

NASCC: The Steel Conference
QUALITY TRACK AHEAD
St Louis, MO :: April 3-5



All signs point to NASCC: The Steel Conference where a special quality track will focus on topics of interest to fabricators and erectors. Meet us in St. Louis to learn more about quality management systems and AISC Certification. Visit aisc.org/NASCC to register today!



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This year, NASCC: The Steel Conference is offering a focused-track of Quality Sessions for structural steel fabricators and erectors wanting to learn more about quality management systems (QMS) and AISC Certification.

AISC Certification Forum

Q1 Wednesday 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | **room 225**

Speakers: Mark Trimble and Todd Alwood, AISC;
Larry Martof, QMC

Moderator: Max Puchtel, QMC

Find out about new developments in AISC Certification such as free audit resources, documentation audits being conducted during full-renewal audits, the planned 2020 Quality Construction Symposium, and much more. Attendees will have the opportunity to get answers to their certification and audit-related questions.

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What Do AISC Certification Complaints and Appeals Policies Mean to Specifiers and Participants?

Q2 Wednesday 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Roger Ferch, Ferch Assoc.

Moderator: Mark Trimble, AISC

Often certified participants and the steel industry are unaware these resources exist, but what are they and how are they used? This session will answer these questions and cover several sample cases (while keeping the players confidential).

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Let's Set that Goal!

Q3 Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Lee Patza, EQS Services

Moderator: Taylor Cook, QMC

Goals can be a tricky subject for participants, but this session breaks down what makes a good goal and what it includes, like a baseline and associated metrics. Come ready to master your goals (and enjoy an afternoon candy break!)

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Teamwork: No One in this Room is Smarter than All of Us

Q4 Wednesday 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Chris Crosby, Cianbro

Moderator: Art Bustos, AISC

"The cost of active disengagement in the U.S. is estimated to be more than \$500 billion annually." We've heard and read about the importance of teamwork and team engagement in the workplace many times over. How do we build an engaged, effective team? This session will teach managers how to build a team that's just that!

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Areas of Concern and Corrective Action Requests: Streamlining the Process and Talking About the Root Cause

Q5 Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | **room 225**

Speakers: Linda Hale and David Webb, QMC

Moderator: Dennis Haught, QMC

With fabricators converting to the new standard and erectors starting on June 1, 2019, Areas of Concern and Corrective Action Requests are popular topics for certified participants. This session will cover ways to respond and streamline those processes, and investigate how to satisfy your root cause analysis requirements.

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What Does “Management Review” Really Mean?

Q6 Thursday 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Anna Petroski, Atema, Inc.

Moderator: Todd Alwood, AISC

This session takes an interactive look at one approach to conducting a meaningful management review for erectors and fabricators. It will also review the minimum requirements for conducting a management review as required by the AISC *Certification Program Requirements and Standard*. So, be sure to attend and move your management review to the next level!

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I Have a Quality Manual and Procedures – Now What?

Q7 Thursday 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Lee Pielaet, Pioneer Steel Services

Moderator: Larry Martof, QMC

We're answering your questions from the ground up! Do I have to follow my procedures? How do I get management/staff buy-in? What do I do with my reports/records, etc.? This session helps you chart your next steps once you have your manual and your procedures are on paper.

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The New Certification Standard: Update for Erectors

Q8 Thursday noon – 1:00 p.m. | **room 225**

Speakers: David Webb and Dennis Haught, QMC

Moderator: Max Puchtel, AISC

This session explores the new *Certification Standard for Steel Fabrication and Erection, and Manufacturing of Metal Components* (AISC 207-16), which takes effect for erectors on June 1, 2019. This *Standard* brings together provisions from the four individual predecessor standards relating to the four industry segments: steel building fabrication, steel bridge fabrication, steel erection, and metal component manufacturing with the goal of providing consistency and transparency across all industry programs. This session will also discuss the implementation process for erectors.

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Steel Erectors Panel Discussion on Quality Control

Q9 Thursday 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. | **room 225**

Speakers: Mark Yerke, S&R Enterprises; Sam Tipton, Chicago Steel Construction; Philip Torchio, Williams Erection Co., Inc.

Moderator: Mark Yerke, S&R Enterprises LLC

Do you think quality control is the job of the special inspector? What about Chapter N or your Quality Control Inspector (QCI)? This lively panel discussion will share the insights of three brilliant erectors with years of experience in the business—it will be worth attending for the stories alone!

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Let's Get Down to the Nuts & Bolts (and Welding Electrodes): All About Jobsite Storage

Q10 Thursday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Dennis Haught, QMC

Moderator: Loren Thomas, AISC

This may not sound like the most exciting topic, but every year erectors receive Corrective Action Requests for improperly storing structural bolts and welding electrodes. This session will offer solutions to help streamline your daily methods and oversight of field storage.

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The Paint Certification Primer

Q11 Friday 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | **room 225**

Speakers: Zane Keniston, Structural Steel Parts, Inc.

Moderator: Larry Martof, QMC

This session will answer two major paint certification questions: What does the certified fabricator need to include within their procedures for paint requirements? And what do you need to consider if you're thinking about applying for the Sophisticated Paint Endorsement (SPE)? You'll also have the chance to quiz the speaker and moderator about any paint questions you may have!

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The Real Secret of Calibration

Q12 Friday 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | **room 225**

Speaker: Larry Martof, QMC

Moderator: Todd Alwood, AISC

Lately, AISC & QMC have heard talk about all sorts of calibration issues, and this session is here to clear up some of those misconceptions. Attendees will get examples and learn tricks to help streamline the process at their shop or erection site. Come ready with your questions; we'll have the answers!

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For questions on these specific sessions, please contact certification@aisc.org, or for questions on the conference, please visit www.aisc.org/nascc.

See you in St. Louis April 3–5, 2019!



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