

Theme: Networking

Date: April 14, 2026

Time: 6:00–8:30pm

Agenda:

Log-in, Networking and
Announcements: 5:30 to 6:00
Presentation: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Networking and Further
Discussion: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Location:

Old Town Pub
135 Farnsworth Avenue
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Cost: \$30

Webinar Link: [Link](#)

RSVP:

By April 8th

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Play Ball!



April Program

AI in the Real World – Embedding Quality into a Demand-to-Deliver Pipeline at Enterprise Scale

Session Abstract: “AI in Quality” sounds exciting, but what does it actually look like inside a large, complex organization with real constraints, real risk, and real customers?

In this session, Frederick Frenzel shares how HarperCollins partnered with Atlassian to embed Rovo AI and automation into its enterprise Demand-to-Deliver workflow – the process that governs how business requests are submitted, evaluated, prioritized, and delivered across a global portfolio of work.

Rather than treating AI as a bolt-on tool, the team focused on using AI to improve quality at every stage: clearer intake and requirements, more consistent evaluation criteria, better visibility into risk and dependencies, and tighter feedback loops during delivery. Along the way, they tackled familiar quality challenges: scattered data, inconsistent processes, manual handoffs, and resistance to change.

Attendees will learn:

- Practical patterns for introducing AI into existing quality and governance processes
- How to use AI to reduce rework and defects by improving upstream decision quality
- What worked (and what didn’t) when balancing innovation with controls, compliance, and stakeholder trust

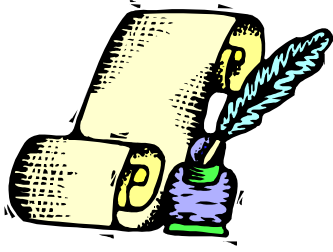
This is a candid, practitioner’s view of AI in quality – grounded in a real-world deployment, not a lab demo – with lessons you can adapt to your own organization regardless of industry or toolset.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy April! Spring is here, and hopefully the weather will get warmer (it has been a crazy year weather-wise so far).

Speaking of weather, we had a bit of a “glitch” with the March event at Temple, where they were calling for some severe weather that night, so we had to postpone the event. Right now we are planning to pick it back up with ASQ in the fall. More information on that after the summer break.

Speaking of summer, I hope you are already planning for some fun. The jersey shore is calling (I’m going in late July to celebrate my 40th anniversary). There are mountain trips, visits to other countries, all sorts of opportunities. I always push for folks to take advantage of those chances in life, as they are all around us. My wife and I had the opportunity while I was in the army to visit around Europe, and for the last 20 years, we have done almost all of our travels in the US. The national parks are amazing!

April’s event is a joint event with ASQ on AI. It seems that is all that is in the news right now, and while the “jury is still out” on what effect it is going to have, there is no getting around the fact that it is going to be present in our lives going ahead. Come on out for a great dinner and some excellent information with your peers.

See you out there!

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About Our Next Meeting:

Play Ball! With the Phillies

Our May meeting will be an ice breaker social as we'll get together to watch the Phillies play the Cincinnati Reds!

Look for details in the May newsletter.

Hope to see you there!
SAVE THE DATE!!! May 18th



TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. Fred Rexon reports a Treasury Balance of \$ \$4,327.88 as of February 27, 2026 for the IISE South Jersey Delaware Valley Senior Chapter No. 132.

CAREER CENTER

South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter Employment Assistance Network

Are You Looking For A Job? Do You Know Of A Job Opportunity?

Contact The SJC Employment Assistance Network:
Email your name or any hot opportunities to Kevin Drevik at Kdrevik@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 03/31/2026 the SJDV Chapter has 72 Members.

Welcome New Members!!!

Noah Necowitz	Anna Renkel
Haley Gleeson	Brandon Moriarity
Andrew Bernard	Paula Lagonigro
Kyeu Lee	Joseph Di Marco

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

Brendan Lawrence
 Bryan Denmark
 Joseph Bogos
 Monica Matlis
 Steve Vijayan
 Wayne Rath

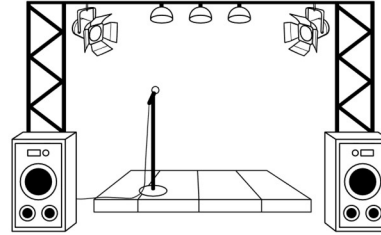
Riddle Me This?????

- 1: What do you call a bear with no teeth?
- 2: What has many rings but no fingers?
- 3: What can you break without touching it?
- 4: I sometimes run, but I can't walk. What am I?

Answers on Page 4

April Program

About Our Spreaker



Frederick Frenzel has driven strategic growth for multi-billion-dollar businesses for nearly 20 years across project management, operations, technology, and creative media. As an Enterprise Leader at HarperCollins, he led the partnership with Atlassian to embed Rovo AI and automation into its Demand-to-Deliver workflow – the end-to-end process for the submission, evaluation, and delivery of business requests within HarperCollins' portfolio. His work focuses on using AI to improve quality, reduce friction, and create transparent, data-driven decision-making at scale.

More On Our Program

April 2026 Joint Meeting with Princeton 505 Section – AI in the Real World – Embedding Quality into a Demand-to-Deliver Pipeline at Enterprise Scale

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Webinar Link: [Link](#)
 ASQ members will earn 0.3 RU for attending.
 The cost is \$30 (cash or check accepted)

Check out our Chapter's Website!!

<http://www.iisesjdvpc.org>

Career Development

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CSCTA Enterprise Transformation Program and Certification - Livestream
Norcross, GA - 5 Days

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Six Sigma Black Belt Livestream (Los Angeles, CA)
Los Angeles, CA - 14 Days

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Value Management Fundamentals 1- Livestream
Livestream, GA - 3 Days

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Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
Norcross, GA - 5 Days

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Introduction to Theory of Constraints Flow Solutions
Norcross, GA - 1 Day

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Human-Centered AI - Livestream
Norcross, GA - 1 Day

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Work Measurement
Norcross, GA - 2 Days

Riddle Me This?? (Answers)

- 1: A gummy bear.
- 2: A phone.
- 3: A promise.
- 4: A nose.

U.S. Northeast Regional Student Conference

U.S. Northeast

Dates: April 17- 19, 2026

Location: New York University

Student Contacts: [Madeleine Amanda Soegiarto](#),
[Paola Munoz](#), [Amishasharon Rajavijai Sahidha](#)

Advisor Contact: [Thomas Mazzone](#)

Theme: Augmented Intelligence: The Next Frontier of Industrial Systems

Website:

<https://engineering.nyu.edu/events/2026/04/17/iise-ne-regional-conference-2026>

*Thought for Today: "The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts."
— Marcus Aurelius*



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