



Call for Papers

Australian Organisation for Quality Inc. (AOQ) is pleased to invite authors to submit their proposals for presentations to be presented at Qualcon 2014. Qualcon® is the premier Australian quality conference. The theme for the 2014 Conference is:

“Discovering Quality: The Portal to Sustained Success!?”

This theme is designed to encompass the following ideas:

- Discovering quality - The relevance of new and traditional quality tools for today's society and economy
- Sustained success – The role of quality in enhancing performance excellence
- Portal – how technology is going to help shape the gateways to the future.

We encourage contributions from across all industries, businesses, organisational and government sectors that bear on the role of quality in today's world. Both “academic” and “practical” contributions will be welcomed, and of varying lengths from short to extensive.

Please refer to the Conference website where these ideas are elaborated: www.qualcon.com.au

Special Feature: A programme will be run which will encourage teams to present their improvement projects – Kaizen, Lean and Six Sigma™. Projects will align to ISO 9001:2008 and related excellence standards and be on any suitable subject. Teams will be recognised with awards and prizes.

Abstracts: A 250 word abstract needs to be provided in the Conference template. The templates can be down loaded at www.qualcon.com.au/speakers. Contributions must, at a minimum, describe the problem or issue, its relevance to the conference theme, the author(s) approach to the topic, and results or impacts, and suggest a style that may suit such as: Keynote Paper, Paper, Poster, 5 minute presentation, Round table..

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **April 30, 2014**.

Authors will be notified by invitation no later than **May 30, 2014** as to the acceptance of their contribution and the length of the paper and the style of presentation. Author instructions and the template for paper submissions will be provided by the Chair of the Technical Committee at that time.

Completed papers must be received no later than **July 27, 2014**. They will be technical and peer reviewed and returned to you for comments to be addressed.

Final Papers, accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation for delivery at the conference, are to be received no later than **August 30, 2014**.

Authors are responsible for ensuring Papers are free from any commercially sensitive material and for authorising AOQ Inc. the royalty free right to publish all material provided in any AOQ Inc. publications or media.

Please submit abstracts, papers and presentations using the templates from the Qualcon 2014 website by e-mail to qualconpapers@qualcon.com.au and help make your conference and a great success.