

# **NEQC HISTORY**

**The first New England Quality Control Conference was held Thursday, January 22, 1948**, at the Boston City Club. It was sponsored by the Boston, Hartford, Western Massachusetts, and Southern Connecticut sections of what was then the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) and the Boston Chapter S.A.M. There were four clinics each with four speakers and a luncheon and dinner speaker.

**The second conference was held in Boston** in conjunction with the second National ASQC Conference.

The officers of these early conferences were:

Chairman - Jerry Cassidy

Secretary and Treasurer - R. Shaw Goldthwait

Other pioneers were (according to Mr. Goldthwait's memory):

Dorian Shainan, Warren Purcell, Len Seder, Cliff Kennedy, Ed Harrington, Bob Jones, Bill Carter, Warren Grosjean, Chester Hoffman, Bob Selig, Bill Adam, Charles Hudson, Erv Schiesel, and Forrest Fales

**The third annual conference was held in conjunction with the third annual convention of ASQC at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, May 5 and 6, 1949.** There were four series with twenty speakers.

The afternoon of the 6th was occupied by clinics and round table discussions. **In 1950 the fourth conference was held at the Hotel Kimball, in Springfield, MA.** The dates were November 4 and 5. Mr. G. H. Cassady of U. S. Rubber was the chairman. There were twenty sessions and fifty-two exhibitors. The six sections sponsoring were: Boston, Southern Connecticut, New Hampshire, Western Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Hartford.

**On Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1951, Bridgeport, CT, was the scene of the fifth conference, whose theme was "Yankee Ingenuity in Quality Control."** The general chairman was Mr. E. E. Schiesel. There were three series on Friday and four on Saturday.

**By 1952 the conference had nine sponsoring sections, Albany, Buzzard's Bay, and Worcester having been added.**

**This sixth conference was held in Worcester, MA, on the 3rd and 4th of October.** Mr. A. U. Sternloff was chairman. There were four series with twenty speakers and an educational program.

The New England Quality Control Council was formed on September 3, 1953, at a meeting held in conjunction with the annual banquet of the University of Connecticut Statistical Quality Control Institute. The Council was created to act as a continuing body between conferences.

The second meeting of the Council was held on November 5, 1953 during the seventh conference at Providence, RI.

**The Council officers elected were:**

Chairman - Ervin Schiesel Secretary - Leonard Seder Treasurer - R. Shaw Goldthwait

**At this meeting the Council designated Albany as the site of the eighth conference in 1954 and Hartford was granted permission to host the ninth conference in 1955.**

Providence, RI, was the host section for the seventh conference on November 5, 6, and 7, 1953. Mr. C. W. Kennedy was chairman. The program consisted of four tracks with eighteen speakers, an educational program with four instructors and a panel discussion on the subject of Quality Control Administration.

**By 1954 the conference had twelve sponsoring sections, the new sections being Burlington, Mid-Hudson, and New Haven. The conference was held in Albany, NY, on October 21, 22, and 23.**

Mr. R. R. Jones was the general chairman. The program for this, the eighth New England Conference, had four tracks with twenty-two speakers and an educational track. It also featured an all day seminar on the Quality Control Function.

**In 1955 the ninth conference was held on November 4, and 5 in Hartford, CT.** The co-chairmen were George Selig and Chester Hoffman. There were four series of five sessions and seminars on Management, Vendor Relations, and Quality Control and Marketing.

In 1956 R. Shaw Goldthwait was elected chairman of the Council. Mr. Carl O. Bauman was elected secretary and Mr. Samuel A. Oliva was elected treasurer. These officers served through 1959.

**The host section for the tenth conference was Western Massachusetts. The conference was held in Springfield, MA, on October 4 and 5, 1956,** under Chairman C. W. Carter. Records show that there were five hundred twenty registrants.

**On October 17 and 18, 1957, Southern Connecticut was the host of the eleventh conference,** under the guidance of Chairman Howard Levenson. There were four full tracks, two seminars, and thirty-six speakers.

**Fred C. Hartwell was chairman when Pittsfield held the twelfth conference, October 30 and 31, 1958.** There were four tracks of eight speakers, an educational series, and a seminar on Quality Control Administration.

**On November 5 and 6, 1959, the Rhode Island Section held the thirteenth conference in Providence, RI.** Chairman of the event was Alpine M. Cummings, Jr. **At the Council meeting the following officers were elected for 1960-61:**

Chairman - R. Shaw Goldthwait

Secretary - Carl W. Nickerson

Treasurer - Douglas A. Slingerland

**Mr. Fran Olson was chairman of the fourteenth conference, which was held in Worcester, MA on October 19, 20, and 21, 1960.** At the Council meeting R. Shaw Goldthwait, Carl W. Nickerson and Douglas A. Slingerland were re-elected. **Hartford was the scene of the fifteenth conference on October 26 and 27, 1961.** Mr. Kenneth Martin, Jr. was conference chairman. Twenty-seven speakers presented a well-balanced program.

**The Merrimack Valley Section was admitted to the Council on October 26, 1961. The council officers were re-elected. The conference returned to Boston, MA on October 24, 25, and 26, 1962,** when Mr. Shant Chebookjian headed the sixteenth conference.

**Mr. Saul Twicken was chairman of the seventeenth conference, which was held in Poughkeepsie, NY, October 25 and 26, 1963.** There were four tracks and a two-day education series on the Design of Experiments and Analysis of Variance. Upon this, the occasion of his retirement, **Mr. R. Shaw Goldthwait was honored for his long service to the Council and conference.**

**The Council officers for 1963-64 were:**

Chairman - Francis Olson

Vice Chairman - Douglas Slingerland

Secretary - John Sigmann

Treasurer - Shant Chebookjian

**The Constitution was revised and approved by all twelve sections. The Section Services Committee was established.**

The New England Council established an award to "honor R. Shaw Goldthwait for his many years of unselfish devotion to the New England Quality Control Council." This award is now presented annually to the individual who has made a significant contribution in promoting Quality interest and activities in the North East area. Mr. Shant Chebookjian was the first recipient; the award was given to him at the conference dinner.

For the sake of allocating future conferences, the Council designated five zones with the following sections in each zone:

1. Albany and Pittsfield
2. Rhode Island and Worcester
3. Western Massachusetts and Hartford
4. Southern Connecticut, New Haven, Poughkeepsie, and Danbury
5. Boston, New Hampshire, and Merrimack Valley

**In 1964, the eighteenth conference was hosted by the Pittsfield section. It was held at Eastover, Lenox, MA.** The Administrative Applications Division, ASQC, sponsored part of the program, including an educational series. Mr. Norman W. Cheever was chairman.

**The Council officers for 1965-67 were:**

Chairman - Donald S. Holmes  
Vice Chairman - John A. Sigmann  
Secretary - Alexander J. Vincze  
Treasurer - Wesley S. Gahaga

**The nineteenth conference was held in Providence, RI, on October 13, 14, and 15, 1965.** There were four tracks of eight sessions each.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Ellsworth Dertinger in 1965.

The first Section Officer's Training Seminar was held on June 24, 1966. It was attended by seventy-nine officers.

**The twentieth conference was under the direction of Chairman Lou Louraine. It was held in Chicopee, MA, sponsored by the Western Massachusetts section, October 19, 20, and 21, 1966.**

There were four tracks of six sessions, two luncheons, and a banquet.  
The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Francis Olsen in 1966.

The Section Officers' Training Seminar was held in Chicopee, MA, June 23, 1967.

**Council Officers for 1967-1969 were:**

Chairman - Robert Phelps  
Vice Chairman - Wes Gahagan  
Secretary - Anthony Scalise  
Treasurer - John Sigmann  
Immediate Past Chair- Donald S. Holmes

**Bridgeport CT was the scene of the twenty-first conference on October 18 through 20, 1967.**

Chairman Isadore Levine produced a conference with four tracks, six sessions per track and a panel discussion.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Dorian Shainin in 1967.

