



China Association for Quality (CAQ), China

Key activities of CAQ during the first half of 2009

- * On Jan.27, 2009, officials from the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China visited CAQ for work instructions.
- * Mr. Ronald Atkinson, the former President of ASQ, visited CAQ on Mar.23, 2009, and met with Mr. Qi Wei Ming, the Secretary General of CAQ.
- * The 6th Session of the 8th CAQ Board Meeting & 2009 Secretary General Meeting of National Quality Association System was held in Beijing on Apr. 8, 2009. The meeting focused on work deployment for quality activities conducted about "The Year of Quality and Safety".
- * The 6th National Six Sigma Conference was held by CAQ in Xi'an, China on April 23—24, 2009. The theme of this conference was "Six Sigma—Making a Breakthrough and Going Beyond". About 400 delegates from China, U.S., Japan and Korea attended the conference.
- * 2009 Enterprise Forum on National Automobile Customer Satisfaction Assessment was held in Chengdu on Apr. 16—18.
- * Teacher Qualification for Universal Education on TQM Knowledge Training was conducted in Apr. 2009.
- China Aerospace Science & Industry Corp. Quality Management Innovation Base of CAQ was established on May 12, 2009. The purpose of Quality Management Innovation Base is to integrate advanced quality ideas, methods and technologies with enterprise' best practice and provides benchmarks and directions for domestic organizations.
- Enterprise Self-Assessors of National Standards of Performance Excellence Criteria Training was conducted in Xiamen in May, 2009.

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- * CAQ delegation attend 53rd EOQ Congress held in Croatia during May 12—14, 2009.
- * The assessment for 2009 China Quality Award was started in May.

- * Chinese Excellent Enterprise Leaders Forum was held in Wuhan on Jun 5, 2009. The theme of this forum was “Pursing Excellence to Meet Challenges”.

- * As a part of the program of Universal Education on TQM Knowledge, a national examination on TQM Knowledge was held on Jun 7, 2009.

- * On Jun. 5, 2009, CAQ was bestowed the prize of “5A-rated National Trade Association” after comprehensive assessment by a review committee composed of judges from government authorities, research institutions, law offices, accounting firms and trade association chambers. The awarding ceremony was held by the Ministry of Civil Affairs on Jun. 23 at People’s Congress Hall in Beijing.

- * A Professional Training for Senior Quality Managers was conducted in Nanjing at the end of June, 2009.

- * Mr. Robert Chalker, the Global Managing Director of ASQ, visited CAQ on Jun 23, 2009.

- * During Jun 28—Jul 6, a working delegation led by Mr. Chen Bang Zhu, the President of CAQ, paid visits to Korean Standards Association KSA and Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE) respectively. Mr. Choi Kaphong, the Chairman & CEO of KSA, was invited as the Honorary Advisor of CAQ from 2009 to 2011. CAQ and JUSE exchanged ideas on areas of mutual concerns such as publication, training and communication activities; and Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the two sides.

- * The Meeting for National Enterprise Quality Management Status-quo Research was held in Beijing on Jul.6, 2009. Commissioned by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, CAQ is organizing the national quality association system to conduct National Enterprise Quality Management Status-quo Research starting this year.