

ASQ NEWS

Sponsor a Teacher to Attend NQEC A new program has been created whereby organizations can sponsor a teacher, school, or district to attend this year's National Quality Education Conference (NQEC), October 25-27 in Jacksonville, Fla. By sponsoring a teacher in your area, you will be strengthening the future work force, and showing good corporate leadership. [Learn how to sponsor a teacher in your community](#)

Send Us Your Distinguished Service Medal Nominations by October 1

The Distinguished Service Medal honors the lifetime contribution of an individual who has clearly driven progress by the promulgation of quality principles, methods, or science, or exemplary sustained ASQ service for the good of the Society. To nominate someone for the Distinguished Service Medal, please review the [policies and procedures](#). Questions can be directed to Karen Prosser at kprosser@asq.org.

It's Not too Late! Register for Free Performance Excellence Webinars

The ASQ Government Division is offering two free webinars that focus on process management tools. The first webinar, *Out of Crisis: Business Process Management Tools for Turbulent Times*, is scheduled for September 16 and will feature ASQ past-president Tom Mosgaller. The session will highlight the tools Mosgaller has used to help health and human service organizations transform the way they do business. The second webinar, *Lean in State Government in Maine and Beyond: Expanding Our Leadership Agenda*, will be offered September 30 and will feature Arthur Davis, director of operations for the Maine Department of Labor. The webinar will look at strategic issues associated with making lean a reality in more state governments. For more information or to register for these webinars, [read the news release](#).