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Gail Anderson Receives ASQ-Certified Six Sigma Black Belt

Milwaukee, Wis., 10/05/2013 — The Certification Board of ASQ is pleased to announce that **Gail Anderson** has completed the requirements to be named an ASQ-Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, or ASQ SSBB.

As such, **Gail Anderson** has reached a significant level of professional recognition, indicating a proficiency in and a comprehension of Six Sigma principles and practices. Individuals who earn this certification are allowed to use “ASQ SSBB” on their business cards and professional correspondence.

“ASQ provides certification as a way to provide formal recognition to professionals who have demonstrated an understanding of, and a commitment to, quality techniques and practices in their job and career,” said John Timmerman, ASQ chair. “This is a great accomplishment and, although not a formal registration or licensure, it represents a high level of peer recognition.”

In order to sit for the Six Sigma Black Belt (SSBB) examination, an individual must have completed two Six Sigma Black Belt projects with signed affidavits, or one completed project with a signed affidavit and three years of work experience related to the Body of Knowledge. Certified SSBB's have a thorough understanding of, and will be able to use all aspects of the DMAIC model (define, measure, analyze, improve and control) while working on Six Sigma projects

Since 1968, when the first ASQ certification examination was given, more than 180,000 individuals have taken the path to reaching their goal of becoming ASQ-Certified in their field or profession, including many of who have attained more than one designation.

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