



South Carolina Quality Forum



Nomination Form

South Carolina Quality Forum
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South Carolina Champion of Excellence

*An Award Designed To Recognize Individuals or
Teams Who Have Been A Champion Of Excellence*

Eligibility Requirements

Any South Carolina resident who is widely recognized within their organization as being able to ignite desires in others for the unending quest for quality. This person must be from within and not the leader of the organization. They should be the spark plug and guiding light in the organization's quest for excellence. The Champion of Excellence must be a constant resource that helps empower and equip others in the quality principles. The organization must show significant and measurable accomplishments in their quality journey.

Champion of Excellence Timeline

November 1 st	Begin acceptance of applications
June 30 th	Deadline for applications
July 1 st - 31 st	Review of applications
August 15 th	Steering subcommittee judging of applications
August 16 th - 21 st	Interviews with references
August 21 st - 31 st	Advisory council judging of applications
September 1 st	Announcement of winners
October	Presentation of awards



South Carolina Champion of Excellence Nomination Form

Date: _____ Name of Nominee: _____

Title of Nominee: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Please provide three references for nominee:

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please provide:

1. Description of how the nominee served as a facilitator and change agent.
2. Description of how the nominee inspired and equipped others.
3. Description of how the nominee helped the organization in the quest for excellence and continuous improvement.
4. Description of how the nominee helped others to focus on system changes, organizational results, and the quality principles.

There is a \$50 nomination fee to which a 50% tax credit may be applied.

Each reference must provide a sealed letter of recommendation for the nominee.

The letter should objectively focus with examples on why the nominee deserves the award.

Nominations should be prepared as follows:

- 1.** The written summary supporting the nominee must be no more than 2 pages in length.
- 2.** The 2-page summary must contain examples and data supporting the nominee in each of the four criteria. The written summary must contain ½ page for each of the criteria of (1) facilitator, change agent, (2) inspires and equips others, (3) quest for excellence and continuous improvement, (4) focused on system changes, organizational results, and quality principles.
- 3.** Additional data must be attached to the 2-page summary that supports significant progress in the quest for excellence.
- 4.** The deadline for applications is June 30th. The award will be presented at the South Carolina Governor's Award Conference in October.
- 5.** Any data or information about the organization or the nominee will remain confidential.
- 6.** Questions concerning the award should be directed to the South Carolina Quality Forum at 888-231-0578.
- 7.** The written 2 page summary, the data supporting improvement, and the 3 sealed letters of recommendation should be attached to the nomination form and sent to the following address:

The Milliken Medal of Quality Award Selection Committee, Rampey Center
University of South Carolina Upstate, 800 University Way
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Phone: 1-888-231-0578 **Fax:** 864-503-5995 **Email:** jreeves@uscupstate.edu

