



**NEWS RELEASE**



On behalf of NEQC, I am pleased to announce the winner of the R. Shaw Goldthwaite award for this year. This is the most prestigious award of NEQC and is given to an individual nominated by one or more NEQC member Sections who has made a significant contribution in promoting Quality aims and activities and also served ASQ Sections, American Society for Quality and North East Quality Council. This year's award winner is David Levy.

David has served:

- Tappan Zee section as Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Chair of variety of committees for the Tappan Zee Section and Original creator of [www.asqtz.org](http://www.asqtz.org)
- ASQ Nominating Committee and ASQ Research Committee
- Section Affairs Council (SAC), currently holding the Vice Chair position
- Section Management Process (SMP) committee currently holding the Chair position
- Ideas to Action Gathering Design Team; SOAR Education and Training Initiative Structure Team
- NEQC over 10 years as Section Representative from Tappan Zee Section and serving in Section services committee. David worked tirelessly to make the annual member leader training more efficient and effective.

David B. Levy has been involved in the quality profession for over 20 years as a director, manager, engineer, auditor and most recently as an independent consultant in a variety of industries including telecom, defense and commercial electronics, distribution, ceramics and reinforced plastics. He is currently a Quality Consultant and principal of Levy Quality Consulting, LLC. David has an MS in Operations Management from Polytechnic University and a BS in Ceramic Engineering from Alfred University. He also holds 4 ASQ Certifications (CMQ/OE, CQE, CQA & CQIA). David is a senior member of ASQ and has also conducted ASQ CQA Preparation Training courses for the Tappan Zee Section.

Mr. Levy and family live in Cortlandt Manor, NY . He has served as a Cub Scout den leader, a coach for the local Little League and Soccer League, and coordinator of adult softball & football games. David enjoys skiing, swimming, traveling, music, reading & spending quality time with his family.

We are proud and lucky to have such a committed, dedicated, and talented person for NEQC and we will be presenting the most recognized NEQC award to David on Oct 23, 2007 during 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Tappan Zee Section.

Please join me in congratulating David Levy for this prestigious award.

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