

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE

1 April 1919 – The first general meeting of the Technical Inspection Association was held at the Royal Society of Arts, London

November 1922 – Membership had fallen so a new constitution was proposed. The Institution of Engineering Inspection came into existence along with a corporate seal and crest

June 1929 – Branch structure was formalized

1933 – First independent headquarters in Victoria Street and the appointment of the first paid “organizer secretary”, Reginald Pugh

September 1939 – The outbreak of the Second World War caused headquarters staff to be evacuated to Bath and records moved to Romsey in Hampshire

April 1944 – 25th anniversary celebrated with membership numbers at 1,200

March 1954 – The British Productivity Council proposed the formation of a society for quality control or the inclusion of quality control in the existing society. The institute’s council agreed to include quality control within its scope

1969 – 50th anniversary

March 1970 – Agreement with the Institution of Production Engineers to share its headquarters in Mayfair and integrate staff

June 1972 – The Institution of Engineering Inspection became the Institute of Quality Assurance

April 1975 – The annual John Loxham lecture was inaugurated in honour of the first president of the newly named IQA

1981 – The National Council for Quality and Reliability was integrated with the IQA and the British Quality Association for company members was born

1984 – British Quality Award launched

November 1989 – The first World Quality Day was celebrated with a successful BQA conference

1994 – 75th anniversary

2007 – Having gained its Royal Charter at the end of 2006, the IQA becomes the Chartered Quality Institute on 1 January 2007

2008 – Members and fellows can apply for the status of Chartered Quality Professional

2011 – **Shape the future of quality.** Find out about CQI membership and how you can make a difference at www.thecqi.org

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