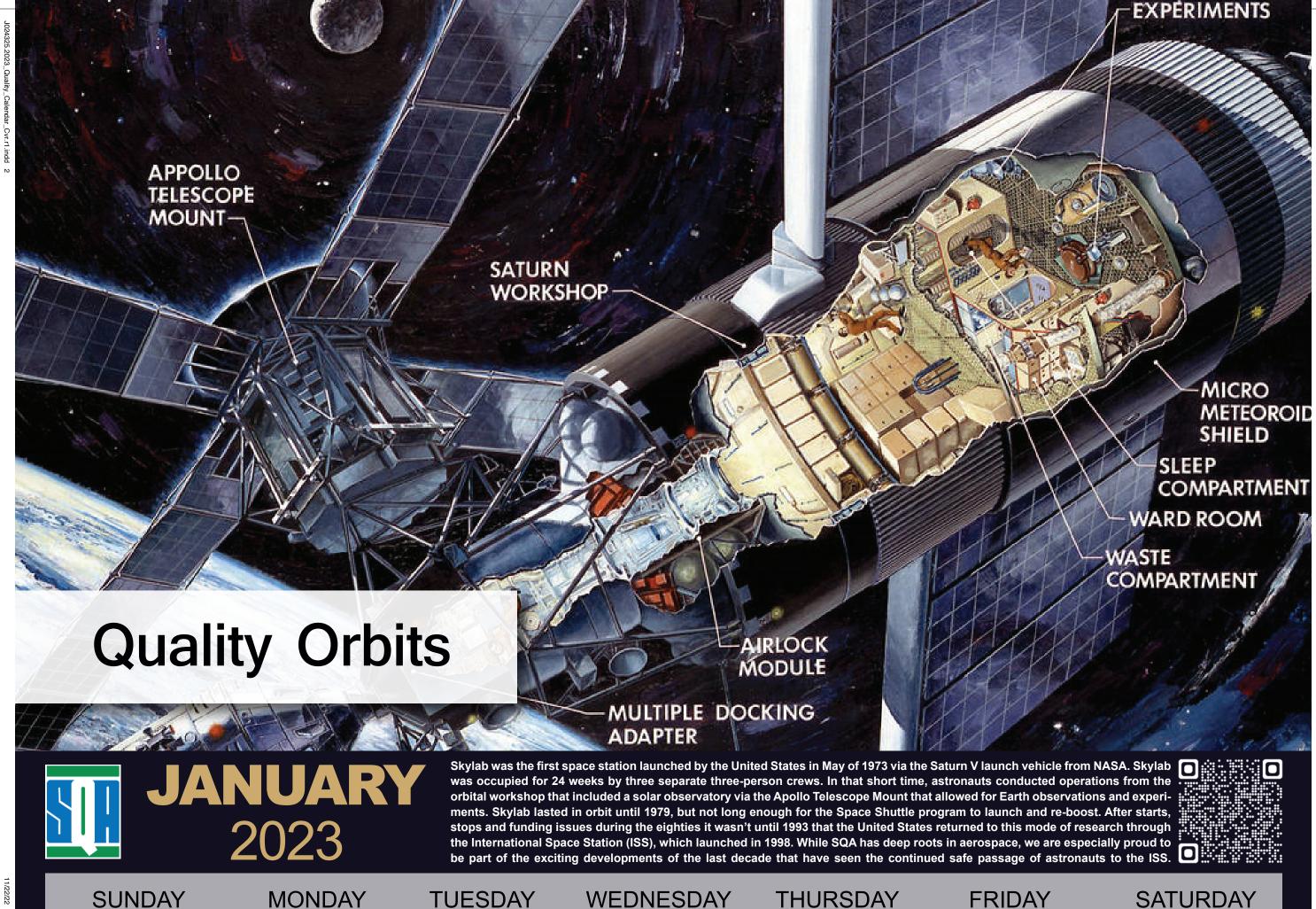
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# FEBRUARY 2023

Hiram Bingham in 1911 while seeking to find Vilacabamba, the Lost City of the Incas. In addition to the breathtaking location, the design and engineering is a source of wonder. Machu Picchu sits on top of two fault lines, making it prone to earthquakes. Its stones were cut with great precision and wedged closely to each other without mortar or cement using a technique called idquo ashlar. When an earthquake occurs, the stones almost "dance" with the tremors. Equally wonderful is the fact that the Inca had no steel or iron tools, and no wheels to assist in transporting stones of up to 15 tons to an elevation of 7,710 feet. SQA's clients have their own engineering wonders, from innovative use of additive materials to new forms of fusion energy, to exploring the origins of the universe. We are proud to support today's pioneers with quality solutions that help them create the wonders of tomorrow.



