

# Invitation from ASQ San Francisco Section February 17, 2021 Virtual Meeting

**DATE:**

Wednesday,  
February 17, 2021

This is a virtual meeting/webinar.  
Information and instruction for  
how to join the meeting will be  
provided with registration.

**Time:**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm PST

**There is no charge for this  
meeting.**

**For more information and to  
register for this online/virtual  
meeting, click [here](#). Registration  
is required by February 14.**

Attendance at this meeting earns  
RUs toward ASQ recertification.

NOTE: Be sure to use the same  
email address to join the virtual  
meeting as you use when  
registering in order to receive the  
RUs. You must register for the  
event and join virtually to receive  
RUs.

For more information about the San  
Francisco ASQ Section #0604 click  
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For more information about our  
local Columbia Basin ASQ section  
and future upcoming events:  
[www.asq614.org/](http://www.asq614.org/).

## First ASQ Annual Women in Quality Conference Recap



### Erin Brown

**ASQ San Francisco Secretary, ASQ CSSBB**

Come join us for a virtual meeting discussion. Erin Brown, ASQ San Francisco Secretary, attended the conference which was held on December 9, 2020. She will provide a summary from the conference and tell us about her experiences and insights from the conference.

In case you missed it, this is how the conference was advertised by ASQ:

Women account for nearly half of the U.S. labor force and hold approximately 50% percent of all management and professional-level jobs. However, American women lag substantially behind men in leadership positions, filling only 6% of the CEO roles at S&P 500 companies. Over the past five years, however, the number of women in corporate senior leadership has grown, and the watershed congressional election of 2018 saw a record 117 women voted into public office. The conversation around redefining professional success and changing how corporations choose leaders is getting louder, with more women adding their voices to the discussion.

ASQ's inaugural Women in Quality Symposium provides a unique avenue for women to establish meaningful connections, identify professional and personal development strategies, and be recognized for their unique capabilities to lead in a convenient, connected virtual space. A diverse symposium agenda allows attendees to tap into thought leaders, other quality colleagues, and their own experiences to nurture and enhance career growth and build a framework for a future with more women at the helm.

*About the Speaker: Erin Brown, ASQ CSSBB, has proudly served as a member-leader of Section 0604 since 2017 when she also earned her ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt. Her professional background includes manufacturing, including automotive, office furniture, and pharmaceutical, construction, and healthcare.*

*Erin currently works for Blue Shield of California as Senior Program Manager in Performance Management where she performs process design and continuous improvement activities for commercial markets. Her other interests include teaching and coaching Lean and Six Sigma, mentoring prospective Green Belts, and introducing Lean and Six Sigma tools to new team members.*