



2009 DQP Election Officer Nominations Nominee Bios

Chair

Barbara McCleary

Barbara McCleary is a Training Administrator for the Statewide Training and Organization Development, Human Resource Management of the Office of Management and Budget. She has over 20 years of state experience as a teacher, supervisor, and manager with training in the areas of quality and organizational development. Barbara supervises the Dover training office and manages the quality programs for Statewide Training in addition to developing and teaching courses in customer service, knowledge transfer, and problem solving. She has a Masters Degree in Chemistry from Delaware State University and Bachelors degree in Chemistry Education from the University of Delaware. Barbara served on the Delaware Quality Partnership Board from 2000 until 2005 and holds American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certifications as a Quality Auditor and Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence.

Program Chair

Richelle Edwards

Richelle Edwards is a Project Manager for the Department of Technology & Information. She has over 10 years of state experience as an Applications Programming Manager, Site Supervisor and her current position within the Chief Program Office. Richelle currently manages several projects, including the Continuity of Operations Planning Program (COOP). This is an enterprise-wide program including all state organizations, K12, and Higher Education. It will enable these organizations to build business continuity/disaster recovery planning in the event of an incident. She is currently enrolled at Wilmington University to complete her Bachelor's Degree in Information Resource Management. Additionally, she is the proud mother of twin 16-year old daughters who keep her very active and involved in the community. For the past 10 years, Richelle has led the Angel Tree Fundraiser at DTI in partnership with the Salvation Army.