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# MARCH

100 years ago on March 3, 1923, Time magazine reported a message of congratulations from Thomas Edison to Dr. George de Bothezaat for producing "the first successful helicopter" following Bothezaat's 2 minute, 45-second flight at McCook's Field in Dayton, Ohio. Since then, numerous innovations on rotary wing aircraft have led to the development of aviation marvels such as the V-22 Osprey, which followed a 1981 US Department of Defense initiative to develop a transport aircraft with long-range, high-speed, and vertical-takeoff capabilities. This was known as the Joint-service Vertical take-off/landing Experimental (JVX) program. The Osprey combines the vertical performance of a helicopter with the speed and range of a fixed-wing aircraft. With our roots firmly in the aerospace industry, SQA is proud to support our clients in the manufacture of some of the most advanced aircraft flying today, and we look forward to supporting those to come.



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Albert Hoffman, while researching lysergic acid derivatives, deliberately ingested 250 micrograms of lysergic acid diethylamide, or LSD-25, resulting in the first recorded "Acid Trip" in human history. The resulting therapeutic drug Delysid was used in treatment of approximately 40,000 patients through the 50s and 60s. The needs of today's life science leaders in assuring quality in their supply chains are as complex as they are fast-moving. SQA is proud to support our partners in navigating this demanding environment to deliver safe and effective treatments for patients everywhere.



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for 120 years is Harley-Davidson, who have been designing and manufacturing their iconic motorcycles since 1903. Since its beginnings, Harley-Davidson has taken extra measures to ensure consistent quality of each product component through repeatable design in the manufacturing process. This approach evolved into as Harley-Davidson's Total Quality Management (TQM) practices. With more efficient manufacturing processes and with an intense marketing voice, Harley-Davidson remains the largest brand in repeat purchases. Over the years SQA has trained suppliers like those at Harley-Davidson to establish high levels of consistency in manufacturing through best practices such as Production Part Approval Processes (PPAP).



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(NOAA) are using methods such as population enhancement to restore coral reefs by collecting detached corals, growing them in nurseries, and re-planting the corals in reefs with degraded populations. Their efforts will combat the decline of reef ecosystems to preserve the oceans' resources and monitor environmental dangers. Monitoring environments is something SQA understands. SQA performs inspections for the NOAA in support of their Space Weather Follow On (SWFO) program with NASA. The SWFO program will collect measurements of space environments (including solar flares and winds) to improve space weather alerts and forecasting capabilities. Monitoring space environments will keep the world informed about potential space weather disturbances to keep Earth's land and seas—and coral reefs—safe.



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also marks the anniversary of one of the most successful and unexpected drug breakthroughs in recent history. During the mid-1980s, researchers at the Pfizer European Research Centre found an unexpected side-effect arise from a potential new treatment for cardiovascular disease. Seeing an alternative use for Sildenafil Citrate in the treatment of erectile disfunction, Pfizer won approval from the FDA 25 years ago, and a blockbuster drug was born, with annual sales of Viagra peaking at over \$2 Billion. SQA is proud to support all of our pharmaceutical clients in the production of safe and effective treatments of all conditions - something we like to celebrate every month of the year!



