

Invitation from ASQ San Gabriel Section June 16, 2021 Virtual Meeting

DATE:

Wednesday,
June 16, 2021

This is a virtual/online meeting, using the Microsoft Teams platform. Log-in information will be provided on the registration confirmation email. For information about how to join a Microsoft Teams Meeting, click [here](#).

Time:

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM PDT
(check website to confirm time)

Cost: Free for ASQ members and non-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 meeting as you use when registering in order to receive the RUs. You must register for the event and join virtually to receive RUs.

For more information about the San Gabriel ASQ Section 0702, click [here](#).

For more information about our local Columbia Basin ASQ section and future upcoming events: www.asq614.org/

Quality in the Packaging Distribution Industry



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Many people look at companies like Orora, Veritiv, Transpak, and Uline and think that for a packaging company that size they must have a tremendous quality department and an army of inspectors.

Well, think again. In the packaging industry you are basically looking at pure distribution. These types of companies buy, store, and sell, and in most cases do no manufacturing. They have anywhere from tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of items they deal with and thousands of suppliers. Quality in the packaging distribution industry includes quality metrics, supplier quality, product quality and more. These companies are supplying the medical, pharmaceutical, food and electronics industries, all of which have some very strict requirements.

So, what do they do? How does it work at a packaging company when they don't manufacture anything? What does that ISO 9001:2015 certificate stand for?

We'll look at life inside the quality department of a packaging company and see what metrics they use to manage their business. How do they onboard and manage suppliers? How is product quality ensured? We will also look at a case study of what happens when something does go wrong and how to get things back on track.

About the speaker: Aaron Reddoch is currently the Western Region Quality Manager for the Landsberg distribution division of Orora Packaging Solutions. He has been with Orora for almost 14 years and has held many positions including Process Improvement Engineer, Purchasing Manager, Customer Service Manager, Quality Engineering Manager, Operations Manager, and Product Merchandiser across five different business units. He has relocated from Long Beach to San Antonio, back to Long Beach, and now to Minden, Nevada as he has taken on the challenges of various roles with the company.

Aaron is a past Treasurer, Certification Instructor, and guest speaker for the ASQ 0701 Orange Empire section, where he was very active until moving to Texas. He is now back in Quality and becoming more involved in ASQ again.