

Awards

The FDC Division administers six award programs:

Councilor of the Year Award—Presented to the ASQ regional councilor who has made the most significant contribution to the success of the division within his or her region during the year.

Committee Chair of the Year Award—Presented to the committee chair who has demonstrated the greatest success in accomplishing the committee's annual goals.

The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Division Meritorious Service Award—Presented to division members who have contributed at least 10 years of service who have significantly advanced the mission of the division.

Shirl Furger Service-Leadership Award—Given to recognize proactive support to the FDC Division's officers and members, practice of ethics, integrity, and honesty in balancing Divisional needs with Society interests, upbeat professionalism and a drive to facilitate success for all with a "can be done," "will be done," and "should be done right" attitude.

The Mae-Goodwin Tarver Award—Conferred to the individual who presented the best technical (science or management-related) paper at a division-sponsored forum or ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement.

The William A. Golomski Award—Recognizes a unique achievement by a group or individual member who has promoted the practice of quality in the food, drug, or cosmetic industry.

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Division Recent Offerings

The FDC Division membership has brought quality professionals the following:

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATIONS AND MATERIALS

- The certified HACCP auditor handbook and exam.
- The certified PGP auditor handbook and exam (in development).

EDUCATION SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Sponsors four to five workshops per year with regulatory agencies (including the FDA) that cover a variety of current topics of concern.
- Works jointly with other ASQ divisions.



American Society for Quality

Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Division

Providing resources for organizational excellence and quality leadership development to those working within regulated food, food additive, dietary supplement, pharmaceutical, OTC, cosmetic, personal care and allied industries.



For more information, please visit:
www.asq.org/fdc

To join the FDC Division or to add the division to your current ASQ membership, please contact ASQ Customer Care at 800-248-1946.



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Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Division

Quality is a critical function in the food, drug, and cosmetic industries. If you're a professional working in these or related industries, quality is a primary concern.

Where can you learn about the latest quality trends? How can you keep up with regulatory changes? How can you benchmark your expertise with colleagues across the country and within the industry worldwide?

Information, Interaction, and Influence

Through ASQ's Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FDC) Division, professionals concerned with quality in their organizations have access to specialized training, information, benchmarking, and professional programs.

Founded in 1960, the FDC Division works with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other regulatory agencies worldwide.

Membership in ASQ's FDC Division helps you maintain your professional knowledge and gives you access to tools that can help you continually improve your effectiveness on the job.

What Do We Do?

ASQ'S FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC DIVISION:

- Sponsors conferences, short courses, workshops, and seminars
- Co-hosts annual conferences in association with regional FDA offices
- Publishes *FDC Control*, a quarterly newsletter
- Encourages and assists members in publishing papers, books, and documents related to their industry
- Awards an annual grant to advance the theory and practice of quality assurance in our industries
- Provides knowledgeable speakers for local and national events, including FDC Division Discussion Groups
- Recognizes members for meritorious service and contributions to their field

- Hosts an ASQ FDC Division e-Discussion Board
- Helps individuals to network within their profession
- Awards annually a four-year undergraduate scholarship to immediate family of an FDC member
- Awards annually a two-year graduate scholarship to a division member
- Communicates to members through the FDC Web site, www.asq.org/fdc

Our Mission:

To achieve increased customer satisfaction and continuous improvement by identifying, communicating, and promoting knowledge and the use of management concepts, technologies, and regulations as they relate to quality principles in all functional areas of the food, drug, and cosmetic industries.

Who Should Join the FDC Division?

Our programs are designed for those in the food, drug, and/or cosmetic industries who work in the following disciplines:

- Auditing
- Management
- Manufacturing/Operations
- Marketing
- Purchasing
- Quality Assurance
- Quality Engineering
- Quality Improvement Programs
- Quality Control
- Regulatory Affairs
- Compliance
- Research and Development
- Sales
- HACCP Auditing
- Risk Management and Analysis
- Lean/Six Sigma Engineering
- Supply Chain Management
- Clinical Research
- Good Manufacturing Practices

Whether you're highly experienced or new to the quality field, the FDC Division welcomes you and seeks your participation.