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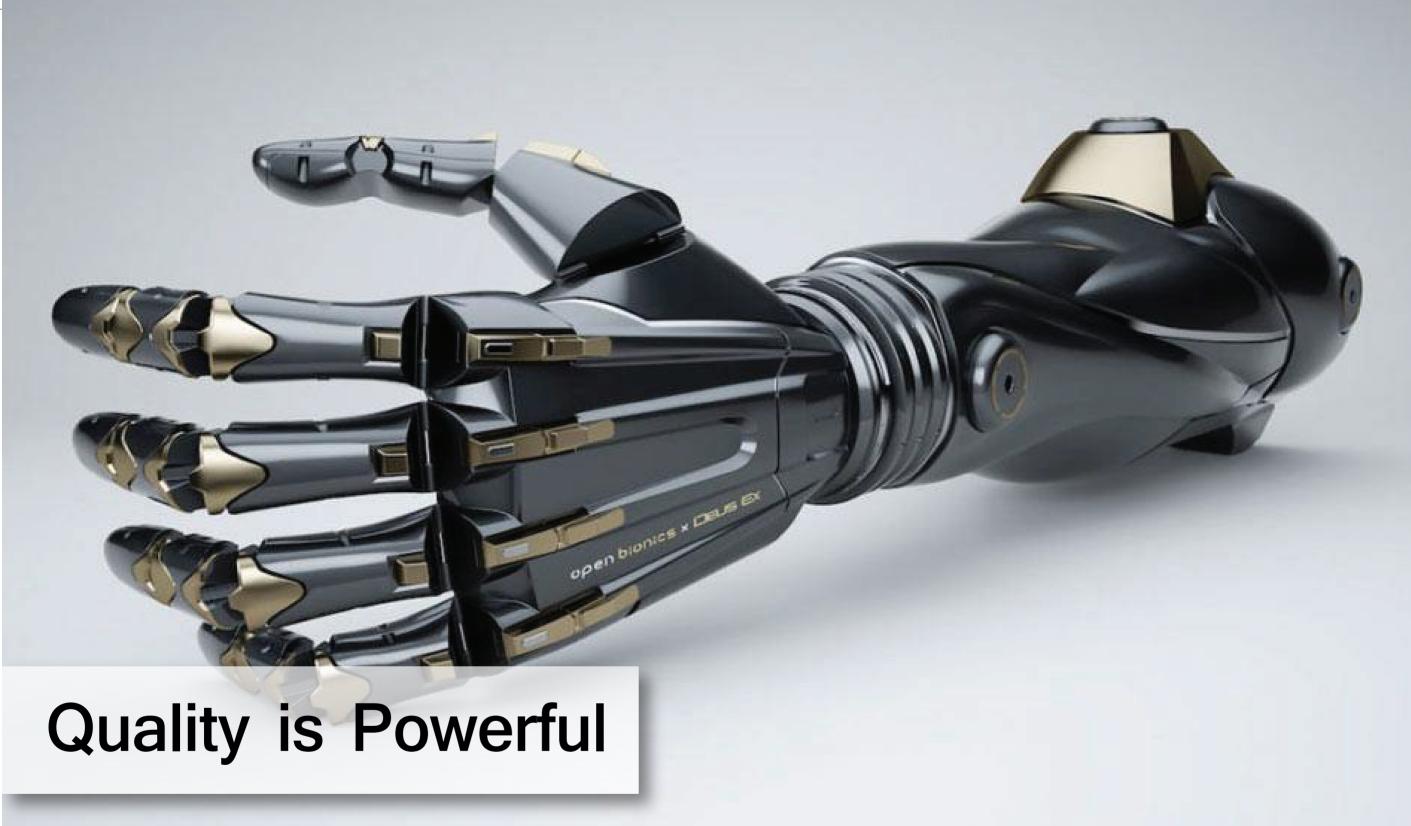
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"If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention, than to any other talent."  Isaac Newton					June 2023       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3       4     5     6     7     8     9     10       11     12     13     14     15     16     17       18     19     20     21     22     23     24       25     26     27     28     29     30	1
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Modern advances in science and technology have redefined artificial limbs for the past 25 years since the world's first bionic arm, originally known as Edinburgh Modular Arm System (EMAS), was fitted by Robert Campbell Aird. The EMAS lead the way for prosthetic arms, being the first to have a powered shoulder, elbow, wrist, and fingers allowing it to be controlled by electronic micro-sensors that sent pulses to the arms. Since the initial fitting of the EMAS in August 1998, there have been continuous efforts and successes developing bionic arms utilizing powerful technology for better functionality and advanced 3D printing with high quality materials for durability. While having a bionic arm may sound like a real-life cyborg that resembles characters we see on screens, from "Six Million Dollar Man" to "Ironman", the future of bionic arms gives hope and abilities to help amputees and limb-different individuals to feel the sensation of touch and gain movement seamlessly. It is vital for SQA to work closely with our partners in the life sciences industry to help improve the well-being of many individuals by supporting the development of new techniques and technologies.