The Officers' Seminar was held June 14, 1968, at Chicopee Falls, MA. Mr. T. McDermott, ASQC President-elect, was guest speaker. A total of seventy-one section officers representing all thirteen sections attended.

**The twenty-second annual New England Quality Control Conference was held October 16, 17, and 18, 1968, at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, NH.** The chairman of the event was Mr. John Pizar. Merrimack Valley was the host section. The program consisted of three groups of six sessions each, a two-and-a-half hour panel session, and a training program of six sessions.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to George Mason in 1968.

The Officers' Training Seminar was held under the chairmanship of Shant Chebookjian, in Chicopee, MA on June 13, 1969.

**Council Officers for 1969-1970 were:**

Chairman - Wes Gahagan

Vice Chairman - Anthony Scalise

Secretary - John A. Sigmann (resigned January 1970, replaced by James Flaker)

Treasurer - George Mason

Immediate Past Chair- Robert Phelps

**A revised Constitution and By-Laws was approved by the Council's member sections and became effective on July 1, 1969.**

**The twenty-third conference was held in Albany, NY, October 15, 16, and 17, 1969.** Mr. Don Holmes, the original chairman, was unable to complete his duties and was succeeded by Mr. Lew Gamache. But he too was forced to resign and the conference was brought to a successful conclusion under the direction of Mr. Robert Mapes. There were three groups of seven sessions each, an education track of seven sessions, and a panel discussion.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Edward Bauer in 1969.

**The Council officers for 1970-71 were:**

Chairman - Wesley Gahagan

Vice Chairman - Anthony Scalise

Secretary - James Flaker

Treasurer - George Mason

Immediate Past Chair- Robert Phelps

Naugatuck Valley Section was admitted to the Council.

The Section Officers' Training Seminar was held June 12, 1970, at Chicopee Falls, MA. ASQC president-elect, Russ Medlock, addressed the gathering at lunch.

**The host of the twenty-fourth conference was the Worcester Section on October 14-16, 1970.**

The chairman was Mr. Edward Dudek. The conference theme was "Quality Control Critique." There were seven sessions in each of the three series as well as an educational series.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Warren Purcell in 1970.

The Officers' Training Seminar was held at Chicopee, MA, on June 11, 1971.

**The Council elected the following officers, who served 1971-73:**

Chairman - Anthony Scalise

Vice Chairman - James Flaker

Secretary - George Mason

Treasurer - Alexander Vincze

Immediate Past Chair- Wesley Gahagan

Pine Tree and Thames Valley sections joined the Council in 1971.

**The Section Representatives for these years were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer

Boston- Warren J. Field  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski  
Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Howard J. Shanley  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pittsfield- Peter V. Mancuso  
Rhode Island- Frank Mahoney  
Southern Connecticut- Warren J. Grosjean  
Thames Valley- Edward C. Cook  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Edward P. Dudek

Edward M. Stiles was chairman of the twenty-fifth conference, which was held in Hartford, CT, October 13, 14, and 15, 1971. There were twenty-seven technical sessions and nine sessions devoted to Quality Control Education. The theme of the conference was, "You Make/Buy/Sell/Manage Better Now."

The R. Shaw Goldthwait was given to Isadore Levine in 1971.

**The Council officially changed the name from New England Quality Control Council to North East Quality Control Council at the meeting of February 11, 1972, the change having been ratified by the member sections.**

The Section Officers' Training Seminar was held at Chicopee, MA, June 9, 1972.

The Bob Selig Award was instituted by the Hartford Section to honor the memory of Bob Selig. The plaque was to be given to the small section which made the best percentage gain in ASQC Berg Competition points. The first presentation was made at the twenty-sixth conference, to the Northern New England Section.

**The second quarter century was started by the twenty-sixth conference, sponsored by the New Haven Section, October 18 through 20, 1972,** under the guidance of Chairman Anthony Raucci. This conference featured twenty-six technical papers and nine educational sessions. The theme was "Quality, Cost, Consumer, and YOU."

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Anthony Scalise in 1972.

The North East Council acquired the Japanese Quality Control Circle Slides in January 1973. They were shown at conferences and Officers' Training Seminars, and were loaned free of charge to member sections and to industrial companies.

At the Officers' Training Seminar the guest speaker was J. B. Van Cronkite, editor of Quality Progress Magazine. The seminar was held June 8, 1973, and had ninety-one attendees from fifteen of the sixteen member sections.

**The Council officers for 1973-1975 were:**

Chairman - James H. Flaker  
Vice Chairman - George F. Mason  
Secretary - Alexander J. Vincze  
Treasurer - John Pizar  
Immediate Past Chair- Anthony Scalise  
Tappan Zee Section joined the Council in 1973.

**The Section Representatives for these years were:**

Albany-Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Richard Aldrich  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski

Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Anthony Raucci  
Mid-Hudson- Caspar J. Rose  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph Woodward  
Pittsfield- Peter V. Mancuso Rhode  
Island- Robert Monaghan Southern  
Connecticut- Edgar W. Dawes  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Edward P. Dudek  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.

**October 24 - 26, 1973 saw the twenty-seventh conference, sponsored by the Boston section** under Chairman Richard E. Aldrich. The theme was "Customer Quality Control - The New Revolution." It featured four tracks of seven speakers and initiated a Management Seminar.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Charles Hudson in 1973.

The Officers' Training Seminar was held in Chicopee, MA, on June 14, 1974. All member sections were represented.

The 1973-1974 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Thames Valley Section.

**Mr. Martin Nellhaus was chairman when Albany, NY hosted the twenty-eighth conference on October 16 - 18, 1974. The theme was "The Widening Horizons of Quality Control."**

There were four series of six speakers, a management seminar of six sessions, and a panel discussion.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Leonard Seder in 1974.

The 1974-1975 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Mid-Hudson Section.

**Mr. Blake E. Bailey was chairman when the twenty-ninth conference was held in Norwich, CT on October 22-24, 1975. The theme was "The Humanistic & Social Dimensions of Quality Control."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to James Flaker in 1975.

The 1975-1976 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Greater Danbury Section.

**The Council officers for 1976-1977 were:**

Chairman- George Mason  
Vice Chairman- Alexander Vincze  
Treasurer- Edward M. Stiles  
Secretary- John Pizar  
Immediate Past Chair- James Flaker

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Richard Aldrich  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski  
Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
New Haven- Anthony Raucci  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Tappan Zee- George R. Paine  
North Jersey- James Demetriou  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph Woodward

Pittsfield- John A. Dadak  
Rhode Island- Robert Monaghan  
Southern Connecticut- Isadore Levine  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Edward P. Dudek  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.

**The thirtieth conference chairman was Anthony F. Scalise. The conference was held on October 20-22, 1976 in Enfield, CT. The theme was "Quality's Total Responsibility."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Alexander Vincze in 1976.

The 1976-1977 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Greater Danbury Section.

**The Council officers for 1977-1978 were:**

Chairman- Alexander Vincze  
Vice Chairman- John Pizar  
Treasurer- Edward P. Dudek  
Secretary- Edward M. Stiles  
Immediate Past Chair- George Mason

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Robert A. Gray  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski  
Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Anthony Raucci  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Tappan Zee- George R. Paine  
North Jersey- James Demetriou  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph Woodward  
Pittsfield- John A. Dadak  
Rhode Island- Robert Monaghan  
Southern Connecticut- Isadore Levine  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- K. Alan Kelley  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.

**Mr. Ralph von Osinski was the chairman for the thirty-first conference, held October 12-14, 1977 in Bedford, NH. The theme was "QC-Through the Looking Glass."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait award was given to Edward Stiles in 1977.

The 1977-1978 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Northern New England Section.

