

ASQ NEWS

ASQ Stakeholder Dialogues: An Excellent Program Opportunity

Attract members, local professionals, and executives interested in discussing the future of quality by hosting a program in your area. ASQ works with divisions and sections to offer stakeholder dialogues as part of an existing program or a meeting topic on its own. ASQ uses information obtained from these events to shape the future of the Society. ASQ provides the speaker and meeting materials; member units are asked to handle the meeting arrangements and promotion. Contact [Melissa Griffin](#) for more information or to plan a program.

Recognize Members Who Make a Difference

Participating in the Quality for Life™ program allows you to recognize members who use their quality skills to make a difference. To help you rollout this exciting program, a new toolkit is available on the Member Leader Community of Practice. Use items such as a recognition certificate, which you can print and award to your member units at an upcoming meeting. We encourage you to submit your own Quality for Life story, and review stories from other members by visiting www.asq.org/qualityforlife.

ASQ Past-President Awarded Deming Medal

Past ASQ president Gregory Watson (2000-01), Espoo, Finland, has been named the Deming Distinguished Service Award for Dissemination and Promotion by the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE). This award is presented to a professional outside of Japan who has made outstanding contributions in the dissemination and promotion of TQM. The official presentation of the awards will take place November 12, 2009. [Click here for more information.](#)