



First ASQ SR Conference Announced!

ASQ will host its first social responsibility conference June 16–17, 2011, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. The 2011 Pathways to Social Responsibility Conference will provide a platform for professionals to share and exchange ideas on social responsibility issues and the integration of quality methodologies, and will provide insight into the application of the forthcoming social responsibility standard, ISO 26000: Guidance on Social Responsibility.

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Recognize Someone Who Exemplifies SR

ASQ headquarters is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Spencer Hutchens Jr. Medal for Social Responsibility. The medal recognizes the achievements of an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership as an individual, business leader, and cause advocate for social responsibility. Nominations are due October 1.

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Providing You With the Highest Level of Quality Instruction

Five sections and two divisions are piloting a proposed Society-wide instructor validation process during September. The purpose of instructor validation is to provide a reliable and high level of quality instruction throughout the Society. Roll out of this process is targeted for January 2011. For more information or questions, contact [Susan Westergard](#).

ASQ Healthcare Conference Seeks Presenters

Healthcare organizations from around the globe are invited to share their models of quality improvement at the upcoming 2011 Quality Institute for Healthcare (QIHC) Conference, May 16–18 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. *First Do No Harm, Then Make No Waste: Proven Methods and Tools for Safe and Efficient Global Healthcare* is the theme for the event, hosted by ASQ. The new deadline is September 20, 2010.

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