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Amnon Ganot Receives ASQ-Certified Reliability Engineer

Milwaukee, Wis., 03/01/2008 — The Certification Board of ASQ is pleased to announce that Amnon Ganot has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ-Certified Reliability Engineer, or ASQ CRE.

As such, Amnon Ganot has reached a significant level of professional recognition, indicating a proficiency in and a comprehension of reliability engineering principles and practices. Individuals who earn this certification are allowed to use "ASQ CRE" on their business cards and professional correspondence.

"ASQ provides certification as a way to provide formal recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of, and a commitment to, quality techniques and practices in their job and career," said Stephen Hacker, ASQ chair. "This is a great accomplishment and, although not a formal registration or licensure, it represents a high level of peer recognition."

In order to qualify for the Certified Reliability Engineer examination, an individual must have eight years of work experience related to the Body of Knowledge. Certified Reliability Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of performance evaluation and prediction to improve products/systems safety, reliability, and maintainability.

Since 1968, when the first ASQ certification examination was administered, more than 190,000 individuals have taken the path to reaching their goal of becoming ASQ-certified in their field or profession, including many of who have attained more than one designation.

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