

2011-2012 Candidates for Office Selected

The ASQ Nominating Committee has announced the 2011-2012 candidates for the positions of ASQ president-elect, treasurer, and two directors. Find out who was selected!

[View the candidates...](#)

Meet the New ASQ Fellows

ASQ has awarded Fellow status to 15 members. These individuals were elected Fellows by ASQ's board of directors in November 2010, having achieved professional distinction and pre-eminence in the technology, theory, education, application, or management of quality control.

[See the list of new Fellows...](#)

Getting to Know the Influential Voices

César Díaz Guevara, an ASQ member from Ecuador, is a member of ASQ's Influential Voices and blogs on his experiences in implementing quality systems and process of change. Be sure to visit his blog and learn about events shaping the global quality community, posted in both English and Spanish!

Also, what are your goals in quality for 2011? Provide your comments by visiting the "View From the Q" blog, hosted by ASQ CEO Paul Borawski.

[César Díaz Guevara's blog...](#)

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ASQ Takes Action on New Food Safety Law

President Obama recently signed into law the Food Safety Modernization Act in response to several food safety outbreaks in recent years. The law gives the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the power to recall tainted food, quarantine geographic areas, and access food producers' records. ASQ, through the ASQ-ANSI National Accreditation Board, has been active in educating legislators and FDA officials of the importance of using international standards when drafting regulations for the new law. Look for more information in future issues of *Friday Fast Facts*.

[Learn more about the food safety bill...](#)

2011 Lean and Six Sigma Conference

Want to learn what other organizations are doing to combine lean and Six Sigma practices with customer satisfaction? If so, be sure to attend the 2011 ASQ Lean and Six Sigma Conference, February 28 – March 1, in Phoenix, Ariz., at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort. Early-bird registration ends January 17.

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