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Air Force Master Sergeant Awarded Quality Technician of the Year Award from ASQ's Columbus Section

Columbus Section to acknowledge Charles C. Roberts at Spring Conference

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 11, 2016 — United States Air Force Master Sgt. Charles (Chuck) C. Roberts has been selected by the Columbus Section of the American Society for Quality as the recipient of its annual Quality Technician of the Year Award.

The Columbus Section will publicly acknowledge Chuck's accomplishment March 7 at its annual Spring Conference at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North hotel.

Roberts is an active duty United States Air Force serving as an USAF Metrology Laboratory Lead Evaluator, Laboratory Certification Branch, USAF Metrology and Calibration Division, Agile Combat Support Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, located in Heath, Ohio. He joined the Air Force in 1996 and has held positions as precision measurement equipment laboratory calibration technician, microwave frequency calibration work area supervisor, quality program manager, laboratory manager, leadership school instructor/commandant, honor guard team member, lead laboratory evaluator.

Roberts has continuously led from the front and was repeatedly lauded by Air Force senior leaders as "outstanding," "quality conscious," and "exceptional leader and technician." As a calibration technician, Roberts separated himself from the pack becoming certified in various calibration measurement area disciplines to include microwave frequency, DC/low frequency, resistance, phase noise, capacitance, linear, temperature, pressure, angular, optics, hi-voltage, RF power, attenuation, mass, force, and torque. His attention to detail and commitment to excellence is unparalleled when compared to his peers.

Roberts has a long history of superior performance as a leader, manager, and calibration technician. His most recent awards include:

- PMEL Evaluator (Senior Non-Commissioned Officer) of the Year, 2015
- Agile Combat Support Outstanding Senior Non-Commissioned Officer: Second Quarter 2014
- USAF Meritorious Service Medal, 2013
- Lance P. Sijan & John L. Levitow Leadership Awards, 2010
- USAF Commendation Medal 2004 & 2007



Roberts and his wife, Carolyn, enjoy spending time with their sons Griffin and Charles and their daughter, Jasmine. When he finds time, Chuck enjoys traveling, reading and participating and watching sporting events. He and his family moved to Ohio from California.

For additional information about the ASQ Columbus Section and the Quality Technician of the Year Award visit columbusasq801.com.

Who We Are

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About the Columbus Section Quality Technician of the Year Award

The Columbus Section actively fulfills ASQ's mission to increase the use and impact of quality in response to the diverse needs of the world in the central Ohio area.

The Section's Quality Technician of the Year Award is bestowed annually to an individual who spends more than 50% of his or her time in inspection, test, audit, calibration, etc., functions to assure conformance to engineering, manufacturing, quality and customer standards or requirements. Nominees for this award are judged against the following criteria:

- 1) Knowledge, qualifications, background and experience.
- 2) Ability to represent the customer in on-line or final inspection test, audit, calibration, etc.
- 3) Ability to assist and motivate peers and other workers, supervision, departments, etc., to produce conforming products or services while improving productivity through reduced costs.
- 4) Ability to train others in inspection methodology and techniques, calibration, defect prevention, failure analysis, data recording, documentation, cost reduction, statistical applications, etc.
- 5) Professionally development via certifications, technical and quality courses, teaching, technical papers, etc.,