

Opening address by Janak Mehta, Chair - IAQ

It is my privilege to open the first World Quality Forum organized by the International Academy for Quality (IAQ) providing an opportunity to the Academicians to share their experiences with the participants and amongst themselves to enhance the boundaries of quality management knowledge that may be relevant to the changing socio-economic environment and rapid technological advancement.

International Academy for Quality (IAQ) was established in 1966 through collaboration of people representing American Society for Quality (ASQ), European Organization for Quality (EOQ) and Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE) with the purpose of sharing experience and making contribution to knowledge creation for improvement of quality of products and services for the benefit of people around the world.

Founding fathers' primary purpose was to advance, worldwide, the knowledge, understanding and communication of the philosophy, theory and practice of all activities involved in achieving quality for the benefit of people. Focus was for efficient use of resources to support human life.

Much has changed since the formation of the Academy. Effective use of quality methodologies has led to better use of resources by elimination of waste, new technologies, products that have made life of humans so comfortable. On the whole humans never had it so good in spite of increase in world population from 3.4 B in 1966 to 7.38 B today. In pursuit of our happiness and comfort we forgot about the future. Consumption driven economy was the mantra with an assumption that our planet Earth has inexhaustible renewable resources. Now realization has dawned and we are struggling to find a way to save the world. We believe quality profession has an important role to play.

In 2012 the Academy felt the need to reevaluate its purpose and goals in the context of changing environment. Having realigned our purpose, objectives and values it was planned to have an experience sharing conference of our own. Hence the first World Quality Forum was planned and Academician Pal Molnar, Chairman of HNQ for EOQ offered to host it. He is the current President of the Academy. Here we are participating in that conference. The theme is appropriately set "Quality for future of the world".

Currently the Academy is represented by 134 Academicians from 45 countries who devote their time and energy to enrich the world and serve humanity through quality profession.

On behalf of the academy I welcome you all and compliment Pal Molnar and his colleagues for having made this possible.



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**Quality for
Future of the World**

**At Budapest, Hungary
On October 26 & 27, 2015**

Janak Mehta, Chairman, IAQ



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Brief about International Academy for Quality (IAQ)



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International Academy for Quality (IAQ)

"A community of the world's leading executives, practitioners and academics dedicated to promoting the cause of quality."

134 members – 99 active
From 45 countries

Founded in 1966 by:





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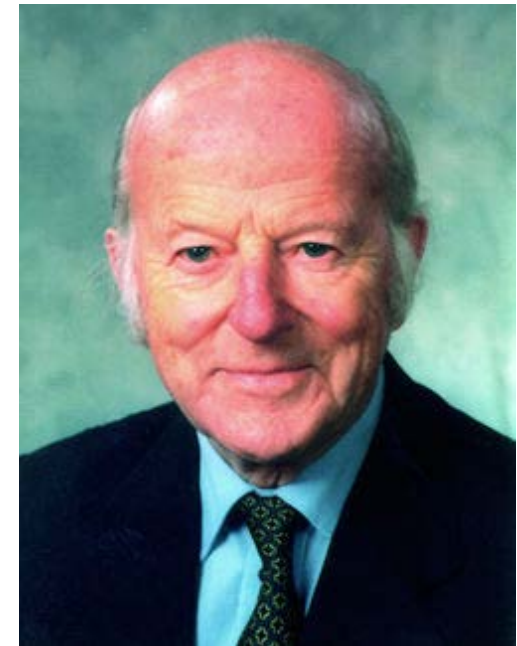
Founding Members of IAQ - 1966