**The Council officers for 1978-1979 were:**

Chairman- Edward M. Stiles  
Vice Chairman- Edward P. Dudek  
Treasurer- Walter R. Blonski  
Secretary- Richard E. Aldrich  
Immediate Past Chair- Alexander Vincze

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Robert A. Gray  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski

Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Roger G. Langevin  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Anthony Raucci  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
North Jersey- Joseph R. Bartolomeo  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph Woodward  
Pittsfield- John A. Dadek  
Rhode Island- Robert Monaghan  
Southern Connecticut- Peter Santangelo  
Tappan Zee- Joel B. Sandberg  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Edward P. Dudek

**Peter J. Santangelo was the chairman for the thirty-second conference, held on October 18-20, 1978 in Grossinger, NY. The theme was "Quality Control Encounters."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Charles Rubin in 1978.

The 1978-1979 Hy Stein Competition Winner was the Merrimack Valley Section.

The 1978-1979 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Greater Danbury Section.

The 1978-1979 Al Vincze Memorial Award Winner was the Pine Tree State Section.

**The Council officers for 1979-1980 were:**

Chairman- Edward M. Stiles  
Vice Chairman- Edward P. Dudek  
Treasurer- Robert A. Gray  
Secretary- Walter R. Blonski  
Immediate Past Chair- Alexander Vincze

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Robert C. Babbit  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski  
Hartford- Edward M. Stiles  
Long Island- Yehudi Tamir  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Roger G. Langevin  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald E. Cruess  
New Haven- Kenneth R. Jasinski  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
North Jersey- Stanley M. Cherkasky  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph H. Woodward  
Pittsfield- John A. Dadek  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Dailey  
Southern Connecticut- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Tappan Zee- Griffin Fitzgerald  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Edward P. Dudek



**Mr. Henry J. Becker was chairman when the thirty-third conference was held in Providence, R.I. on October 3-5, 1979. The theme was "Ride the Wave to Quality in the Ocean State."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Charles Carter in 1979.

The 1979-1980 Hy Stein Competition Winner was the Worcester Section.

The 1979-1980 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Pine Tree State Section.

The 1979-1980 Al Vincze Memorial Award Winner was the Pine Tree State Section.

**The Council officers for 1980-1981 were:**

Chairman- Edward P. Dudek  
Vice Chairman- Walter R. Blonski  
Secretary- Robert A. Gray  
Treasurer- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Immediate Past Chair- Edward Stiles

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward L. Bauer  
Boston- Robert C. Babbit  
Greater Danbury- Walter R. Blonski  
Hartford- Andrew P. Dolan  
Long Island- Donald Weinstein  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Roger G. Langevin  
Mid-Hudson- Casper J. Rose  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald E. Cruess  
New Haven- Robert Yocher  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
North Jersey- James Demetriou  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph H. Woodward  
Pittsfield- John A. Dadak  
Rhode Island- Dennis Cabral  
Southern Connecticut- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Tappan Zee- Griffin Fitzgerald  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Allen L. Taylor

**Mr. Rudolph H. Woodward was chairman when the thirty-fourth conference was held in Portland, ME on October 8-10, 1980. The theme was "Back to Basics."**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Warren Norquist in 1980.

The 1980-1981 Hy Stein Competition Winner was the Western Massachusetts Section.

The 1980-1981 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Albany Section.

The 1980-1981 Al Vincze Memorial Award Winner was the Long Island Section.

**The Council officers for 1981-1982 were:**

Chairman- Walter R. Blonski  
Vice Chairman- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Secretary- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Treasurer- Robert C. Babbit  
Immediate Past Chair- Edward Dudek

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Edward Bauer  
Boston- Robert Babbit  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison  
Hartford- Andrew Dolan  
Long Island- Donald Weinstein  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Roger Langevin  
Mid-Hudson- Casper Rose  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Michael Venditto  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pine Tree State- Rudolph Woodward  
Pittsfield- John Dadek  
Rhode Island- Leslie Potter Jr.  
Southern Connecticut- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Tappan Zee- Debra Bing  
Thames Valley- George Lee Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Allen Taylor

Historian duties were assigned to Anthony Scalise. Records were transferred and stored in two files purchased by the Council.

**Mr. Roger G. Langevin was chairman when the thirty-fifth conference was hosted at the rye Town Hilton Hotel in Portchester, NY on October 14-16, 1981. The theme was "The Exciting World of Quality."** Total attendance was 409.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to H. Newton Ale in 1981.

On June 12th the 16th Section Officers Management Seminar was held at the Hardley Hotel, Enfield, CT, under the direction of George Lee and Newt Ale. Total attendance was 107, and 19 sections were represented.

The 1981-1982 Hy Stein Competition Winner was the Rhode Island Section.

The 1981-1982 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Pittsfield Section.

The 1981-1982 Al Vincze Memorial Award Winner was the Rhode Island Section.

**The Council officers for 1982-1983 were:**

Chairman- Walter R. Blonski  
Vice Chairman- George B. Lee, Jr.  
Secretary- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Treasurer- Andrew P. Dolan  
Immediate Past Chair- Edward Dudek

The first proposed budget for the Council was presented by the Treasurer, Andrew Dolan.

Princeton Section was admitted as the twenty-first Member Section of our Council.

Action was taken to resolve the tight fiscal condition of the Council. Financial assistance was received from various Member Sections of the Council.

**On October 13-15, the 36th Annual Quality Control Conference was held under the direction of General Chairman William E. Medinger, at the Parkview Hilton, Hartford, CT. The theme was "You and 1982 Equals Quality."** Total attendance was 248.

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Cazemiro Antonio in 1982.

On June 11th, the 17th Section Officers Management Seminar was held at Hardley Hotel, Enfield, CT, under the direction of George Lee and Newt Ale. Total attendance was 122.

The 1982-1983 Hy Stein Competition Winner was the Albany Section.

The 1982-1983 Bob Selig Award Winner was the Naugatuck Valley Section.

The 1982-1983 Al Vincze Award Winner was the Western Massachusetts Section.

**The Council officers for 1983-1984 were:**

Chairman- George B. Lee Jr.  
Vice Chairman- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Secretary- Sumner (Ken) Wiley  
Treasurer-Andrew P. Dolan  
Immediate Past Chair- Walter Blonski

**The Section Representatives were:**

Albany- Martin Nellhaus  
Boston- Robert C. Babbit  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison  
Hartford- Francis Danko  
Long Island- William C. Godbey  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Joyce Dysart  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Dan Keating  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
Northern New England- James Cooper  
Pine Tree State- Sumner (Ken) Wiley  
Pittsfield- William Brown  
Princeton- Lawrence M. Johnmann  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Dailey  
Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Ernie Politz  
Thames Valley- George Lee Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Norman I. Carlson

**The 37th Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- Norman I. Carlson  
Vice Chairman- James Mullaney  
Secretary- Gail P. Oreto  
Treasurer- Andrew P. Dolan  
Technical Program- Richard C. Olson  
Education Program- H. Newton Ale  
Promotion- Anthony F. Scalise  
Registration- Peter R. Tuttle  
Guest Program- Mary Jo Mercier  
Exhibitors- David W. Simmerrer  
Publicity- Patricia A. Dailey  
Financial Coordinator- William M. Brennan  
Transactions- Thomas A. Falzoi

**The 37th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Mind your P's and Q's, Productivity and Quality (Quality is Productivity)", was held on October 12-14, 1983, at the Sheraton Sturbridge Inn, in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.**

The R. Shaw Goldthwait Award was given to Paul Krensky in 1983.

