

Corporate Partnership

Working together to make industry better



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Vince Desmond | Photo: Chris Renton

Foreword: Better together

Here at the CQI we firmly believe that to develop and sustain a quality profession that is both valued by organisations and aspired to by individuals, it is better when we all work together.

Collectively, CQI Corporate Partners help define the standards the modern quality professional must demonstrate to help organisations develop excellence in product and service delivery. CQI Corporate Partners promote these standards not only through their own organisations, but also through their supply chains, partners and industry sectors.

They also use their influence to educate others at all levels and in all professional domains to make sure good governance, assurance and improvement is valued for protecting reputation and enhancing value for all stakeholders.

In working with employers, the CQI benefits from understanding industry requirements. In turn, employers benefit from efficiency. Instead of independently developing their own competence requirements, Corporate Partners use those developed with the CQI.

Instead of developing their own learning and development assets, they use those developed with the CQI. And instead of trying to address the enormous skills shortage in our profession alone, we work together to petition skills bodies and learning providers to include quality on their agendas.

Where other functions have attracted talent by offering professional recognition and development by working with their own professional bodies, quality teams can now work with the CQI to do the same.

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We all want to propel the quality profession and quality agenda forwards. We are indeed better together.

Vince Desmond

Acting Chief Executive Officer CQI



Ian McCabe | Photo: Anthony Haydock

“Being a Corporate Partner of the CQI helps us provide the right environment for our quality professionals to flourish.”
Ian McCabe, Head of Quality, Nuvia Limited

Become a CQI Corporate Partner

By becoming a CQI Corporate Partner, you will help your quality professionals achieve even greater success.

You will transform the development of your quality professionals, who take responsibility for:

- Effective governance, ensuring the interests of both customers and other stakeholders are met
- Assurance of product and process delivery
- Risk mitigation for your organisation
- Identifying sustainable business opportunities
- Inspiring a more innovative approach to continual improvement.

You will work with like-minded quality directors of internationally recognised organisations, and the CQI, the UK’s only chartered body for quality, to reposition the profession – an important change that will benefit us all.

Your organisation will be able to offer:

- An aspirational culture for your people
- A sense of professional pride based on recognised standards
- External recognition of your people’s skills through membership of a professional body and a commitment to continuing professional development (CPD).

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Quality Engineering Director,
Jaguar Land Rover*

You will better equip your quality professionals to deliver their objectives. They will benefit from:

- Professional development support via *Quality World* magazine, an e-library with access to thousands of journals, a CPD scheme and monthly e-newsletters
- Networking opportunities – for example, with local branches and Special Interest Groups
- Corporate Partner discounts for individual membership fees and Learning and Development training.

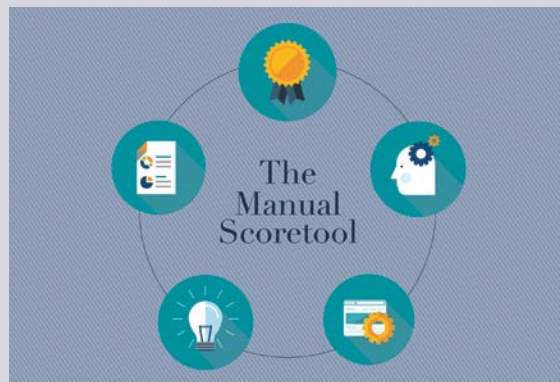
These are just some of the many reasons to become a CQI Corporate Partner today.

The Corporate Partner benefits

The unique range of tools and services made available to Corporate Partners include:

Competence Assessment Scoretool

A free licence for the lifetime of your membership, so you can benchmark your quality employees' progress against the independent, industry-recognised professional standards of the only chartered body for quality.



Corporate Directors' Roundtable

Regular meetings throughout the year with the CQI and other Corporate Partners to help collaborate and identify solutions to key quality challenges.

Development for your quality team

In addition to the Competence Assessment Scoretool, gain access to exclusive discounts for individual membership, training, seminars and events to support the development of your quality team.



A step ahead

Becoming a CQI Corporate Partner will enhance your ability to:

- Mitigate risk effectively by demonstrating accepted standards of excellence
- Attract and retain the best quality professionals
- Gain a competitive edge when bidding for new contracts with evidence of your organisation's credibility and reliability
- Demonstrate your commitment to quality – to customers, to stakeholders, to sub-contractors and to employees.



