

ASQ Global State of Quality Research: **Discoveries 2013**

The Pulse of Global Quality

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS



*Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, India, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States





The value of widely communicating quality measures in a transparent fashion can provide tremendous benefits.



51% of all respondents report quality measures across the entire organization.

STANDARDIZED PROCESS

However organizations view quality, the existence of a standardized process for auality management can improve efficiency and compliance.



REPORTING

In addition to choosing a framework, organizations are faced with choosing to whom and how often to report on quality activities.



TRAINING



CUSTOMER

In total, quality helps you provide better value and service to the customer. In fact, in many successful organizations, quality and customer are two concepts becoming one — the Qustomer[™].





68% of organizations surveyed share information on product or service quality performance with customers.

56% of respondents say the customer is the only person qualified to specify what "quality means."

Quality measures are important not only to company leaders, but to frontline staff who stand to gain incentives if they meet quality goals.



88%

of organizations worldwide offer incentives to staff that meet critical quality targets.



NCENTIVES

55%

of respondents say incentives come in the form of informal manager recognition.



30% say their organizations offer financial incentives.

24% of organizations offer nonfinancial awards.