Columbia Basin Section
ASQ Excellence Through Quality™

**Invitation from
ASQ San Gabriel
September 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting**

2018 Performance Awards and Recognition
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DATE:

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

This is a virtual/online meeting. Meeting information and instruction for how to join the meeting will be provided 24 hours before the event.

Time:

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM PDT

Cost: Free for ASQ members

To register for this online/virtual meeting, click here.

Attendance at this meeting earns 0.5 RUs toward ASQ recertification.

NOTE: Be sure to use the same email address to join the virtual meeting as you use when registering in order to receive the RUs. You must register for the event and join virtually to receive RUs.

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eAuditing Fundamentals: Introduction to Virtual Audits

Tatiana Miranda
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When you talk with a group about remote auditing—or eAudits— you often hear two opposite, strong sides. Some auditors are vehemently opposed to the practice, while others are open to the idea (per JP Russell. author of *Auditing in Virtual Environments*, ASQ Quality Progress, January 2011.)

The obvious great benefit of eAuditing is more efficient use of resources, while the biggest enemy has been the lack of face-to-face interaction with the auditee and the environment. During the current COVID pandemic, these kinds of eAudits are now being looked at as a "must" since most companies are not authorizing travel, and regulations in different countries all over the world are also impeding travel at this time.

To help clarify about eAudits, Tatiana will present basic information on eAudits, resources collected from ASQ, and will offer some tips on pre-work and performance of eAudits. Attendees will:

- Learn what an eAudit is
- Learn five steps to prepare for an eAudit
- Learn two methods for operational view during an eAudit
- Acquire a checklist for implementation of eAudits in their organization

About the speaker: Tatiana Miranda is a Principal Supplier Quality Development Engineer at Nutrilite, located in Buena Park, CA. She currently supports the Functional Foods & Beverage categories, as well as specialty dietary supplement suppliers. She has held numerous positions in different industries including Fresh and Frozen Seafood, Bottled Water, Beer, Soft Drinks & RTE Refrigerated Products; she also has experience in supporting and implementing FSMA, FSVP ISO 9000, 14000, 22000, BRC and NSF standards. Prior to Nutrilite, Tatiana worked as the Quality Manager with Sabra Dipping Company and was a Packaging Quality Engineer for SAB-Miller Breweries. Tatiana has a B.S. in Food Engineering, specializing in Biomaterials & Food Processing and a Master's Degree in Food Science. She is an ASQ CFSQA, a PCQI Lead Instructor, a HACCP Trainer, and an adjunct faculty member at Chapman University where she teaches "FSN 505 Food Safety and Quality Assurance" for graduate students. She also consults for a few local food and beverage business in SoCal and Arizona.