

ASQ Member Units Come Together to Help Japan

Sections in Region 7, along with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Division, have come together to raise money for Second Harvest, Japan. Second Harvest, Japan provides food and supplies to those hardest hit by the recent earthquake and tsunami.

[Learn more about the Japan effort...](#)

Twitter Chat With *Lean Acres* Author

Join a Twitter chat with Jim Bowie, author of the new book *Lean Acres: A Tale of Strategic Innovation and Improvement in a Farm-iliar Setting*. Ask questions about the book, learn more about the author, and find out the inspiration behind the story. The live chat will take place July 8 from noon–1:00 p.m. CDT.

[Learn more about the *Lean Acres* book...](#)

ASQ Medal Nominations Due October 1

Nominate an individual for an ASQ medal, named after people who have made outstanding achievements in the quality field. The exception is ASQ's Distinguished Service Medal, the highest medal presented for lifetime contributions of service for the good of the Society. ASQ medals are presented at ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement each year. Nominations are due October 1.

[ASQ medal nomination forms and criteria...](#)