

March 12, 2024
Invitation from Minnesota ASQ
Hybrid Meeting

DATE:

**Tuesday,
March 12, 2024**

**This is a HYBRID meeting,
with the option for virtual
attendance. Log-in
information will be provided
on the registration
confirmation email.**

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm PDT
(check website to confirm time)

**In-person meeting
registration/networking starts at
4:00, with dinner at 4:30, followed
by the presentation at 5:00.**

Cost for Virtual Attendance:

\$15 ASQ members

\$30 non-members

**To register for this
webinar/meeting, click [here](#).**

Questions? Email
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Attendance at this meeting earns
RUs toward ASQ recertification.

Additional information about the
Minnesota ASQ section is available
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For more information about our
local Columbia Basin ASQ section
and future upcoming events:
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Calibration Risks and Opportunities



Harry C. Spinks

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Equipment calibration is a fundamental requirement for manufacturers and equipment service businesses. If your equipment is not calibrated to meet requirements, your product or service is at risk which could adversely affect your customers and your business.

How do you know if your equipment calibration meets your requirements?

In this presentation, you will learn what can go wrong and what to look for to prevent this from happening, including:

- Identifying calibration requirements
- ISO 17025 vs ISO 9001 suppliers
- Importance of measurement uncertainty
- Accuracy versus precision
- Traceability
- Documentation issues (calibration certificates)

About the speaker: Harry C. Spinks started his career in the Air Force, working mostly in calibration while also spending a few years working on A10 aircraft. After 20 years in the Air Force, he spent nearly 20 years in industry, working in calibration, information technology, project management, and supplier quality.

Harry became a self-employed consultant in 2015 and primarily works as an ISO/IEC 17025 Calibration Accreditation Assessor for A2LA and IAS. He holds seven ASQ certifications.

Harry's extensive background in metrology, calibration, supplier quality, and ISO 17025 assessments provide the foundation for helping manufacturers, their suppliers, and calibration laboratories to meet quality, and FDA and ISO requirements. This helps companies avoid customer complaints, product recalls, and regulatory nonconformances.