approved the hosting of ICQCC in 2014 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.