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ASQ Awards:
Four (4) IAQ members were recognized by ASQ for their outstanding contributions to ASQ and the global quality community. The award recipients are recognized for their innovative contributions and achievements in quality. Their exemplary achievements also are representative of the ideas and tools that make our world work better. Each individual will be awarded a medal or award during ASQ’s Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, May 20 at . For more information about ASQ awards, visit the ASQ website at asq.org/about-asq/awards/.

Distinguish Service Medal presented to Academician and Board Member Sister Mary Jean Ryan, FSM — SSM Health Care, St. Louis
For her distinguished contributions to the quality profession by extending the reach of quality into the health-care profession, and by living a role-model life that demonstrates the heart of quality in service to humankind.

Grant Medal presented to Academician Thong Ngee Goh — National University of Singapore, Singapore
For an outstanding career dedicated to the education and research of concepts and techniques for quality excellence and performance improvement; and for exceptional leadership in promoting the learning and application of effective quality tools throughout the world.

Ishikawa Medal presented to Honorary Member H. James Harrington — Harrington Institute Inc., Los Gatos, Calif.
For his many contributions in promoting the understanding of process improvement and employee involvement on the human aspects of quality at the local, national, and international levels.

Lancaster Medal presented to Academician and IAQ President Janak Mehta — TQM International Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, India
For outstanding contributions to the development, dissemination, and promotion of a holistic approach to quality management encompassing environmental responsibility and conservation of resources with emphasis on increasing mutual prosperity across all social strata; and for perseverance in nurturing the Asian Network for Quality to its 10th anniversary and establishing it as a significant entity in the global quality community.