



New Webinar Series Related to Toyota, Quality, and Manufacturing - Coming Soon!

In light of the recent Toyota recalls, ASQ is scheduling a two-part webinar series featuring a panel of lean, automotive, and service quality experts. Part one will address quality and manufacturing. Part two will discuss customer service. Stay tuned to *Friday Fast Facts* for more information.

Also, find out what other ASQ members have to say about the Toyota recalls by reading the latest ASQ *Weekly* story, "[Toyota: Is 'Leanest' Best?](#)"

Going for Gold: International Team Excellence Finalists Announced

Creative solutions and organizational cost-savings will be on display as 32 teams from nine countries compete live at the 25th annual International Team Excellence Award competition at ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement, May 24-26 in St. Louis, Mo. Find out which teams will be vying for the coveted ASQ Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards by [reading the news release](#).

What's Ahead for the Medical Device Industry?

A new ASQ survey asked medical device manufacturers what they see as the greatest challenges in the upcoming year, and what areas offer the most opportunity. While healthcare reform is seen as having a negative impact in the year ahead, neurological advancements are a hot trend. [Read the news release](#) to learn more.

Tips for Crafting a Successful Fellow Nomination - Part 7

The seventh article in a series explaining common pitfalls that cause non-acceptance of Fellow nominations is now available. Read article 7 - [Signatures of Endorsement](#).

Successful Ideas - Quality Jeopardy Challenge

To engage members during their member appreciation month, the ASQ Rhode Island Section created an event called the Quality Jeopardy Challenge. The challenge consisted of six to eight member teams answering quality-related trivia. This event was a great way to share quality information in a competitive team atmosphere. [Click here](#) to read the full story.