**The Council Chairman for 1984-1985 was James Mullaney. Immediate Past Chair-George Lee**

**The 38th Annual NEQCC Conference was held in October, 1984, in Parsippany, New Jersey.**

**The Section Representatives for 1985-1986 were:**

Boston- Joe Trowbridge  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison  
Hartford- Francis Danko  
Hudson-Mohawk- Martin Nellhaus  
Long Island- William C. Godbey  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Len Abazia  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Dan Keating  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Northern New England- Douglas Grearson  
Pine Tree State- Donald G. Thacker  
Pittsfield- William Brown Jr.  
Princeton- Lawrence M. Johnmann  
Rhode Island- Patricia A Dailey  
Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Dana Coleman  
Thames Valley- George Lee Jr.  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Norman I. Carlson

**The 39th Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- H. Newton Ale  
Vice Chairman- Louis Geoffrion  
Secretary-Joseph Dacey  
Treasurer-Martin Nellhaus  
Technical Program- William Ortwein  
Education Program- Richard C. Olson  
Promotion- Anthony F. Scalise  
Registration- Michele Redman  
Publicity- Robert Watson  
Guest Program- Shirley Ale  
Arrangements- George DeDominicis  
Exhibitors- Frank Danko  
Transactions- Daniel Keating  
Pre-Conference Social- Phyllis Schrage

**The 39th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality Improvement- the Way to Survive", was held on October 9-11, 1985, at The Conference Center at Howard Johnson, in Windsor Locks, CT.**

**The Council officers for 1986-1987 were:**

Chairman- Arthur W. Derbyshire  
Vice Chairman - Sumner K. Wiley Jr.  
Secretary- Martin Nellhaus  
Treasurer- Dan Keating  
Immediate Past Chair- James Mullaney

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Robert Babbit  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison

Hartford- Francis Danko  
Hudson-Mohawk- Martin Nellhaus  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Leonard Abazia  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Joseph DeCrescenzo  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Northern New England- Doug Grearson  
Pine Tree State- Sumner K. Wiley Jr.  
Pittsfield- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia Dailey  
Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Dana Coleman  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Norman Carlson

**The 40th Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- John Malatesta  
Secretary- Thomas Toeppner  
Treasurer- Dan Keating  
Chairwoman—41st- Mary Jo Mercier  
Technical Program- John Clements  
Arrangements- Frank Maddocks  
Marketing- Vyas Murthy  
Promotion- William Prendergast  
Pre-Conference- Louis Geoffrion  
Publicity- Leon Audette  
Registration- Robert Arnold  
Transactions- Harold Farmer  
Moderators- Patricia Dailey  
Companion Program- Margaret Malatesta  
Advisor- Newton Ale  
Exhibits Co-chair- Norman Carlson  
Exhibits Co-chair- George Cohen

**The 40th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality Innovation Using All the Tools", was held on October 15-17, 1986, in Hyannis, Massachusetts.**

**The Council officers for 1987-1988 were:**

Chairman- S.K. Wiley Jr.  
Vice Chairman- Martin Nellhaus  
Secretary- Dan Keating  
Treasurer- Norman I. Carlson  
Immediate Past Chair- Arthur Derbyshire

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Robert Babbit  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison  
Hartford- Francis Danko  
Hudson-Mohawk- Martin Nellhaus  
Long Island- Jack Campanella  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Leonard Abazia  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Joseph DeCrescenzo

North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Northern New England- Doug Grearson  
Pine Tree State- Sumner K Wiley Jr.  
Pittsfield- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia Audette  
Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Dana Coleman  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Norman Carlson

**The 41st Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairwoman- Mary Jo Mercier  
Vice Chairman- Gene Boothby  
Secretary- Terry T. Border  
Treasurer- Dan Keating  
Technical Program- Charles W. Carter  
Arrangements- Anthony F. Scalise  
Promotion- Tony Ferraro  
Transactions- Vito DiPaola  
Quality Ware- John Clements  
Publicity- Joseph Decrescenzo  
Registration- Peter R. Tuttle  
Exhibitors- William Brennan  
Frank Danko  
Moderators- Gerard Trottier  
Companion Program- Pat Leen  
Advisor- Harold Greenberg  
Education Program - Kathleen Ellison, Ph.D.  
Conference Social- Tony Ferraro  
Satellite Program- William Ortwein

**The 41st Annual NEQCC Conference, "Right the First Time", was held on October 13-16, 1987, at the Sheraton Inn- Springfield West, in West Springfield, Massachusetts.**

**The Council officers for 1988-1989:**

Chairman- S. Ken Wiley Jr.  
Vice Chairman- Daniel Keating  
Secretary- Norman Carlson  
Treasurer- Martin Burrows  
Immediate Past Chair- Arthur Derbyshire

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Robert Babbit  
Greater Danbury- John Morrison  
Hartford- Francis Danko  
Hudson-Mohawk- Thomas Walencik  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Leonard Abazia  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Joseph DeCrescenzo  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Northern New England- Doug Grearson  
Pine Tree State- S. Ken Wiley Jr.  
Pittsfield- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia Audette

Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- J. Scott Farley  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Norman Carlson

**The 42nd Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- Gene Boothby  
Vice Chairman- Joseph DeCrescenzo  
Secretary- Katherine F. Abbadessa  
Treasurer- Martin Burrows  
Arrangements- Roland Dube  
Promotion- John Stass  
Transactions- Laurenz Schmidt  
Social Events- Janet Grundy  
Registration- Donald G. Thacker  
Exhibitors- Dennis R. Anderson  
Advisor- S. Ken Wiley Jr.  
Advertising- James A. Boyle  
Companion Program- Jeanette L. Decker  
Technical Program- Daniel J. Callahan  
Moderators- William D. Menard

**The 42nd Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality Frontiers: A Preview of the 21st Century", was held on October 16-19, 1988, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, in Portland, Maine.**

**The Council officers for 1989-1990 were:**

Chairman- Dan Keating  
Vice Chairman- Norman Carlson  
Secretary- Martin Burrows  
Treasurer- Pat Audette  
Immediate Past Chair- Sumner Wiley

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Robert Babbit  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Richard Lindstrom  
Northern New England- Doug Grearson  
Pine Tree State- S. Ken Wiley Jr.  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Pat Audette  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Norman Carlson  
Hudson-Mohawk- T. Walencik  
Metropolitan- L.J. Mapplebeck  
Southern Connecticut- Samuel Lagnese  
Mid-Hudson- Tony Martinez  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
New Haven- Dan Keating  
Greater Danbury- J.C. Morrison  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- J.S. Farley

**The 43rd Conference Committee members were:**

Chairman- Joseph C. DeCrescenzo  
Vice Chairman- Sidney F. Clark

Secretary- Ken Lisk  
Treasurer- Martin Burrows  
Advisor- Arthur Derbyshire  
Advisor- H. Newton Ale  
Technical Program- Charles Suntag  
Exhibits- Hank Chin  
Moderators- Sam Lagnese  
Educational Program- Rolf Merz  
Registration- James Hinton  
Companion Program- Cathy DeCrescenzo  
Arrangements- Daniel J. Keating  
Promotion- Steven Culmone  
Pre-Conference Social- Dave Mortensen  
Exhibits- Stanley Dalrymple  
Publicity- Tracy Molitar  
Transactions- Ken Lisk

**The 43rd Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality- the Image That Lasts", was held on October 11-13, 1989, in Stamford, Connecticut.**

The Boston Quality Conference (Boscon) was held on Wednesday, March 21st, 1990 at the Marriot Hotel in Newton, Massachusetts.

**The Council officers for 1990-1991 were:**

Chairman- Dan Keating  
Vice Chairman- Norman I. Carlson  
Secretary- Martin Burrows  
Treasurer- Pat Audette  
Immediate Past Chair- Sumner Wiley

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Ken S. O'Brien  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Brian E. Jones  
Northern New England- Douglas Grearson  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Pine Tree State- S. K. Wiley Jr.  
Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Richard Olson  
New Haven- Daniel F. Keating  
Tappan Zee- Pablo Cue  
Hudson-Mohawk- Tom Walencik  
Metropolitan- L. John Mapplebeck  
Southern Connecticut- Sam Lagnese  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Greater Danbury- John C. Morrison

**The 44th Conference Committee members were:**

Chairman- Sid Clark  
Vice Chairman- Don Holmes  
Secretary- Bob Morgan  
Treasurer- Pat Audette  
Arrangements- J. Roger Vaillancourt



Educational Programs- Jeff Stevens  
Exhibitors- Harry Snyder  
Moderators- Deborah Pannullo  
Promotion- Joe Hanley  
Publicity- Leon Audette  
Quality ware- John Clements  
Registration- Jeanne LaFlamme  
Technical Program- Pat Audette  
Transactions- Richard W. Fay  
Companion Program- Martha Vaillancourt, Barbara Clark

