

Asigurarea Calității – Quality Assurance: 20th Anniversary

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This year marks the 20th anniversary of the publication of the journal *Asigurarea Calității – Quality Assurance*.

This scientific journal was published by the Romanian Society for Quality Assurance (SRAC) under the aegis of a distinguished International Scientific Board.

Asigurarea Calității – Quality Assurance is a peer-reviewed quarterly international journal aimed at disseminating significant theoretical and practical results in the field of quality and dependability (reliability, maintainability, availability, safety/security a.o.) engineering, assurance and management. The aim of this journal was to achieve a balance between academic material and practical applications.

An important objective of the journal in all these 20 years has been to promote and spread the concepts of the “culture of quality”.

Looking back at the about 500 scientific articles, analyzes and reviews published in all these years of occurrence, the balance seems remarkable: in the journal *Asigurarea Calității – Quality Assurance* signed not only the best known Romanian specialists in quality, but also an impressive number of well-known international specialists from economically developed countries with tradition in the field, such as the USA, France, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Australia, etc.

We were honoured to include in the journal *Quality Assurance – Quality Assurance* several specially written articles by some of the “sacred monsters” of quality. We mention in this respect, the papers authored by the great world “quality gurus” **Joseph Juran** (1904 – 2008), **Philip Crosby** (1926 – 2001), and **Armand Feigenbaum**.

The journal *Quality Assurance – Quality Assurance* published, over the years, several greeting messages of leading personalities, messages sent during the various scientific meetings organized by SRAC. These views



The cover of the special issue of the journal *Asigurarea Calității – Quality Assurance* devoted to the great quality guru *Joseph Juran*

were relevant and of particular interest for the evolution and prospects of quality policy in Romania.

We would like to mention the Message of the former President of Romania, Mr. Ion Iliescu, transmitted to the participants of CCF 2002, as well as the messages of the ministers in charge of education, scientific research and industries, sent at the various editions of the *International Conference in Quality and Dependability – CCF*.

Special thanks to all those who – from authors to reviewers – made the journal *Quality Assurance – Quality Assurance* to become – during these two decades – a brand of excellence in the field.

In *Appendix* we present a selective list containing the names of the authors who published – in the last 20 years – the results of their scientific research in the journal *Quality Assurance – Quality Assurance*.

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