



### **Send Us Your Videos, Win an iPad2!**

In anticipation of World Quality Month in November, ASQ is proudly unveiling YouQ, a video contest dedicated to sharing your quality success stories. It's simple: simply send us a video explaining how a quality tool has improved or made a difference in your life. The video with the highest votes (as determined by the public) will win an iPad2.

If you're not comfortable making an individual video, why not get your section or division involved and submit a group video? If you win, the iPad2 could be used in your member unit activities. Located on the ASQ Facebook page, YouQ video entries are due by October 31.

[Visit the YouQ fan page...](#)

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### **Update on Critical Baldrige Vote**

A U.S. Senate subcommittee voted on Wednesday to completely remove Baldrige program funding from the proposed 2012 budget. Since funding still needs to be approved by the House and Senate, supporters of the Baldrige program will continue to urge legislators to support the program financially.

[Learn more...](#)

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### **Feedback From Lean Six Sigma Survey**

ASQ recently fielded a survey, asking if Lean Six Sigma can reduce the soaring U.S. national debt. More than 2,500 quality improvement professionals responded. Find out what were some of the key takeaways.

[View the Lean Six Sigma survey results...](#)

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### **How You Can Join the ASQ Board of Directors**

The ASQ Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that they will accept applications for Officers and Directors through October 25. The following positions will be filled:

- One Chair-elect, to serve a progressive three-year term (Chair-elect to Chair to Past Chair).
- One Treasurer, to serve a one-year term.
- Two Directors from members at large, each to serve a two-year term.

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### **It's Time to Recognize Outstanding Leadership!**

Do you know a leader in the quality field? Is this individual an author or educator? A quality leader in social responsibility, standards, statistics, modern quality control, or problem solving? If so, nominate him or her for one of ASQ's prestigious medals. Nominations are due October 1.

[Submit a nomination...](#)

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### **Raising the Global Voice of Quality in India**

ASQ India has recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR) of the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA). This agreement will help promote modern concepts, methods, and techniques of best global practices to enhance quality in governance and public services.

[Learn more...](#)

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