

2016



The United States Senate Productivity and Quality Award Program for Virginia

KEY DATES

	Date	Activity
Year around in 6-week cycles initiated by Participant Submissions	Mid-October 2015	Examiner Recruitment Opens – Application Available Online*
	October 20-21, 2015	<i>An Inquirer's Guide to the Baldrige Excellence Framework</i> – Lynchburg, VA
	November 17-18, 2015	<i>An Inquirer's Guide to the Baldrige Excellence Framework</i> – Portsmouth, VA
	December 15, 2015	Examiner Recruitment Closes
	January 5-6, 2016	<i>An Inquirer's Guide to the Baldrige Excellence Framework</i> – Richmond, VA
	January 11-12, 2016 OR January 14-15, 2016	Examiner Training** Richmond, VA
	January 13, 2016	Recognition Program Training for Team Leadership, Editors, Mentors, Judges (4 hours)
	April 14 – April 29, 2016	Recognition Program Site Visits Conducted
	May 31, 2016	Recognition Program notification of Award Recipients
	June 3, 2016	Recognition Program delivery of Feedback Reports
	June 20 – July 1, 2016-	Recognition Program Applicant Feedback Meetings
		Discovery Program Examiner Activity

The information above summarizes key dates and activities relevant to Virginia SPQA Discovery and Recognition Programs, and its Examiner Community. The Examiner Guide provides additional information regarding the key dates and activities. Dates are relevant to either/or both the Recognition and Discovery Programs. **Specific training dates are subject to change.** Individuals who are part of the Virginia SPQA master mailing list are notified well in advance of training dates, location, and registration information. To be part of the list, go to http://spqa-va.org/contact_us.html with a request to be added.