



Capital Quality Initiative

at Lansing Community College

**an organization dedicated to the promotion of quality
in the Michigan Capital area**



Student Membership

What is Capital Quality Initiative?

Capital Quality Initiative is an organization dedicated to the promotion of quality in the capital area. CQI is part of Lansing Community College.

Mission: We inspire continuous improvement and excellence through learning opportunities for individuals and organizations to promote quality.

Vision: Our vision is of a community that is continuously improving and a community that is an excellent place to live, work, and visit.

Who are the members of CQI?

Many organizations in the Michigan Capital area hold organizational membership in CQI. Represented are workers in local, regional and state government, in hospitals and health care systems, education, insurance, manufacturing, and nonprofit organizations. Many area residents outside these organizations hold individual memberships in CQI. These individuals are consultants, other self-employed persons, and standard-bearers for quality principles in organizations that are just beginning their "quality journeys."

What does CQI do?

Capital Quality Initiative sponsors a number of opportunities for learning about quality management philosophy, principles and practices.

- A **breakfast or lunch meeting** is held each month at Lansing Community College's West Campus Conference Center. Speakers are local, regional and national quality practitioners who link quality philosophy and principles to real experiences.
- **Seminars and workshops** serve as in-depth follow-ups to topics showcased during CQI's monthly breakfast meetings.
- **The CQI Academy for Quality Management Fundamentals** is a five-day series that teaches quality basics in an active learning setting. Students share activities, simulations and exercises that are grounded in the principles of W. Edwards Deming and other quality leaders.
- **Facilitated network groups**, organized by business sector or a specific quality interest field, meet periodically and give members an opportunity to network and learn from each other and from outside experts.
- **The Capital Quality Connection, a newsletter** that highlights Capital area organizations and their experiences with quality improvement, is published periodically. Other quality related information is also included, such as a recent series of articles on quality tools and their use.
- A **resource library** of quality-based books, journals, periodicals, training materials and videos is available for member use. The library is located in the Business and Community Institute Building, 520 Seymour Street.
- CQI maintains a website for information and calendar of events.
www.lcc.edu/cqi/ -or- **www.capitalquality.org**

What are the benefits of membership in CQI?

As a member of CQI you will receive member rates for participation in all the events and activities sponsored by CQI. You will receive monthly mailings by US mail and/or e-mail about upcoming events, and have access to the Quality Resource Library. You will have the opportunity to network with others in your field and witness the benefits shared by quality-seekers in organizations and settings different from your own. Today's employers acknowledge the value of employees trained in and committed to quality principles and practices, and often look for evidence of that commitment via group memberships on one's resume.

Application for Student Membership in Capital Quality Initiative

Please print or type in the space provided.

Student at _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Last Name _____ First Name _____

Organization _____ Job Title / Function _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ FAX _____ E-Mail Address _____

How did you hear about CQI? _____

_____ Please send meeting notices by US mail

_____ Please send meeting notices by E-Mail
(attachment of MS Word Document)

_____ Please charge \$10 to my personal credit card

_____ my check for \$10 is enclosed
(payable to "Lansing Community College")

_____ Master Card _____ VISA

Name on card _____

Card no. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date _____

For just \$10 per year, you can enjoy the benefits of Student Membership in Capital Quality Initiative

- **Member rates for CQI events**
- **Monthly Mailings**
- **Newsletters**
- **Access to Quality Resource Library**
- **Opportunities to network**

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