**The 44th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality- the Customer's Right" was held on October 9-12, 1990, in Newport, Rhode Island.**

**The Council officers for 1991-1992 were:**

Chairperson- Pat Audette Vice  
Chairman- George Lee Secretary-  
L. John Mapplebeck Treasurer-  
Anthony Martinez Immediate Past  
Chair- Dan Keating

**The Section Representatives were:**

Boston- Ken S. O'Brien  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Brian E. Jones  
Northern New England- Douglas Grearson  
Pine Tree State- S. K. Wiley Jr.  
Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Richard C. Olson  
Olde Colony- Neal Mackertich  
Hudson-Mohawk- Tom Walencik  
Metropolitan- L. John Mapplebeck  
Southern Connecticut- Sam Lagnese  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
New Haven- Daniel F. Keating  
Greater Danbury- John C. Morrison  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Tappan Zee- Pablo Cue

**The 45th Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- Donald Holmes  
Vice Chairman- John Hobbs  
Secretary- Jon Hedman  
Treasurer- Anthony F. Martinez  
Arrangements- Ellen Remington  
Companion Program- Ann Geisendorfer  
Education Program- Sumner Kitchen  
Exhibitors- James Greene  
Moderators- Kevin Duffey  
Promotion- Thomas Walencik  
Publicity- Tiffany Bailey  
Registration- Deborah Ploetz, Helen Donovan  
Technical Program- Lee Perry

Transactions- Robert Fazio

**The 45th annual NEQCC Conference was held on October 9-11, 1991, in Saratoga Springs, New York.**

**The Council officers for 1992-1993 were:**

Chairperson- Pat Audette  
Vice Chairman- Anthony Martinez  
Secretary- Neal Mackertich  
Treasurer- Richard Olson  
Immediate Past Chair- Dan Keating

**The Section Representatives were:**

Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Boston- George Cohen  
Greater Danbury- John C. Morrison  
Hartford- Joseph Trowbridge  
Hudson-Mohawk- Tom Walencik  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Robert Bixler  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Rick Macri  
North Jersey- Robert Barham  
Northern New England- Lewis Derby  
Olde Colony- Neal A. Mackertich  
Pine Tree State- S. Ken Wiley Jr.  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Southern Connecticut- Sam Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Martin Dachs  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Richard C. Olson

**The 46th Conference Committee members were:**

General Chairman- John L. Hobbs  
Vice Chairman- A. Tony Ferraro  
Secretary- Joe Orlando  
Treasurer- Anthony F. Martinez  
Advisor- John Pizar  
Arrangements- Janet Grundy  
Companion Program- Jean Pizar  
Education Program- Paul Lucia  
Exhibitors- Neal Hunter  
Moderators- Lynn Spavento  
Promotions- Arnold Greenbaum  
Publicity- Paul Aganski  
Registration- Dennis Bennett  
Technical Program-Dr. John Sedlak  
Transactions- Roger Keller

**The 46th Annual NEQCC Conference, "World Class Quality-Key to the Future", was held on October 7-9, at the Sheraton Inn Lowell, in Lowell, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 1993-1994 were:**

Chairman- Anthony Martinez  
Vice Chairman- Richard C. Olson

Secretary- Rick Macri  
Treasurer- Robert Bixler  
Immediate Past Chair- Pat Audette

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- George Cohen  
Greater Danbury- Jack Mackay  
Hartford- Joseph Trowbridge  
Hudson-Mohawk-Robert Fazio  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Robert Bixler  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Rick Macri  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
Northern New England- Lewis Derby  
Olde Colony- Neal Mackertich  
Pine Tree State- Sumner K. Wiley Jr.  
Pittsfield- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Tappan Zee- Martin R. Dachs  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Tom Falzoi

**Conference Committee (47th):**

General Chairman- A. Tony Ferraro  
Vice Chairman- James Campbell  
Secretary- Ann Marie Waller  
Treasurer- Robert Bixler  
Registration- Judith Sullivan  
Transactions- Vito DiPaola  
Technical Program- Charles W. Carter  
Committee Advisor- William H. Brennan  
Publicity- John Robertson  
Promotion- Terry T. Border  
Education Program- Gail F. Fisher  
Exhibitors- Francis J. Olbrych  
Moderators- Mary Jo Mercier Speakers-  
James K. Callahan Arrangements-  
Anthony F. Scalise Companion  
Program-Betty Ann Ferraro

**The 47th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality: Satisfying the Market", was held on October 6-8, 1993, at the Marriott Hotel, in Springfield, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 1994-1995 were:**

Chairman- Anthony Martinez  
Vice Chairman- Robert Bixler  
Secretary- George Cohen  
Treasurer- Rick Macri  
Immediate Past Chair- Pat Audette

**Section Representatives:**

Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Boston- George Cohen  
Greater Danbury- Jack Mackay

Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Hudson-Mohawk- Bob Fazio  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Robert Bixler  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Rick Macri  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
Northern New England- Lewis Derby  
Olde Colony- Neal A. Mackertich  
Pine Tree State- Stephen B. Downs  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Southern Connecticut- Sam Lagnese  
Tappan Zee- Martin R. Dachs  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Vermont- Helmut Otto Woerner  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Tom Falzoi

**Conference Committee (48th):**

General Chairman- James Campbell  
Vice Chairman- Neal Mackertich  
Secretary- Martin Burrows  
Treasurer- Rick Macri  
Conference Advisor- Marvin Shear  
Arrangements- Michael Monahan  
Education- John Lombardi  
Technical/Speakers- Eugene McAdams  
Quality Software- Glenn Ichel  
Moderators- Stanley Seifer  
Exhibitors- John Stine  
Promotion- Robert Field  
Guest Program- Josephine Soldt  
Registration- Martin Fien  
Ruth Davis  
Publicity- Julie Salgo  
Transactions- Roger Keller

**The 48th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Global Quality for the 21st Century", was held on October 5-7, 1994, at the Marriott Hotel, in Melville, Long Island, New York.**

**Council officers for 1995-1996 were:**

Chairman- George Cohen  
Vice Chairman- Joe Trowbridge  
Secretary- Lewis Derby  
Treasurer- Rick Macri  
Immediate Past Chair- Anthony Martinez

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- George Cohen  
Greater Danbury- Jack Mackay  
Hartford- Joseph Trowbridge  
Hudson-Mohawk- Robert Fazio  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Mid-Hudson- Anthony F. Martinez  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick

Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Frank G. Jason  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
Northern New England- Lewis Derby  
Olde Colony- Neal Mackertich  
Pine Tree State- Stephen B. Downes  
Dirigo- Tom Taylor  
Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- Patricia A. Audette  
Tappan Zee- Martin R. Dachs  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Tom Falzoi  
Vermont- Jerry Fox

**Conference Committee (49th):**

General Chairman- Neal Mackertich  
Vice Chairman- Joe Trowbridge  
Secretary- Giles Rae  
Moderators- Irene Roach  
Arrangements- Bob Bowser  
Advisor- Lou Geoffrion  
Publicity- Leon R. Audette  
Companion- Dick Anderson  
Exhibitors- George Cohen  
Education Program- Barbara Parton  
Promotion- Patricia A. Audette  
Transactions- Steve Biello  
Program Support- Harold Greenburg  
Registration- Bob Gee Banquet-  
Ralph Crowther Technical  
Program- Gil Andrade

**The 49th Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality Vision 2000", was held on October 4-6, 1995, at the Seacrest Hotel, in Falmouth, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 1996-1997 were:**

Chairman- George Cohen  
Vice Chairman- Joe Trowbridge  
Secretary- Lewis Derby  
Treasurer- Rick Macri  
Immediate Past Chair- Anthony Martinez

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- George Cohen  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Frank Danko  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Pine Tree State- Stephen B. Downes  
Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- Roger Vaillancourt  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Neal A. Mackertich  
Vermont- Mark O'Bryan  
Dirigo- Frank Fletcher  
Hudson-Mohawk- Bob Fazio

Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick  
Southern Connecticut-Sam Lagnese  
Mid-Hudson- Donald S. Cleverly  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
North Jersey- Frank J. Corcoran  
New Haven- Frank G. Jason  
Greater Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Mendell

**Conference Committee (50th):**

General Chairman- Joe Trowbridge  
Vice Chairman- Charles LaVasseur  
Secretary- Bob Pelkey  
Treasurer- Rick Macri  
Budget- Frank Seibert, Jr.  
Publicity- H. David Hall  
Registration- Gail Savage  
Arrangements- Treva Kendall  
Companion Program/Plant Tour- Bruce Vagts  
Exhibitors- Michael Beauregard  
Technical Program- Michael Beauregard

**The 50th Annual NEQCC Conference, "The Vision Continues", was held on October 9-11, 1996, at the Marriott Hotel, in Farmington, Connecticut.**

**Council Officers for 1997-1998 were:**

Chairman- Joe Trowbridge  
Vice Chairman- Rick Macri  
Secretary- Martin Burrows  
Treasurer- Roger Keller  
Immediate Past Chair- George Cohen

**Section Representatives:**

Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Boston- Roger Keller  
Dirigo- Steve Martin  
Greater Danbury- Steve Griffin  
Hartford- Frank Danko  
Hudson-Mohawk- Robert Fazio  
Long Island- Martin Burrows  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick  
Mid-Hudson- Donald S. Cleverly  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald Cruess  
New Haven- Arnulfo Rosario  
North Jersey-Frank Corcoran  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Olde Colony- Guiomar F. Andrade  
Pine Tree State- Stephen Stofanak  
Rhode Island- Roger Vaillancourt  
Southern Connecticut- Marty Cyr  
Tappan Zee- David Mendell  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Vermont- Monica McKenna  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony Scalise  
Worcester- Jay P. Patel

**Conference Committee (51st):**

General Chairman- Sumner –Kenll Wiley Jr.  
Vice Chairman- Jack Quirk  
Secretary- Gregory P. Bazinet  
Treasurer- Bonnie Stearns  
Keynote Speakers/ Special Events- Jack Quirk  
Registration/ Arrangements- Bonnie Stearns  
Education/ Technical- Cindy E. Gelinis  
Publicity/ Promotions- Susan L. Reynolds, Fred Walker  
Guest Program- Jeanette L. Decker  
Exhibitors- Dennis Anderson  
Transactions/ Web Site- Steve Downes  
Moderators- Deborah C. Fletcher  
Fund Raising/ Corporate Support- Donald C. Wescott  
Conference Extras- Wayne Sanborn  
A/V Equipment- Don Henton  
Banquet- Paul Forgues

**The 51st Annual NEQCC Conference, "Mastering the Links, Our Journey to Excellence", was held on October 22-24, 1997, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, in Portland, Maine.**

**Council officers for 1998-1999 were:**

Chairman- Rick Macri  
Vice Chairman- Lewis Derby  
Secretary- John Herr  
Treasurer- Roger Keller  
Immediate Past Chair- Joe Trowbridge

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Donald E. Cruess  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Frank C. Danko  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward J. Forget  
Rhode Island- David E. Baum  
Western Massachusetts- Anthony F. Scalise  
Worcester- Greg Letendre  
Olde Colony- Gulomar F. Andrade  
Vermont- John A. Herr  
Dirigo- Steve Martin  
Hudson Mohawk- Bob Fazio  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick  
Southern Connecticut- Sam Lagnese  
Mid-Hudson- Donald S. Cleverly  
Long Island- Vacant  
North Jersey- Frank J. Corcoran  
New Haven- Arnie Rosario  
Greater Danbury- Steven R. Griffin  
Thames Valley- George B. Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Mendell

**Conference Committee (52nd):**

General Chairman- John Hobbs  
Vice Chairman- Don Holmes  
Secretary- Janet Hobbs  
Treasurer- Roger Keller  
Arrangements- Anthony Scalise

William Brennan  
Ken Brooks  
Terry Border  
Technical/Educational- Linda Finnegan  
Exhibitors- Costa Sideridis  
Registrations- Dennis Bennett  
Publicity- Roger Duffy  
H. David Hall  
Transactions- Ken O'Brien  
Moderators- George Cohen  
Promotions- Phil Lamory, Debra Fenton, Chris Laudani, Brian Fischer

A special meeting was held at Worcester, Massachusetts in June, 1998 chaired by Lew Derby to discuss financial situation of the council. Jay Patel took the responsibility of Education seminars, new activity for making council financially stable and providing education to members and non members. In November, first seminar on Six Sigma Overview was held attended by 35 people. Then another seminar was held in 3 weeks. The council had over \$6K profit.

**The 52nd Annual NEQCC Conference, "Quality Thinking- Outside the Box", was held on October 7-9, 1998, at the Sheraton Hotel, in Springfield, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 1999-2000 were:**

Chairman- Roger Keller  
Vice Chairman- Robert Sudol  
Secretary- Jay Patel  
Treasurer- Lewis Derby  
Immediate Past Chair- Rick Macri

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Dan D'Atillio  
Naugatuck Valley- Robert Sudol  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Frank Danko  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island - TBD  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Old Colony- Gerald M. Quinn  
Vermont- Monica M. McKenna  
Dirigo- Steve Martin  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Donovan  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteeinick  
So. Connecticut- Robert Sudol  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverely  
Long Island- Nick Moligano  
No. New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Martin Millea  
Danbury- Steve Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Mendel

**Standing/Other Committees:**

Nominating Chair- Rick Macri  
Audit Committee Chair- George Lee  
53<sup>rd</sup> Conference- Dan D'Atillio  
54<sup>th</sup> Conference- TBD  
Section Leadership Training- Lewis Derby



Budget Committee Chair- Lewis Derby  
Planning Committee- Steven R. Griffin  
Education Committee Chair- Jay Patel  
Newsletter Editor- Joe Trowbridge

**Council officers for 2000-2001 were:**

Chairman- Roger Keller  
Vice Chairman- Steven Griffin  
Secretary- Woody Cashman  
Treasurer- Lew Derby  
Immediate Past Chair – Rick Macri

**Section Representatives:**

Boston– Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Robert Sudol  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Frank Danko  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island – TBD  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Old Colony- Gerald M. Quinn  
Vermont- Monica M. McKenna  
Dirigo- Steve Martin  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteeinick  
So. Connecticut- Robert Sudol  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverely  
Long Island- Nick Moligano  
No. New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Martin Millea  
Danbury- Steve Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Mendel

**Standing Committees:**

Nominating Chair- Rick Macri  
Audit Committee Chair- George Lee  
Sections Leadership Training – Barbara Butrym  
Sections Leadership Training – Helen Van Diver  
Education Chair- Jay Patel  
Newsletter Editor- Joe Trowbridge

**Conference Committee (53rd):**

Chairman: Daniel D’Attilio  
Program- Dan Whelan  
Bose Program- Bill Prendergast  
Exhibits- David Kitson  
Joe Trowbridge  
Arrangements- Diane Dixon  
Registrations- Lewis Derby  
Denise Robitaille  
Transactions- Claire Repucci  
Evaluations- George Cohen  
A/V- Phil Lamory  
Moderators- Gil Andrade  
Publicity- Woody Cashman

**The 53rd NEQCC Conference was held on October 10-11, 2000, at the Sheraton Hotel, in Framingham, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 2001-2002 were:**

Chairman- Lewis Derby Vice  
Chairman- Jay Patel  
Secretary- Woody Cashman  
Treasurer- Carol Sager  
Immediate Past Chair- Roger Keller

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Robert Jeffery  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Rick Jimmis  
Western Massachusetts- Phil Lamory  
Worcester- Janice Sioui  
Old Colony- David T. Hicks  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteeinick  
So. Connecticut- Huseni Kapadia  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverely  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
No. New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Martin Millea  
Princeton- Jayesh Delal  
Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Mendel

**Committees:**

Nominating June-Nov- George Cohen  
Nominating Dec-May- George Cohen  
Audit Chair- George Lee  
Education Chair- Jay Patel  
54<sup>th</sup> Conference Chair- Martin Millea

