



Quantum Control User Group, QUE Group, Announces its 9th Annual Aviation Operations Conference

Active commitment from the user community and Component Control enables best practices to thrive in Aviation MRO & Logistics businesses

SAN DIEGO, CA, March 12, 2014 – Quantum User Exchange Group, or The QUE Group, announced today its 9th Annual Quantum Users Exchange Group conference will be held in San Diego, CA, July 16 - 18, 2014. This year's conference theme, 'Be A Quantum Leader', was chosen to exemplify the user community's skill and commitment in leveraging Quantum to lead operations and businesses to higher success. This year's conference will provide presentations and learning experiences focused on the evolving challenges aviation businesses face in both local, and global markets, and across the enterprise from accounting to procurement, to inventory management and shop floor operations.

Attendance at QUE Group continues to grow year-over-year, as evidence to the conference's significant learning opportunities with industry and government experts and peers. Due to the high demand, the board of directors has capped attendance at 175 to keep the conference as personal and interactive as possible. The QUE Group is a Non Profit, independent company representing the Quantum Control Software user community, with over 300 registered members. Meetings for this year's conference will be held at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel in San Diego. Component Control will host the conference's annual dinner reception at the San Diego Air & Space Museum.

"After nearly two decades of helping aviation businesses optimize, automate and streamline their operations, one thing is certain," said Paul Stewart, QUE Group President, Chief Technology Officer at Worthington Aviation, and presenter at the conference. "The most successful companies are those who embrace new ideas, and invest in educating their staff. The QUE Group conference is a value-added resource for your organization that will significantly improve productivity while fostering a lean operations culture. The cost to participate is minimal to protect your investment and gain competitive advantage. If you currently use Quantum Control, or if you're thinking about it, this is *THE* place to be," said Stewart. "Our

membership is committed to their personal and business success and Quantum is our software platform for achieving that success."

As in past years, the annual event will showcase real-world challenges and solutions, presented by experts from the Aviation Industry who use Quantum Control™ for efficiently managing all aspects of an aviation services business, and by industry specialists from the U.S. Government and the Component Control staff. The QUE Group conference will include presentations, case studies, panel discussions and software demonstrations that include business and operational topics such as export compliance and regulation reform, consignment management, cloud computing considerations and functionality, EDI integration, shop control management, utilizing private networks to manage distribution tiers, using social media tools to enhance online sales, and more.

Both members and non-members of QUE Group are encouraged to attend the conference to enrich the diversity of the learning experience. The QUE Group board, which manages the conference program, consists of technical and business executives from leading aviation service companies such as Worthington Aviation, Embraer, STS Component Solutions, Honda Aircraft Company, Ansett Aircraft Spares & Services, Epps Aviation, Piedmont Aviation, Aviation & Marketing International and Team JAS.

Quantum ControlTM, is a fully integrated business software solution. Developed specifically for MRO and logistics organisations it promotes best practice and improves business processes with one integrated solution running on one database that can be flexibly deployed as a dedicated in-house system, or be hosted via a third-party cloud. Quantum Control's personalized configuration settings provide individual users with an intuitive interface which improves the bottom line through optimized productivity. As a powerful, affordable and scalable solution, Quantum ControlTM extends across the supply chain using its built-in web services fully integrated with www.StockMarket.aero.

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About QUE Group

The QUE Group is a <u>user managed, non-profit corporation</u> that is independent from Component Control, and supported by a membership website with online community. Built to facilitate networking and information sharing across companies that use Quantum Control™ software, The QUE Group is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of elected members of the community. For more information or to become a member visit www.quegroup.org.

About Component Control

Component Control, based in San Diego, Calif., is a leading developer and provider of MRO and Logistics Software solutions for the aviation industry. Its core product, Quantum Control, provides advanced aviation

management support to original equipment manufacturers, aftermarket service divisions, component repair and overhaul companies, fixed base operators, aircraft completion centers, airlines, MRO facilities, and part distribution / redistribution companies. Quantum is installed in over 50 countries and can be deployed as a single-site or multinational solution.

Stockmarket.aero, also from Component Control, is an online aviation parts trading marketplace giving users access to a comprehensive search engine that includes parts in stock, MRO capabilities and part alternatives. StockMarket.aero currently lists over 50 million qualified line items of inventory and capability from over 3,000 aircraft parts vendors.

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