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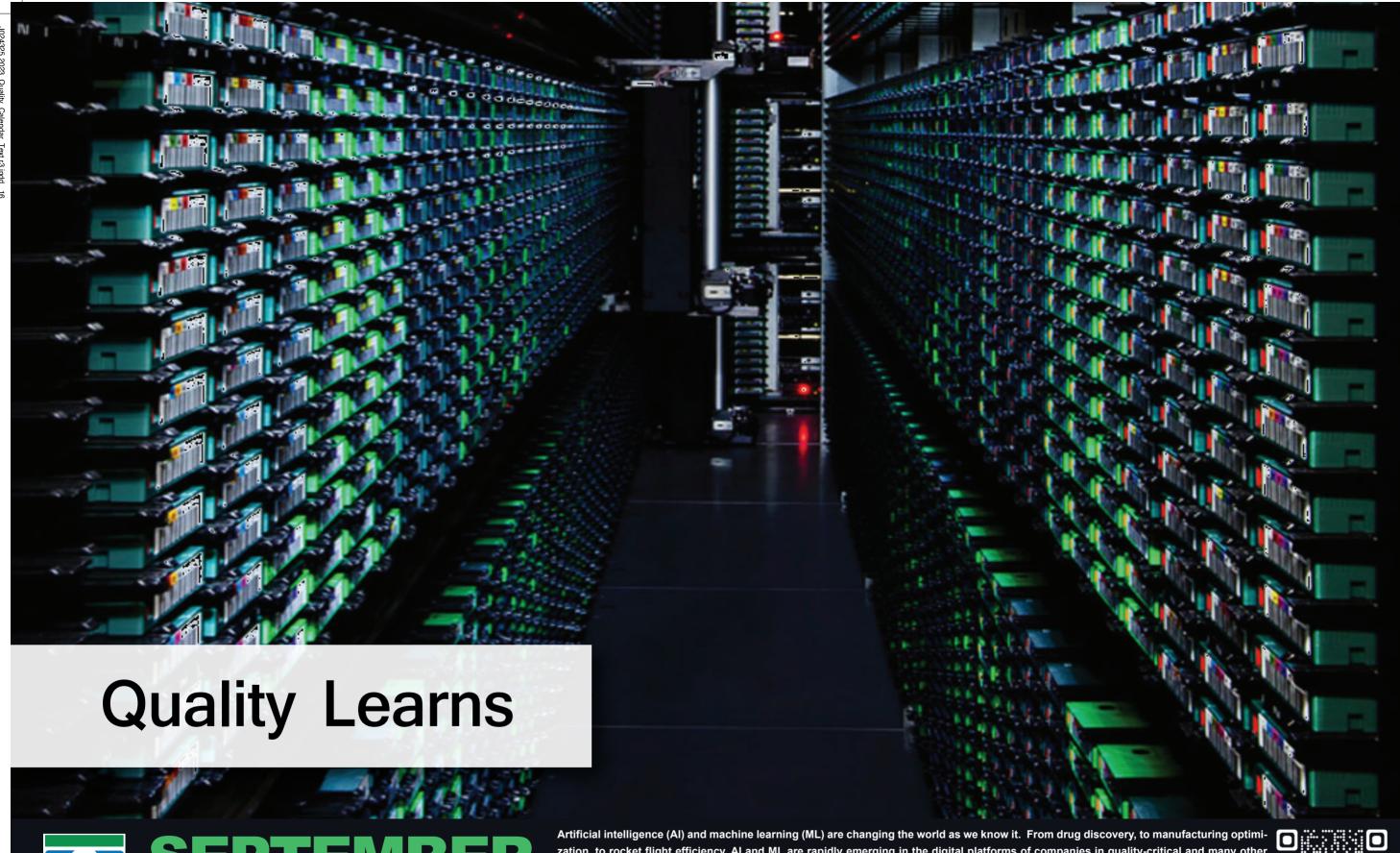
"My goal is to encourage people to see the possibilities that life holds. So many great things can happen in life, if we can find our own way of doing things, and believe in ourselves, no matter what challenges surround you."  Jim Abbott	S M T W T F S	1	2	3	4	5
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### SEPTEMBER 2023

artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) are changing the world as we know it. From drug discovery, to manufacturing optimization, to rocket flight efficiency, AI and ML are rapidly emerging in the digital platforms of companies in quality-critical and many other industries. Such advances are possible largely due to the massive amounts of computing power becoming available through scalable cloud computing. Not surprisingly, Google, who turns 25 years old this September, is a leader both in cloud computing and AI. With its deep neural networks and cutting-edge hardware and software infrastructure, Google is now synonymous with the search capabilities all of us use to learn. SQA has been supporting clients for over 20 years with our very own STEPQ - a system we designed to optimize our services and provide supply chain intelligence for better decision making in healthcare, aerospace, and hi-tech companies like Google.



