

Dear Members,

Thank you for your continued membership in ASQ. By maintaining your membership, you afford yourself access to the hundreds of trained professionals that work in our profession. In addition to being affiliated with these capable individuals, you also have access to excellent training opportunities and certification classes.

Some of these include:

- ASQ certification training classes
- Advances in business process improvement
- Featured online training provided on the ASQ website- [www.asq.org](http://www.asq.org)
- News of current research in the quality field
- Tools and resources that support your career, such as
  - Data collections and analysis techniques
  - Project planning implementation guides
  - Discussion boards
  - Glossaries
  - Voices in Quality (etc.)

This list is by no means exhaustive; rather it is just a sample of the many tools and capabilities that are available to our active members.

The officers of ASQ 1302 appreciate the difficulty that each of you face when making your decision to keep your membership current in this organization. We too have similar struggles that you face during this current economic downturn.

For those of you who have maintained your membership, and to the recent new members, I offer my thanks to you for your continued support.

To those of you who have let your membership lapse, or who have not yet renewed your membership in ASQ, please consider the value of your membership, and renew it today.

We appreciate the difficulties you face. In that regard, we have extended our free meal program for currently unemployed members. Unemployed members will have their membership meeting meal(s) paid for by the Section during your period of unemployment until Dec 2010.

Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help you in your situation. We want you to come to the meetings, if for no other reason they are a great place to network. Talk to us, and let us know what Section 1302 can do to make your membership more valuable to you.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Jennings, CRE  
Chair – ASQ Section 1302