The CQI's current Corporate Partners

Who should join

The CQI is committed to promoting governance, assurance and improvement to businesses across the globe. As a CQI Corporate Partner, you will work with the CQI to improve your performance in these three key areas of quality.

Our partners understand that CQI membership will support the development of each and every member of their team.

We are always looking for ambitious, professional companies to join us.

We welcome:

Larger organisations that are passionate about driving business excellence and dedicated to creating a culture of quality.

Why we work with the CQI

These three companies are already reaping the benefits of being a CQI Corporate Partner, including industry insight and access to our Competency Framework.

Amec Foster Wheeler

is a multinational consultancy, engineering and project management company that designs, delivers and maintains assets across the global energy and related sectors.

“I wanted quality to be recognised as a key competitive differentiator and to get our quality team recognised externally. We were awarded CQI Corporate Partnership in January 2014 and I’ve never felt more proud. It was such an achievement as it gave us access to other companies and industries that were as committed to continuous improvement within quality as we are.

“For example, I got to spend a day with fellow CQI Corporate Partner Jaguar Land Rover, engaging with their people and



Jason Arkell, Head of Business Improvement and Quality Management

learning techniques that I could implement into quality at Amec Foster Wheeler. This was an exciting opportunity that we wouldn’t have had before.”

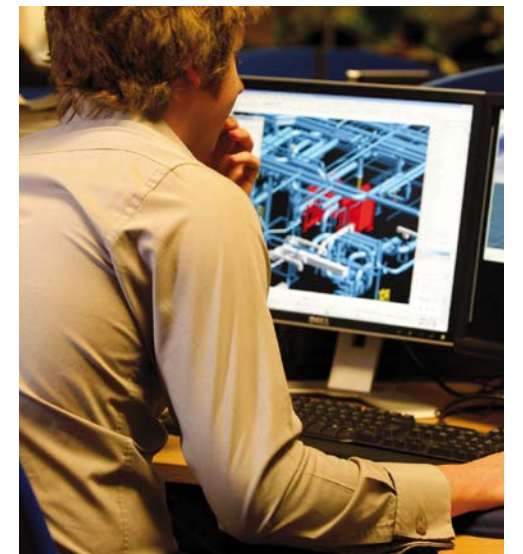
Below: Amec carrying out detailed engineering and procurement for ConocoPhillips’ existing Judy platform and the hook-up and commissioning of their new Jasmine facilities in the North Sea



Above: Amec providing life of field engineering and construction on Fairfield Energy’s Dunlin platform

Right: the Amec team using 3D models to create innovative engineering designs

Below right: project engineer Fiona McCombie inspecting a flowmeter



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Jaguar Land Rover

is the UK's largest automotive manufacturing business and is known for its state-of-the-art production, and research and development facilities.

"CQI Corporate Partnership is an ideal fit for us as it underpins our continuing commitment to excellence in quality management while giving our quality team the added recognition of accreditation from a professional body. We look forward



to working closely with the CQI in the future to the mutual benefit of both organisations."

*Jonathan Bridges,
Quality Engineering Director*



Artist's impression of the new Engine Manufacturing Centre facility



From the moment it was unveiled, the Jaguar F-TYPE gained global recognition as a great contemporary British design – including the prestigious World Car Design of the Year accolade – and now its appeal has been further enhanced by the creation of the exclusive British Design Edition.

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Nuvia

is an international nuclear engineering, project management and services contractor.

“The CQI partnership means we have access to new competence tools and guides, as well as the CQI Corporate Directors’ Roundtable. This will make it easier to benchmark our performance and help us gain insights into what other organisations are doing to overcome the same challenges.

“The release of the CQI Competency Framework validated what I believe quality is and how it is achieved. It also caused me to reflect on the extent to which I developed the core ‘Leadership’ competence. I have applied the Governance, Assurance and Improvement sections of the framework not

only within the company but also within my own team. We are now well placed to improve, to the point where Nuvia is acknowledged as a thought leader in quality for the nuclear sector.”



Ian McCabe, CQP MCQI, Head of Quality

“The work of the CQI and its goal to reposition the profession is something that the board and I fully endorse. We’ve seen first-hand that Chartered Quality Professionals do have the right skills and experience to help us improve our business.”

Keith Collett, Chief Executive Officer



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