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Air Force Master Sergeant Awarded 2017 Inspector of the Year Award from ASQ's Inspection Division

Inspection Division to acknowledge Charles C. Roberts at the World Conference on Quality and Improvement

Heath, Ohio, March 23, 2107 — The ASQ Inspection Division will honor on May 1 United States Air Force Master Sgt. Charles (Chuck) C. Roberts as the the 2017 Chuck Carter International Inspector of the Year.

Roberts will be acknowledged at an award ceremony held during the Division's Annual General Membership Meeting in conjunction with ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Charlotte, N.C.

Roberts serves 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 numerous positions, including 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, and lead laboratory evaluator.



Roberts has continuously led from the front and was repeatedly lauded by Air Force senior leaders as "outstanding," "quality conscious," and as an "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. He is an ASQ Certified Calibration Technician. His most recent awards include:

- ASQ Columbus Section's Quality Technician of the Year, 2016
- 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 and John L. Levitow Leadership Awards, 2010
- USAF Commendation Medal 2004 and 2007

The Inspection Division has offered the Inspector of the Year Award since 1974. For a list of the previous award recipients, an award application, or additional information about the ASQ Inspection Division and the award visit asq.org/inspect.

Who We Are

ASQ is a global community of people dedicated to quality who share the ideas and tools that make our world work better. With millions of individual and organizational members of the community in 150 countries, ASQ has the reputation and reach to bring together the diverse quality champions who are transforming the world's corporations, organizations and communities to meet tomorrow's critical challenges. ASQ, with its world headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis., USA, operates regional centers in the U.S. and Canada, North Asia, South Asia, Latin America and Middle East and Africa. Learn more about ASQ's members, mission, technologies and training at asq.org.

About the ASQ Inspection Division's Chuck Carter International Inspector of the Year Award

The Division's International Inspector 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.