**Council officers for 2002-2003 were:**

Chairman- Jay P. Patel  
Vice Chairman- Marty Millea  
Secretary- Woody Cashman  
Treasurer- Carol Sager  
Immediate Past Chair- Lew Derby

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Robert Jeffery  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Rick Jimmis  
Western Massachusetts- Phil Lamory  
Worcester- Ann Warmuth

Old Colony- David T. Hicks  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteeinick  
So. Connecticut- Huseni Kapadia  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverely  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
No. New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Martin Millea  
Princeton- Jayesh Delal  
Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- David Levy

**Committees:**

Nominating Member- George Cohen  
Nominating Member- George Cohen  
Audit Committee Member- George Lee  
Marketing Committee- Carol Beauchesne  
Publicity- Ann Warmuth  
Registration Services- Nick Squeglia  
Instructors Selection Chair- Woody Cashman  
Instructors Selection Member- Diane Dixon  
Newsletter Editor- Janice Sioui  
Speaker Bureau Committee- George Frost  
Speaker Bureau Chair- Prabhakar Jain  
Scholarship Chair- Jayesh Dalal  
Nominating Chair- Lew Derby  
Educ/Website/Audit Chair- Roger Keller  
54<sup>th</sup> Conference Chair- Marty Millea  
54<sup>th</sup> Conference Chair- Nick Squeglia

**Conference Committee (54th): Chairman- Marty Millea**

Vice Chairman- Nick Squeglia, Jay P. Patel  
Programs- George Frost, Dan Whelan  
Exhibits/ Registration- Nick Squeglia  
Arrangements- Diane Dixon, Carol Beauchesne  
Publicity- Ann Warmuth  
Evaluations- Roger Keller

**The 54th NEQCC Conference, "People, Process, Performance", was held on October 22-23, 2002, with seminars on October 21, 24, and 25, 2002, at the Mystic Marriott, in Groton, Connecticut.**

**Council officers for 2003-2004 were:**

Chairman- Woody Cashman  
Vice Chairman- Roger Keller  
Secretary- George Frost  
Treasurer- Diane Dixon  
Immediate Past Chair- Jay Patel

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Joe Cegelka  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lewis Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget

Rhode Island- Rich Rattey  
Western Massachusetts- Phil Lamory  
Worcester- Carol Beauchesne  
Old Colony- David T. Hicks  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Louis Pasteeinick  
So. Connecticut- Andreas Lihv  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverely  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
No. New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Princeton- Jayesh Delal  
Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emil Muccin

**Council officers for 2004-2005 were:**

Chairman- Woody Cashman Vice  
Chairman- George Frost  
Secretary- Diane Dixon  
Treasurer- Jack Reardon  
Immediate Past Chair- Jay Patel

**Conference Committee (55th):**

Co-Chairmen- George Frost, Nick Squeglia  
Vice Chairman- Jay Patel  
Program- Helen Van Diver  
Publicity- Joseph Azary  
Evaluations/Equipment- Chet Lizak  
Arrangements- Ann Warmuth  
Moderators/Signs- Carol Beauchesne  
Exhibits- Nick Squeglia

**The 55th NEQCC Conference, "Innovation & Improvement – Reaching New Highs", was held on October 19-20, 2004, with seminars on October 18, 21, and 22, 2004, at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.**

Special Recognition Award was presented to Dr. Juran.

**Council officers for 2005-2006 were:**

Chairman-Diane Dixon  
Secretary-Helen Van Diver  
Treasurer-Jack Reardon  
Immediate Past Chair- Woody Cashman

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Joe Cegelka  
Merrimack Valley- John Pizar  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Bob Soares  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Roger Berg  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson Mohawk- Helen Van Diver

NY, NJ Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick  
Southern Connecticut- Andreas Lihv  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Princeton- Jayesh Dalal  
Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emil Muccin

**Council officers for 2006-2007 were:**

Chairman- Jay P. Patel  
Vice Chairman- Open  
Secretary- Helen Van Diver  
Treasurer- Carol Beauchesne  
Immediate Past Chair- Diane Dixon

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Michael Galanos  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Stephen Blanchette  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Denise Robataille  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
NY, NJ Metropolitan- Louis Pasteelnick  
South Connecticut-Andreas Lihv  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly Long  
Island- Mehesh Chandra North  
New Jersey- Frank Corcoran New  
Haven- Nick Squeglia Danbury-  
Steven Griffin  
Princeton- William Eventoff  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emil Muccin

**Conference Committee (56th):**

Chairman- Jay P. Patel  
Program- Carol Beauchesne  
Exhibits- Helen Van Diver  
Software Track Leader- John Pustaver  
Reliability Track Leader- Joe Dzekwich  
Marketing- Janice Sioui  
Publicity- Ann Warmuth  
Transaction- Sanjay Patel  
Registration- Pam Martel  
Moderators- Amy Powers  
Reception- Diane Dixon

**The 56th NEQCC Conference, "Quality+Productivity=Excellence", was held on October 17-18, 2006, with seminars on October 16, 19, and 20, 2006, at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, in Mansfield, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 2007-2008 were:**

Chairman- Jay P. Patel Vice  
Chairman- Open Secretary-  
Helen Van Diver Treasurer-  
Carol Beauchesne  
Immediate Past Chair: Diane Dixon

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Michael Galanos  
Hartford- Joe Trowbridge  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Open  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Denise Robataille  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
NY, NJ Metropolitan - Open  
South Connecticut-Andreas Lihv  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly Long  
Island- Mehesh Chandra North  
New Jersey- Frank Corcoran  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Danbury- Steven Griffin  
Princeton- William Eventoff  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emil Muccin

**NEQC celebrated 60th anniversary on Jan 22, 2008 at Hartford, CT** in collaboration with one of the founding section, Hartford section. Jay Patel conducted Kaizen workshop during afternoon and Alan Taylor, MassMutual VP was keynote speaker. The anniversary was attended by 71 people.

**Council officers for 2008-2009:**

Chairman- Helen Van Diver  
Secretary- Carol Beauchesne  
Treasurer- Diane Dixon  
Immediate Past Chair- Jay Patel

**Conference Committee (57th):**

Chairperson- Diane Dixon  
Vice Chairman/Paper Reviews/Publicity/Keynote Seminars- Jay Patel  
Program- Helen Van Diver  
Software Track- John Pustaver  
Reliability Track- Aaron C. DerMarderosian Jr.  
Arrangements- Carol Beauchesne  
Brochure- Janice Sioui  
Exhibits- Nick Squeglia  
Equipment-Jack Reardon  
Web- Sanjay Patel  
Registration- Pam Martel  
60th Anniversary Celebrations- Jay Patel

**The 57th NEQCC Conference, "World Class Transformation, Excellence-Economics-Education", was held on October 14-15, 2008, with seminars on October 13, 16 and 17, 2008, at the Best Western Royal Plaza, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 2008-2009 were:**

Chairman- Helen Van Diver  
Vice Chair- Open  
Secretary- Carol Beauchesne  
Treasurer- Diane Dixon  
Immediate Past Chair: Jay P. Patel

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Michael Galanos  
Hartford- Open  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Edward Forget  
Rhode Island- Open  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Open  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Open  
South Connecticut- Open Mid-  
Hudson- Don Cleverly Long  
Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Sandy Liebesman  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Danbury- Open  
Princeton- William Eventoff  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emil Muccin

**Council officers for 2009-2010 were:**

Chairman- Jay P. Patel  
Secretary- Carol Beauchesne  
Treasurer- Jack Reardon  
Immediate Past Chair: Helen Van Diver

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Alison Vonlnderstine  
Hartford- Bob Demboske  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Jim Huebner  
Rhode Island- Open  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Open  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
NY, NJ Metropolitan- Open  
South Connecticut- John Rosen  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Sandy Liebesman  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Danbury- Steve Griffin

