Walter E. Masing Book Prize

The Walter E. Masing Book Prize will be awarded annually to honor one of its three founding members, Dr. Walter E. Masing (1915-2004). Dr. Masing was not only a founder of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ) but he was also the founder and first president of the European Organization for Quality (EOQ). He was president of the German Society for Quality (DGQ) for twenty years and was named Honorary President upon his retirement.

The Academy wishes to recognize the work of an Academician that has significantly enhanced knowledge of quality. The Masing Book Prize is to be awarded to the Academician who is judged by a panel of his peers to have contributed the most noteworthy book on a subject in the discipline of quality management. An application for this Prize may be self-nominated, nominated by a peer or nominated by the book’s publisher. Both Honorary Members and Academicians Emeriti are specifically ineligible for a Masing Prize – only Academicians and Associate Members of the Academy may be nominated.

The nomination form is attached. In addition to completion of this form, the nominator must submit five copies of the nominated book for review. Each year the President of the Academy will select a panel of four other Academicians to join him on the review committee for the Masing Book Prize. There is no fixed criteria for the award as it is anticipated that the breadth of material to be considered may vary significantly and the panel must determine which of the nominated works is best suited for the prize.

To be considered for this prize, a book must have been published within the past three years and at least one of the authors must be a member of the Academy in good standing. If a book is unsuccessful in its initial or original nomination, then it may be resubmitted one more time for consideration, provided submission is still within the time-frame for the prize.
**Nomination for the Walter E. Masing Book Prize**

Deadline for a nomination is September first of the year preceding the May award date.

Please send completed nomination to the Administrative Office of the IAQ.

1. Full Name of the author(s):

2. Information for contacting nominee:
   - Organization name:
   - Address:
   - PO Box:
   - City, State, Postal Code:
   - Phone:
   - Fax:
   - E-mail address:

3. Book Information:
   - Title:
   - Publisher:
   - ISBN:
   - Publication Date:

4. Information for contacting the nominator (if different from nominee):
   - Name:
   - Organization name:
   - Address:
   - PO Box:
   - City, State, Postal Code:
   - Phone number:
   - Fax number:
   - E-mail address: