August 18, 1987

Minutes of the Software Quality Assurance 'Creative Force'

Meeting place and time: Altos Computers on August 4, 1987 at 6:30 pm

Each attendee introduced himself and stated interest in the creation of a software QA group. after much discussion, the following goals and interests were listed for the group:

1.   Increase awareness and level of SQA.

2.   Creation of a positive professional image for SQA.

3.   Sharing of practical tools, experiences, trends, histories, process and procedures.

4.   Organization of SQA conferences with industry expert (About 3 or 4 per year).

5.   Practical metrics

6.   A newsletter (approximately every 2 months)

7.   Provide a quality resource center and a public focal point (ie standards, references, a library)

8.   Provide professional growth

9.   Regular meetings

Items 4, 6, and 9 were seen as action items, the others being the supportive substance.

A preliminary mission statement was formulated:

> To be the premier professional software quality organization in this valley for the creation, dissemination, and exchange of practical software quality information.

Each attendee is to develop his own mission statement, to be received by Doug Hoffman at Informix by August 18th. Doug will mail these statements to each person. All agreed to attend the next meeting at Altos on August 25th at 6:30. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SOFTWARE QA INTEREST GROUP

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