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## Region 5 Section Chairs:

Welcome to your leadership role in the American Society for Quality. As ASQ Audit Division Regional Councilors for your region, we also want to take this opportunity to personally welcome you to the Audit Division, introduce ourselves, and pass along some Audit Division information.

I serve as your Regional Councilor for Section 5 of the Audit Division, and Kathy Cox is our Deputy Councilor. Between us, we hold six ASQ certifications: CQA, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, CQE, and CMI. As Regional Councilors, we act as a link between the membership in this Region and the Audit Division. It is our privilege to help communicate, support, and promote the Audit Division. As your representatives for the Audit Division, we offer to work with each Section in Region 5 to help you and your members obtain any information or contacts needed regarding the Audit Division, benefits of Audit Division membership, the professional credibility and other benefits attained through certification, and otherwise provide added value to our membership as best we can.

As you may know, the Audit Division holds an annual conference each year. This conference is well attended and provides excellent educational and networking opportunities. This year's conference will be in Augusta, Georgia at the Marriott on October 11–12, 2012. We are excited that there will be four ASQ Divisions represented at the conference this year: Bio-Medical, Design and Construction, Management, and Audit Division. We have attached a breakdown and schedule of the conference for your convenience. Additional information along with our newsletter can be found on the Audit Division website—http://www.asq.org/audit.

We have also attached a brochure describing the Audit Division and the benefits of membership. If you or anyone in your Section has any questions about the Audit Division, certification, or other audit-related matters, please contact us and we will do our best to promptly provide the information, or otherwise direct as appropriate.

We would also appreciate it if you would share the information in this letter at your meetings and in other communications to your membership. If you like, we can also provide information in this letter reworded to suit insertion in a newsletter for posting, etc. Just let us know and we'll get it to you.

Again, on behalf of the Audit Division, we welcome you and your section membership to participate and attend the conference and to take advantage of our offer to help you as needed. Looking forward to meeting you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

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