



WAHANA KENDALI MUTU



31st APQO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

PRIME PLAZA HOTEL SANUR BALI - INDONESIA
26-29 OCTOBER 2026



“INTELLIGENCE INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE IMPACT”



PROGRAM

- BEST PRACTICE SHARING SESSION
- ACE TEAM COMPETITION

AWARDS

- GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD
- APQO INNOVATION CLASS
- APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE
- APQO INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARD





INVITATION

Dear Colleagues, Quality Professionals, and Organizational Leaders,

It is our great pleasure to present the Second Announcement that we are returning to Bali, a truly beautiful island known as the "Island of the Gods." Following the success of our 2019 conference, we are proud to once again host the 31st Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) International Conference 2026. This event, which marks the third time it has been held in Bali, will take place at the PRIME PLAZA HOTEL SANUR, Bali, Indonesia, from 26 to 29 October 2026.

Under the conference theme "Intelligence Innovation for Sustainable Impact," this international event is brought to you by the Indonesia Quality & Productivity Management Association (IQPMA) in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO). We are also fully supported by Wahana Kendali Mutu (WKM).

The annual conference and awards ceremony serve as an excellent global platform where delegates from many countries can share their experiences, identify future trends, and learn from each other to enable business excellence.

During this prestigious event, During this event, we will present awards to the GPEA Winners, ACE Team Competition, APQO Innovation Class, APQO International Individual Awards, APQO International Best Practice and a Best Practices Sharing Session

We warmly invite you, your organization, and your improvement teams to participate, present your valuable contributions, and experience the enchanting beauty of Bali once again.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to welcoming you to Bali in October 2026!

APQO

The Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) is an autonomous, non-political, and non-profit organization focused on scientific and technical matters. Headquartered in the Asia-Pacific region, it connects countries across Asia and the Pacific Rim to foster global collaboration.

APQO's vision is to be the universal prime mover in continuously improving the quality of goods, services, and human life worldwide. To achieve this, it successfully hosts annual international conferences and meetings through its Core Council Member Countries to share scientific and technical advancements in quality.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Share knowledge about best practices.
- Identify future trends.
- Learn breakthrough productivity methodologies, tools, and techniques to enable business excellence.
- Network and exchange ideas, knowledge, skills, and experiences related to service excellence, continuous improvement, and innovation through teamwork.

Who should attend? This conference is ideal for: CEOs, COOs, directors, senior leaders, department heads, heads of operating units, senior managers, professionals, and practitioners from all businesses, industries, and non-profit organizations.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

BEST PRACTICE SHARING SESSION

CALL FOR PAPERS!

We would like to call all Quality Excellence Team, Quality Practitioners and Senior Leaders to present and share your successful stories about transforming programs, systems or projects at 31st APQO IC 2026 - Bali, Indonesia.

This session will provide a valuable platform for participants to exchange successful strategies and innovative solutions. It's an opportunity to learn from the experiences of others, discover what works best in different contexts, and apply those insights to achieve excellence within our own organizations. By sharing our collective knowledge, we can all contribute to elevating quality standards across the Asia Pacific region.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES:

- Quality Leadership and Culture
- Sustainability
- AI Technology
- Digitalization, Industry 4.0, and Quality 4.0
- Risk Management
- Customer Satisfaction
- Quality Innovation
- Supply Chain Management
- Lean Six Sigma
- Standardization, Calibration, and Inspection
- Quality Tools and Methods
- Quality Improvement Teams
- Quality Management in Food and Cybersecurity

SUBMISSION DEADLINES FOR SPEAKER SHARING SESSION

- Abstract Submission: August 15, 2026
- Acceptance Notification: August 30, 2026
- Presentation Materials Submission: September 14, 2026



AWARDS



GLOBAL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

is the only formal international recognition for business excellence. The GPEA aims to bridge the cultural, geographic, and economic gaps between National Quality Awards (NQA).