Princeton- Open  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emile Najm

**Committees:**

Conference: Jack Reardon  
Auditing: George Lee  
Nominating: Helen Van Diver  
Programs: Jay P. Patel  
Education: Jay P. Patel  
Publicity: Pam Martel  
Web: Sanjay Patel  
Member Leader: Jay P. Patel

**The 58th NEQC Conference, "4Ps – People, Process, Project, Performance for a New Economy", will be held October 19-20, 2010, with seminars on October 18, 21 & 22, 2010, at the Royal Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in Marlborough, Massachusetts.**

**Council officers for 2010-2011 were:**

Chairman – Jay P. Patel  
Vice Chairman – Open  
Secretary – Jim Williamson  
Treasurer – Jack Reardon  
Immediate Past Chair – Helen Van Diver

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Alison Vonlderstine  
Hartford- Bob Dembkoski  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Jim Huebner  
Rhode Island- Rich Rattney (Chair)  
Western Massachusetts- Woody Cashman  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Joseph Hanley (Chair)  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
NY, NJ Metropolitan- Andrew Frohn (Chair)  
South Connecticut- John Rosen  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Sandy Liebesman  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Danbury- Steve Griffin  
Princeton- Ann McDonald (Chair)  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emile Najm

**Conference Committee (58th)**

Chairperson- Jack Reardon  
Vice Chairman/Paper Reviews/Publicity/Keynote Seminars- Jay P. Patel  
Program- Helen Van Diver  
Software Track- John Pustaver  
Reliability Track- Aaron C. DerMarderosian Jr.  
Arrangements- Carol Beauchesne  
Brochure- Jay P. Patel/Pam Martel  
Exhibits- Bob Dembkoski



Web- Sanjay Patel  
Registration- Pam Martel

**The 59th NEQC Conference, "Building A Better Future:(4I's) Ideas, Involve, Improve, Innovate" on October 23-24, 2012 with seminars on October 22, 25 & 26, 2012, at the Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048**

**Council officers for 2011-2012 were:**

Chairman – Helen Van Diver  
Vice Chairman – Open  
Secretary – Jim Williamson  
Treasurer – Barbara Butrym  
Immediate Past Chair – Jay P. Patel

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Roger Keller  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Alison Vonlderstine  
Hartford- Bob Dembkoski  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Jim Huebner  
Rhode Island- Open  
Western Massachusetts- George Gosselin  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Open  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
NY, NJ Metropolitan- Joe Paperman  
South Connecticut- John Rosen  
Mid-Hudson- Don Cleverly  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Sandy Liebesman  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia  
Danbury- Open  
Princeton- Open  
Thames Valley- George Lee  
Tappan Zee- Emile Najm

**Committees:**

Instructor Selection- Diane Dixon  
Marketing- Jay Patel  
Auditing- George Lee  
Conference Program Chair- Helen Van Diver/ Carol Beauchesne  
Speaker Database- Carol Beauchesne  
Education- Barbara Butrym  
Job Placement- Jack Reardon  
Regional Media Director- Paul Deuth  
VOC-Voice of the Customer- Dr. W. J. Latzko

**Conference Committee (59th)**

Chairperson- Jay Patel  
Program- Carol Beauchesne  
Program Committee- Helen Van Diver, Karen Szczur  
Software Track- John Pustaver  
Reliability Track- Aaron C. DerMarderosian Jr.  
Arrangements- Carol Beauchesne  
Exhibits- Jay Patel  
Equipment- Jack Reardon

Publicity-Karen Szczur  
Registration- Pam Martel

**Council officers for 2012-2013 were:**

Chairman – Jack Reardon  
Vice Chairman – Jim Williamson  
Secretary – Karen Szczur / Helen Van Diver  
Treasurer – Barbara Butrym (had to resigned) Karen Szczur  
Immediate Past Chair – Helen Van Diver / Jay Patel

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Gil Andrade  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Alison Vonlderstine  
Hartford- Bob Dembkoski  
Granite State- Lew Derby  
Berkshire- Jim Huebner  
Rhode Island- Jennifer Evans  
Western Massachusetts- George Gosselin  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Ron Field  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Metropolitan- Joe Paperman  
South Connecticut- John Rosen  
Mid-Hudson- Gregory Rabuffo  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Sandy Liebesman (retired) Lucita Kahn)  
New Haven- Nick Squeglia/ Randy Messinger  
Danbury- Lee French  
Princeton- James Werner  
Thames Valley- Jim Williamson  
Tappan Zee- Emile Najm

**Committees:**

SAC Rep- Jay Patel/Diane Dixon/Helen Van Diver  
Nominating- Jay Patel  
Membership- Helen Van Diver  
Marketing- Jay Patel  
Member Leader- Jim Williamson  
Auditing- George Lee (deceased in 2012) Jim Williamson  
Speaker Database- Carol Beauchesne  
Conference Chair- Jay Patel  
Education- Barbara Butrym  
Job Placement- Jack Reardon  
Regional Media Director- Paul Deuth  
VOC-Voice of the Customer- Dr. W. J. Latzko

**On December 3, 2012 the following Region 2 Sections were voted into the NorthEast Quality Council:**

**Section 0202 – Corning/Elmira – Section Representative: Douglas Robertson**  
**Section 0205 – Binghamton – Section Representative: Dennis Musuneggi**  
**Section 0206 – Syracuse - Section Representative: William Busher**  
**Section 0208 – Jamestown – Section Representative: Robert Leon**  
**Section 0209 – Northeastern Pennsylvania – Section Representative William Levinson**

**From ASQ Headquarters:**

**Beginning January 1, 2014, section terms for elected officers and appointed committee chairs will align to the Society's fiscal year and terms for other Society boards, councils, and committees. The six month interim term between July 1 and December 31, 2013, will be filled by appointment.**

On February 25, 2013 during a Full Council Meeting Region 2 Director Daniel Sneizek appointed the following officers to serve out the July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 year.

Chair – Jay Patel  
Vice Chair – Helen Van Diver  
Secretary – Lucita Kahn  
Treasurer – Karen Szczur

**Council Officers for 2014:**

Chairman – Jay Patel  
Vice Chair – Helen Van Diver  
Secretary – Lucita Kahn  
Treasurer – Karen Szczur  
Immediate Past Chair – Jack Reardon

**Section Representatives:**

Boston- Gil Andrade  
Naugatuck Valley- Daniel Bloemker  
Merrimack Valley- Alison Vonlderstine  
Hartford- Bob Dembkoski  
Granite State- Jeremy Plante  
Berkshire- David Williams  
Rhode Island- Jennifer Evans  
Western Massachusetts- George Gosselin  
Worcester- Jay Patel  
Olde Colony- Ron Field  
Vermont- Tim King  
Hudson-Mohawk- Helen Van Diver  
Corning/Elmira- Douglas Robertson  
Binghamton- Dennis Musuneggi  
Syracuse- William Busher  
Jamestown- Robert Leon  
Northeastern Pennsylvania  
NY, NJ Metropolitan- Joe Paperman  
South Connecticut- John Rosen  
Mid-Hudson- Gregory Rabuffo  
Long Island- Mehesh Chandra  
North New Jersey- Lucita Kahn  
New Haven- Randy Messinger  
Danbury- Lee French  
Princeton- James Werner  
Thames Valley- Jim Williamson  
Tappan Zee- Emile Najm

**Committees:**

SAC Rep- Helen Van Diver  
Nominating- Jay Patel  
Membership- Helen Van Diver  
Marketing- Jay Patel

Member Leader- Jim Williamson  
Education- Barbara Butrym  
Speaker Database- Carol Beauchesne  
Conference- Jay Patel  
Scholarship- Jim Williamson  
Job Placement- Jack Reardon  
Auditing- Jim Williamson  
Regional Media Director  
VOC- Voice of the Customer- Dr. W.J. Latzko

**Conference Committee (60th):**

Chair: Jay P Patel  
Program Chair: Helen Van Diver  
Arrangement Chair: Jack Reardon, Richard Bivins  
Exhibit Chair: Ed May  
NEQC administrator: Deb Baum