



Our very own National Graduate School Professor, Asgar “Oz” Rahman, has been featured in the November issue of Quality Progress Magazine as a “New Voice of Quality.” This feature article highlights those quality professionals under the age of 40 who are making a significant contribution to the field.



In addition to his contribution with NGS, Oz heads a large global Quality Assurance organization as the Director of Quality for the Rayovac and Varta battery companies. In this role he oversees a global Quality Assurance organization of greater than 120 employees working in 7 factories on 4 different continents. He applies daily, the same skills that he teaches in the classroom for NGS. These include high level statistical analysis, Lean methods, and high level change management.

Prior to his current role, Oz lead the Six Sigma program as the Master Black Belt for the Harley-Davidson motor company. Under his leadership, and with the collective effort of many others, the company saved over \$5,000,000 in 2008. Oz is also working to complete a Master’s thesis at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is recognized as an MIT Systems Design and Management Fellow. In his spare time, Oz is actively involved in ASQ’s Quality Management Forum as an editorial review board member.

Please join us in extending our congratulations to Oz for being honored by Quality Progress Magazine as a “New Voice of Quality”.

A link to the online version of Quality Progress feature article is given below:

<http://asq.org/qualityprogress/tools-resources/new-voices-of-quality/asgar-rahman.html>