



CORRECTION: Link to 1099 Reporting Forms

The December 11 issue of *Friday Fast Facts* had a broken link to the 1099 reporting forms. The issue has been corrected, so please [click here](#) to view the financial documents. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Tell Your Members: Renewing Online Is Now Even Easier!

ASQ has improved the online Membership Renewal application-making it easier for members to stay engaged with ASQ. Members can confirm their membership type and benefits, advance immediately to payment processing, and end with their membership payment confirmation.

Changing benefits? Those steps have been improved, too. Renewing by check? Members can print the first page of the online renewal and mail it back to ASQ with their check. If you've heard feedback from members about the multi-step renewal process, let them know it's now easier! If your membership is up for renewal, [click here](#) to see the improved features.

Determine Your Members' Needs - ASQ Member Satisfaction and Loyalty Study

What can ASQ member units (divisions, forums, and sections) do to contribute to a positive member experience? Beginning January 5, members will be asked to provide feedback on the annual satisfaction and loyalty study.

All those who take the survey will be entered into a drawing to win one of eight \$25 ASQ Bucks. Results by member unit will be posted on each member unit's SharePoint site once it's available.

Being Active on ASQ's Online Community Has Its Perks

A new badge system has been implemented to help distinguish active users within the ASQ online community at <http://community.asq.org/>. By contributing to blog entries, comments, and other forms of content, you earn points. As you reach particular milestones, your overall point standing results in a reputation badge that helps other community participants understand how active you are.

Tips for Crafting a Successful Fellow Nomination - Part 2

The second article in a series explaining common pitfalls that cause non-acceptance of Fellow nominations is now available. [Read Article 2 - Fellow nomination vs. Fellow application](#). Contact [Karen Prosser](#) for additional information.

Keeping Optimistic: 2010 Manufacturing Survey

A recent survey completed by more than 1,000 manufacturing professionals shows optimism for a small economic uptick in 2010 at their organizations. However, respondents also believe further cost-cutting measures will continue to be implemented. A special thanks to everyone who participated through *Friday Fast Facts*! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Reap the Benefits of Being a Baldrige Examiner

The Baldrige National Quality Program is still looking for applicants to serve as volunteer examiners. As an examiner, you will receive complimentary training on how to evaluate an application using the Baldrige criteria, which you can use to achieve world-class results in your own organization. For more information or to apply, [click here](#).

Also, on December 7, President Barack Obama and Commerce Secretary Gary Locke announced that five organizations are the recipients of the 2009 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. For more information, [read the news release](#).

Wanted: E-Learning Subject Matter Experts

ASQ headquarters is seeking volunteers to offer design input for new online courses. Interested participants should have experience designing self-paced e-learning for adults, and have a working knowledge of quality. If you wish to help, please contact [Kate Berumen](#).