

Fall Day 1 - Minutes

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 1:00 PM

Skype call in:

- Rachel Hill, WTP Bechtel National
- 2 others on the line but didn't speak up
- Birrenbach, Millie (CONTR) <Millie.Birrenbach@lm.doe.gov>

Task Ideas:

1. How to update SS? (Vicki)

Kary: CGD update

Sid: Firmware update

- Need to get white paper out to share to EFCOG. Add to SQA page (EFCOG)

Bob Daudt: SQA Taskforce update

Vicki:

1. Need to have a running list of action items. Excel spreadsheet
2. Voting: Need new co-chair. Nominations, etc.?
 - a. Kary: Co-chair
 - b. Bob Daudt: secretary

Introductions

Vicki: Pain points discussion (for future planning)

- Configuration management of cloud software and cloud models; development and open source
 - Frequency of updates. Updates are done behind the scenes more now
 - Open source to R&D universities; applying NQA-1 (Stella)
 - Super computer; parallel computing
- Cyber security; malware coding
- Modeling: major mechanical engineering code (ANSYS) where users write scripts (Sid)
 - More than modeling, but coding within... creating spreadsheet macros
- Each major meeting give an overview of your SQA program (Stella)
- Tim appreciates Sid's firmware contribution
- Tools for SQA lifecycle (Tim) (presentations tomorrow may help)
- How to document the lifecycle when using tools?

Presentation:

- Christian Polay (see slides)
 - Mgt Assessment of Central Registry
 - Involving Debra Sparkman
 - 3 codes reviewed: Aloha, CFAST, GENIE, ResRev onsite and offsite
 - AU program will have SQA program
 - EFCOG could provide a list of codes that they want in the registry
 - Give ideas in/out of the box to Christian about qualifying the software (e.g., sharing costs, resources, MASL of software)

- Kary Cook and Ron Schrotke: NQA SQA Subcommittee task updates
 - Kary updated current SQA tasks that the SQA subcommittee is working on
 - Ron fielded general NQA questions

Actions

- Each major meeting give an overview of your SQA program (Stella's idea). Just 2/meeting
- Future Telecon(s): How to document the lifecycle when using tools
- Provide a list of codes that they want in the registry (to Christian Palay)
- Give ideas in/out of the box to Christian about qualifying the software (e.g., sharing costs, resources, MASL of software)

Fall Day 2 - Minutes

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 8:30 AM

Phone Attendees

1. Marina Tiede

Agenda review

Presentations

- Kary, Bob (see slides)
 - Great discussion. Let's talk about tools more often. Have members present what they use during telecons
- Vicki: cyber security
 - Introduce yourself to cyber security folks at your organization
 - Anything you find communicate to cyber security org
- Nathaniel Hein: LANL (see slides)
- Vicki Pope: LLNL Intuitional SQA Program Overview (see slides)

Actions

- Resend Box info to group

Fall Day 3 - Minutes

Thursday, October 18, 2018 8:30 AM

Skype Attendees: Christian Palay

Vicki: Shared ideas for next meeting

- Tent cards with names
- Introductions every day
- Discuss EFCOG and SQA's role in it
- Bob wants to create OneNote for the team (public facing)
- Better stick to the schedule for those that come during specific times (e.g., for a presentation)
- Blue Dragon: Root Cause Analysis training. They had group exercises for the team. Do we want to break up the day with team building.

New Box folder "Shared Templates"

- Let's add them with filename "site", topic (SQAP, SCMP, SWP, SRS, SDD, TP, RTM, SPMP)
- Assessment Checklists
- SW Determination Form / Grading Form
- Inventory forms
- CGD (form or template)
- Crosswalks (various NQA-1 versions, NQA-1 to IEEE, NQA-1 414 to IEEE, ISO)
- SQA audit checklists (Kary)
- NQA-1 and NIST (NAP-24A crosswalks)

- Process models
 - How to incorporate design authority
 - CCB procedure

Everyone please update your site information on Box

Ideas for Next Meeting

- (or monthly) talk about how we all grade
- Cyber security- how to better communicate QA to cyber.
- CM: Cloud services. Behind the scenes updates. Rules are different (e.g., AWS, Azure).
- CM: Super computers and containerization
- Software tools we use
- SQA program sharing
- (monthly meeting) Training Qualifications for Developers/Testers of Safety Software

Monthly meetings are the 3rd Thursday @ 1PM PST. Sometimes we skip December due to holidays

New Tasks

- Provide a list of codes that they want in the registry (to Christian Palay) + Give ideas in/out of the box to Christian about qualifying the software (e.g., sharing costs, resources, MASL of software)

Who would like to host the next meeting? Parameters: 200 attendees, 10-11 break-out rooms OR half of that if QA and ISM group splits. Ask Alice Lewis about \$\$ cost.

Next EFCOG Meeting: Oakridge, TN

Kary actions:

- Make sure QA Secretary knows of closed tasks: SQA-17-01, SQA-17-02, SQA-18-01, SQA-18-02
- Send open tasks to QA Secretary
- Update SQA Task Status Table.xlsx on Box

Open: Firmware workflow