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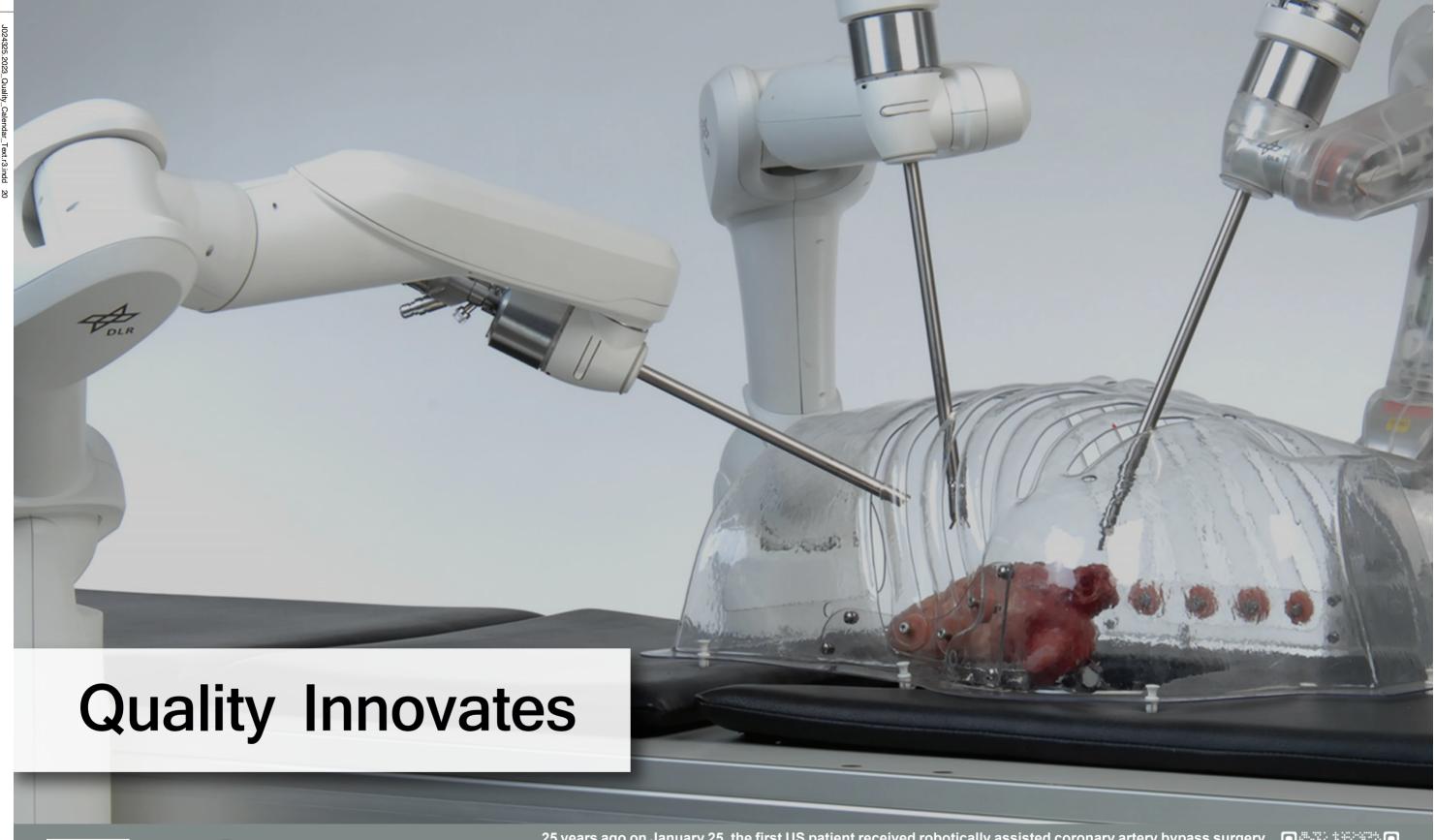
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### NOVEMBER 2023

25 years ago on January 25, the first US patient received robotically assisted coronary artery bypass surgery without a chest incision of any kind. Robotic Assisted Surgery (RAS) was pioneered by Dr. Yik San Kwoh in 1983 and has been steadily evolving ever since. RAS is less invasive, less aggressive, has better visual navigation, and is ultimately more efficient, with faster recovery times for the patient. With greater reliance on such technology comes greater need for assuring the quality of the device. SQA has a long history of assuring quality in the supply chains of our medical device clients. With our leading-edge practices and industry subject matter experts, our life science teams are well-placed to realize their mantra to "Protect the patient".



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