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QA OF FORTUNE

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At the U.S. EPA Risk Reduction Engineering Laboratory (RREL), commitment to quality is embedded in a continuous process of total quality management that is an ever-present part of RREL's culture. Just what is this culture and how does the RREL Quality Assurance (QA) Office go about promoting this culture? Our expert staff of dedicated professionals provide daily assistance, Quality Assurance reviews, audits, sage wisdom, and the newest addition, the QA of Fortune.

This modern rendition of the "Wheel of Fortune" is similar to the popular TV game show. Rather than puzzle categories such as familiar phrases, places, or people, the QA of Fortune is educational and includes exciting quality assurance information.

To play this game, each player spins the wheel. If the spinner stops on a number, the player selects a letter they believe may be in the puzzle. A QA staff member goes to the board and moves the slide to the right to find the location(s) of that letter in the puzzle. Then the corresponding numbered door(s) is flipped down to reveal the letter in the puzzle. If a player spins "Lose A Turn" or "Bankrupt" they loose their accrued points. If the player's solution to the puzzle is correct in every detail, the player wins and the round is over.

Most people are eager to recall popular phrases from their past including: quality circles and total quality management. Both experts and non-experts in the field are invited to participate during this poster session. No knowledge of statistics is required. There is a reward, of course, for your participation and the number of points accrued.

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