APQO INNOVATION CLASS

Awards for Organizational Innovation to Remain Competitive



APQO INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE

APQO International Best Practice (AIBP) introduced in 2019, will provide opportunity to GPEA Applicants to participate at competition for recognition of Best Practices and share their best practices at APQO International Conference held annually.



APQO INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The awards, including the prestigious Harrington/Ishikawa Quality Professional Award, have been managed and judged exclusively by an APQO panel to ensure a robust and independent process. Nominees must be proposed by an APQO member organization and supported by a Core Council Member.



ACE TEAM COMPETITION

AWARDS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO EXCELLENCE (ACE)

is a highly participative and interactive team excellence competition designed to recognise teams that demonstrate common values and goals imparting a powerful sense of shared purpose where they combine talents and skills to achieve new levels of performance.

ACE TEAM COMPETITION AWARD CATEGORIES:

Team participating will receive the APQO Team Excellence Awards of 1 Star, 2 Star, 3 Star, 4 Star or Certification of Participation based on their total score

All teams will also concurrently be considered for five special awards as follows:

- APQO International ACE Award - Overall Best
- APQO International ACE Award - Best Impact on Productivity
- APQO International ACE Award - Best Impact on Innovation
- APQO International ACE Award - Best for Leveraging Technology
- APQO International ACE Award - Best for Impact on Transformation

PRESENTATION TIME ALLOCATION

DURATION	ACTIVITY	REMARK
2,5 minutes	1.Entering and Preparation.	Team prepares and introduction
15 minutes	2.Live Presentation	Bell will be rung once at the 8th minute Bell will be rung twice at the 10th minute - end session
5 minutes	3.Q&A Session with judges	The QnA session will be given by 2 judges
2,5 minutes	4.Closing remarks by presenter	Team say goodbye
Total: 25 minutes		

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WELCOME SPEECH



Budihartono

Head Committee, 31st APQO Int. Conference 2026; Advisory Member, Indonesia Quality & Productivity Management Association, Indonesia



Abraham Fenn

President, Asia Pacific Quality Organization; Chairman & President, New Zealand Organisation for Quality, New Zealand

KEYNOTE SPEECH



Shan Ruprai

Past President, Asia Pacific Quality Organization; Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Business Improvement, Australia

SPECIAL LECTURE



Sid Bhatnagar

Chief Executive Officer, American Society for Quality; Chair, American Society for Quality Excellence, United States of America



Wang Lin

Vice President, China Association for Quality, China



The GPEA applicants from Indonesia



The AIBP applicants from Indonesia



The ACE applicants from Indonesia and International



PT SEMEN PADANG



APQO Innovation Class from Indonesia



PROGRAMME-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE/SESSION	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY, 26 OCT 2026	Registration	- Registration - Core Council Meeting - Equipment Test - Pre-Conference	
TUESDAY, 27 OCT 2026	- Opening Ceremony - Plenary Session: - Opening Ceremony - Keynote Speaker - Special Lecture	- Presentation Concurrent Session - ACE Team Competition	
WEDNESDAY, 28 OCT 2026	- Presentation Concurrent Session - ACE Team Competition	- ACE Team Competition - Plenary Session - Star Award Announcement	Closing Ceremony & Awarding Nights
THURSDAY, 29 OCT 2026	Bali City Tour		

CONFERENCE FEES

NO	CATEGORIES	INTERNATIONAL (USD) / PARTICIPANT	
		EARLY BIRD*	NORMAL
1	Observer	600	625
2	- ACE TEAM/QEA (Min. 4 Participants)** - GPEA Participant	575	
3	Speaker Best Practice	300	
4	Gala Dinner Only***	150	
5	APQO Member	400	500

Contributions Include:

1. Bali City Tour
2. Conference Materials, Lunch & Refreshment
3. Plaque for each ACE team Competition
4. Certificate for every team
5. Gala Dinner & Awarding

- * Early Bird before August 31, 2026
- ** Observer price applied if team members < 4
- *** The contribution for this item covers attendance only

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Registration link or SCAN QR CODE

<https://bit.ly/apqo2026register>



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VENUE

PRIME Plaza HOTEL
SANUR - BALI

