

## Message From the Chair

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During this time of the year in the United States and in other parts of the world, a season of celebrations kicks off. Many people use this time to reflect back on some of the things they are thankful for. As I look inward, I can't help but think of ASQ and the Six Sigma Forum (SSF). Membership in the SSF has provided me with great opportunities to build relationships and a fantastic network of Six Sigma practitioners around the globe. I am thankful for the opportunity to lead the SSF as its chair.

I am also thankful for the certifications offered by ASQ. I am proud to have earned ASQ-certified Six Sigma Black Belt (BB) status. Attaining the credential of certification can be a career booster and it proves, year after year, to be beneficial in *Quality Progress*' annual salary surveys. Are you interested in becoming certified? There are some upcoming opportunities that may interest you.

For the first time, ASQ is offering a Six Sigma Yellow Belt (YB). The YB is aimed at those new to the world of Six Sigma. The addition of YB rounds out Six Sigma certification offerings nicely. Now, there is something for virtually everyone.

All of the Six Sigma certification exams—[Master Black Belt](#), [BB](#), [Green Belt](#) and [YB](#)—will be offered on March 1, 2015, in conjunction with the [2015 Lean and Six Sigma Conference](#).

Until next month's edition, what are you thankful for? In the meantime, if you have feedback for us, please [let us know](#).

All the best,

Rachel Delisle

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