

**MESSAGE No 5/2009 TO THE APQO CORE COUNCIL**

**Subject: Last call to receive abstracts for the 15APQOC-09 by July 31**

**Dear Members of the APQO Core council:**

**1. 15h APQOC Abstracts deadline.**

We remind to all core council members that it is obligatory you to promote the APQOC so that there wella a minimum delegation of 5 persons attending the APQOC. To ease the registration of papers the deadline to register papers by the presentation of one page abstract was extended until July 31. We encourage to have at least a paper from each of the APQO country members.

**2. APQO Attendance.**

In order to define the required capacity of the rooms we urgently need that all APQO country members send us their estimate of size of his country delegation attending the 15APQOC .

**3. Mexico, maintains control of N1H1 Influenza A1 virus.**

Mexico has reiterated that N1H1 Influenza A1 Virus is under control and that no new cases are expected in the forthcoming months until the end of the year that influenza is expected to increase because of the cold whether

**4. International Speakers.**

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. James Harrington has arranged his busy agenda and has confirmed his participation in all the 15 APQOC'2009. Also Gregory Thomson, President of IAQ and Wayne Nelson, have confirmed his attendance to the 15<sup>th</sup> APQOC. Please see media enclosed.

**5. IAPQA Examiners.**

The IAPQA is motivating the group of examiners being responsible of the participation fee of two examiners. The Congress is looking also support to waive of registration fee other two examiners.

**6.Official Hotel.**

We have not received by now the estimates of attendance to the 15<sup>th</sup> APQOC from all APQO core council members, so we encourage to send that information by July 28 so that the Congress hotel venue can be announced.

Please also indicate us the adequacy of an objective hotel rates in the order of \$130-\$140 Dlls. per night with breakfast, tax and service included

**7.Visa**

We recall that China, India, Iran, Nepal, UAE, Vietnam among others countries require of permit by the Ministry of Interior of Mexico so that the Mexico's consulates can issue the visa to visit Mexico. It is important to decide soon who will attend the 15<sup>th</sup> APQOC as in case it is necessary to obtain a permit there was enough time, as the permit so that Mexico's consulate can issue the respective visa and that process takes from 3 to 4 weeks

**Sincerely yours,  
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