



# Team Excellence

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Have you ever wanted to show the world your organization's great achievements in improving business performance?

Now is your chance to [show a global audience how your team uses quality concepts](#) to make valuable improvements in areas such as customer satisfaction, waste reduction, and employee morale—all leading to improved profitability.

**Enter ASQ's Team Excellence Award program and see how your team compares to the best!**

*"The ITEA program exemplifies quality in action. This is an outstanding program for showcasing the amazing accomplishments of teams across the world to improve quality in their organizations. It demonstrates the use of the ITEA criteria and quality tools applied in a variety of different ways. For me, participating in this program is both educational and inspirational."*

**Debbie Meeks**  
Quality Manager for Laboratory Services & ITEA Judges  
Sentara Healthcare



## Here's how the award process works:

### Preliminary Round:

**STEP 1** – Identify project(s) completed in the last two years that achieved measurable results for submission. This award process is open to teams from all over the world.

**STEP 2** – Select up to five entries from any participating site or location and complete the non-binding [Intent to Submit form](#) today!

**STEP 3** – Create a voice over PowerPoint presentation that describes your completed project and ensure that it is aligned with ASQ's International Team Excellence Award criteria.

**STEP 4** – Complete the online entry form and submit payment—due by September 10th.

## Final Round:

**STEP 1** – Qualified teams (from the preliminary-round entry process) are notified in early December of selection for the final round.

**STEP 2** – Teams confirm their participation to present live at ASQ's World Conference (Ft. Worth, Texas) on Quality and Improvement.

**STEP 3** – Teams upload final-round presentation materials and complete registration by March.

**STEP 4** – Teams receive scoresheet/feedback report from ASQ.

**STEP 5** – Teams participate in live presentations, recognition, benchmarking, learning, and sharing best practices at ASQ's World Conference (Ft. Worth, Texas).

[See Why Teams Participate](#) (5:42 viewing time). Thousands of teams from the world's most successful companies have participated in ASQ's Team Excellence Awards.

Take the next step and [announce your intent to participate](#) in the 2018-19 ITEA Process. Complete the non-binding [Intent to Submit Form](#) TODAY or email [itea@asq.org](mailto:itea@asq.org).

## Important Deadlines:

**TODAY:** Complete the [Intent to Submit Form](#) or email [itea@asq.org](mailto:itea@asq.org) with questions

**September 10, 2018:** TEAM ENTRY MATERIALS DUE

[View the 2018-2019 ITEA Timeline](#)

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