

JOSEPH M. JURAN - Un om pentru istoria calității

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Abstract

This paper is a foreword to the special session of CCF2008 dedicated to the memory of Dr. J. M. Juran and represents a tribute to the great guru of quality Joseph M. Juran, the "father" of the modern day quality management who passed away at the beginning of 2008. Living through 104 years of profound changes and events, dr. J.M. Juran has participated vigorously in and contributed extensively to the growth of industry, society and - perhaps most important to us - quality. This paper contains a short presentation of Juran's exemplary life dedicated to quality and of his main contributions in the field of quality management. Dr. Juran's longevity, persistence, leadership and profound knowledge are the epitome of quality leadership to which many aspire and for which much of the world is grateful.

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