

ASQ Greater Fort Worth Section 1416 Saturday Seminar-Math Tutorial (Technician-Level)

December 15
Fort Worth, TX

Application Deadline Special Certification Exam Administration at RAMS

January 4, 2008
Las Vegas, NV

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ASQ Gear



November in Quality Progress

- Exercise a Process Improvement Approach for Your Own Wellness
- Eight Steps to Sustain Change
- Improving the Internal Audit Experience
- Turbocharge Your Preventive Action System

ASQ Board Approves Two New Sections

During its November meeting, the ASQ Board of Directors approved the formation of two new sections: the Newfoundland & Labrador Section 413 and Central Wisconsin Section 1218. This brings the ASQ section total to 255.

15th NQEC Asks Big Questions, Touts Team Leaders



The 670 attendees at ASQ's 15th National Quality Education Conference, hosted by the ASQ St. Louis Section, enjoyed a varied programming, energetic keynote addresses (including a closing session with Cyndi Laurin, shown with Central Michigan, Education Team Excellence Competition Gold Award recipient), and even a special commemorative shirt

designed by renowned artist and folklorist Brian "The Bydee Man" Joseph. NQEC also added three unique events to this year's conference: the Executive Roundtable, the Education Team Excellence Competition, and the launch of ASQ's new ImpaQT Training™. These and other conference components contributed to a high level of satisfaction for conference attendees.

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ASQ in the News—ASQ/Harris Education Study Grabs Media Attention

Less than two weeks since its release, the quality in education survey conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of ASQ has received plenty of media attention. **On November 19, Jay Marino, K-12 subcommittee chair of the ASQ Education Advisory Committee, spoke about the survey results with KHGI/NTV News, the ABC affiliate in Kearney, NB.** Also last week, Suzanne Keely, director of market development—education, was part of a story for [WITI Fox 6, Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#).

Related information: [Growing Indiana School District Stretches for Improvement Using Baldrige Model](#)—With test scores rising and new schools opening, the Westfield Washington School District, an [ASQ Educational Institution member](#), decided the time was right to take on greater challenges and reach for higher levels of continuous quality improvement. The district submitted its first application for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in spring 2007.

Two Nonprofits Receive 2007 Baldrige Awards

On November 20, President George W. Bush and Commerce Secretary Carlos M. Gutierrez announced that five organizations are the recipients of the 2007 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the United States' highest honor for organizational performance excellence. The 2007 Baldrige Award recipients, by category, are:

Nonprofit: City of Coral Springs, Coral Springs, FL
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 Small Business: PRO-TEC Coating Co., Leipsic, OH
 Healthcare: Mercy Health System, Janesville, WI
 Healthcare: Sharp HealthCare, San Diego, CA

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ASQ in the News—ASQ Chairman Featured on *Design News*

As a result of ASQ's proactive media efforts, Ron Atkinson, ASQ chair, was recently interviewed by *Design News* magazine for a Six Sigma