

COLUMBIA BASIN ASQ SECTION NEWS

from the Leadership Team

We submitted our section's 2026 Business and Budget Plans to ASQ, and they were approved in September. They included goals such as recruiting new members, offering more site visits and meetings, and continuing to communicate information about other learning and networking opportunities with members through our newsletters, emails, etc.

The names of members who have agreed to serve as 2026 section officers (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chair, and Publicity Chair) are due to ASQ by October 31.

Unfortunately, although we have been asking for the past four months for members to step up and volunteer to be part of the 2026 leadership team, the response has been underwhelming. It appears there is not enough interest from members to keep our section going here in the Tri-Cities (and surrounding) area.

We will be reaching out to our regional director soon to determine the steps needed to dissolve our Columbia Basin section, or to possibly merge with another ASQ section.

If you do not want this section to disband and you are willing to take on a leadership role and work to keep the section going, please contact us as soon as possible. All the required positions need to be filled to continue operations in 2026.