



LIKE SANDS THROUGH THE HOURGLASS ...

Update regarding Section Dissolution – as of December 31, 2025

It seems appropriate to use this quote, as the sands are slowly pouring into the bottom of the hourglass for our Columbia Basin ASQ section as well.

There's really nothing major to report at this time, but we promised to keep our members informed as the section dissolution process moves ahead, so that's what we are doing.

The dissolution proposal was approved by the Geographic Community Council (GCC) at their December 11 meeting. It will now be submitted to the ASQ Board of Directors at their next meeting, which I believe will be in January or February. After that, I'm assuming that ASQ will begin the process of reviewing our current membership list and determining – based on geographic locations – which ASQ section members will be reassigned to. Those of us who reside in the Tri-Cities area, where our section has been based, will likely become part of the Spokane section, since it's the closest one. Members residing in the Yakima area may be assigned to the Seattle section or possibly the Cascades PNW (Portland/Vancouver) section. (As always, members will still have the option to select what section they want to join.)

With these changes coming – and also because it never hurts to check out what other ASQ sections are doing – here are the links to the other nearby sections' myASQ community pages: [Spokane](#), [Cascades PNW](#), [Seattle](#)

Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!!

