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Wes Bucey

Re: Thoughts and Opinions about the ASQ (American Society for Quality)

Quote:

In Reply to Parent Post by Geoff Withnell

I am NOT thrilled with ASQ Headquarters. That said, there are a lot of folks there that really are trying to do a good job of supporting the membership. I am particularly thinking of the staff in the certification area, that run the workshops that develop the exams. But a lot of the senior staff seem to think of ASQ as a business, rather than a professional society. Given the ban on "campaigning" in Society elections, I am stymied in trying to see how to fix this. I don't see much chance for a rival society.

Geoff Withnell
Senior Member, ASQ

Yeah, Geoff, that's pretty much the drum I've been beating with a few friends starting a number of years back when YYYYYYYY helped dub us the "Gang of Four."

It's hard to think of throwing the baby out with the bathwater - the cert programs and local Sections are worthwhile, but the top paid staff have worked to rig the game so they get big salaries and perks and the unpaid elected officers are mostly Yes Men looking to pad their resumes so they can get promoted or build their own consulting businesses. Nobody seems to give a rat's rear about the rank and file member, except as a dollar sign.

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