Val A. Feigenbaum



Kaoru Ishikawa



Walter Masing

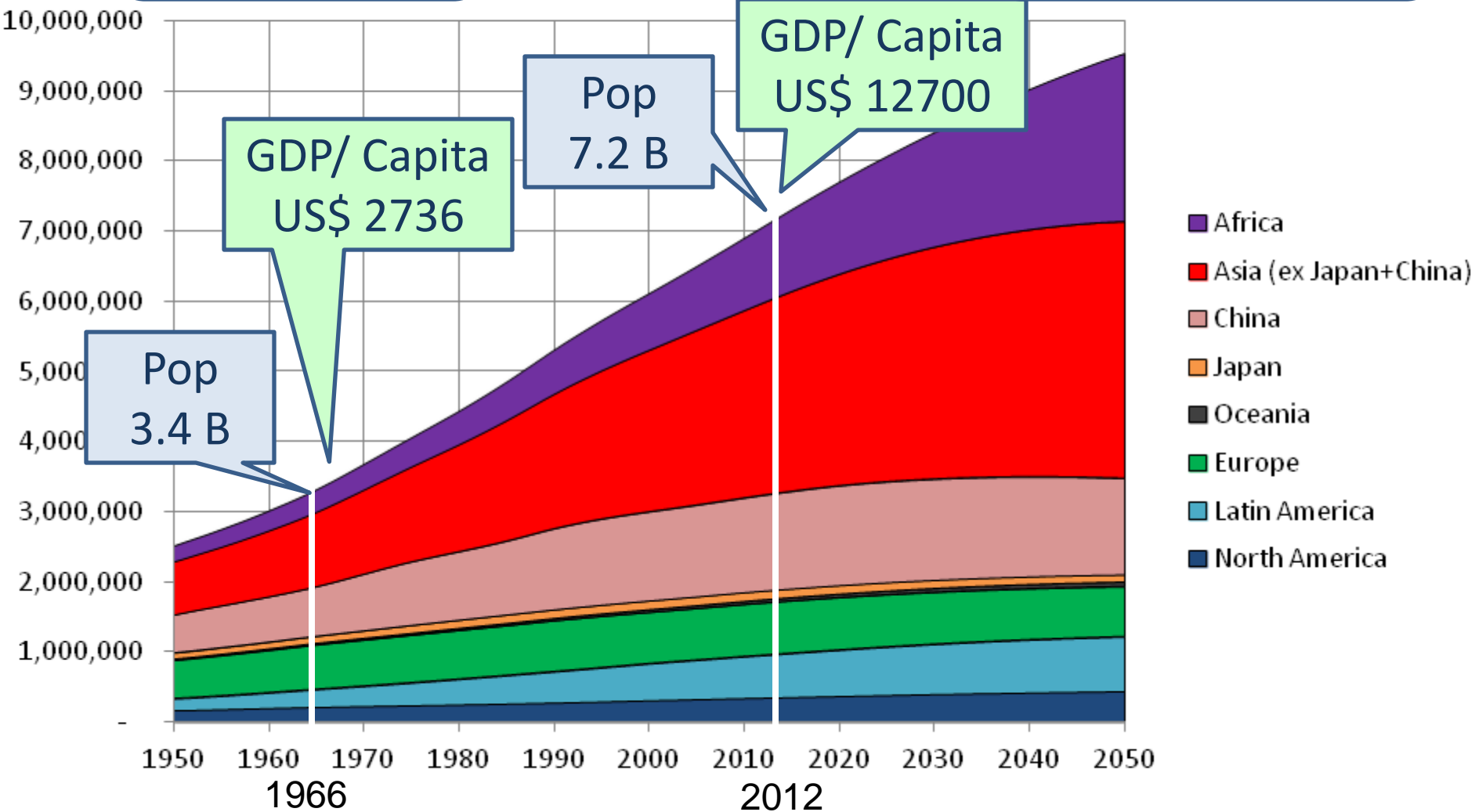
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**Unprecedented
Material
Prosperity**

World Population

Source: UN

**Unsustainable
Consumption &
Ecosystem impact**





The IAQ Response

**Review and revisit
Vision & Values**

Strategy – Think Tank approach

**Membership – Involvement of business
leaders**



The IAQ Way: Quality for Humanity

“By our mutual contributions IAQ advances quality throughout the world for the benefit of humanity, pursuing excellence through professionalism based on uncompromising fundamental values of respect for individual, integrity in thought and action and compassion for all living beings.”



Excellence

We expect the best of ourselves and one another and the outcomes of our efforts.

Professionalism

We work together in voluntary activities using fact-based management that leads to excellence..

Respect

We honor individual cultures and beliefs that express the human spirit, cooperating in harmony with nature.

Integrity

We stand up to challenges and maintain our convictions in the face of adverse conditions.

Compassion

We reach out with openness, kindness and concern in our relations with others without politics.



Various initiatives

- IAQ supports UN Global Compact
- IAQ is seeking consultative status with UN to provide active support and guidance for promotion of quality to contribute towards achievement of UN Goals.
- Works through following Think Tanks for 'Quality in'
 - Education – advisory status with UNESCO
 - Healthcare
 - Governance – collaborates with Global Corporate Governance Forum of IFC funded by WB & OECD
 - Sustainability
 - Innovation
 - Applied statistics
 - Structured improvement process



Involvement of Business Leaders

Business leaders:

- Asia 2
- Europe 1

Top management:

- Asia – 2
- Europe – 2

Councilor:

First Councilor of the Academy is:

Honorable Shoichiro Toyoda,

Honorary Chairman of Toyota Motor Corporation –

50 years in pursuit of quality achieving global recognition.



Distribution of 134 IAQ Academicians

Region Wise



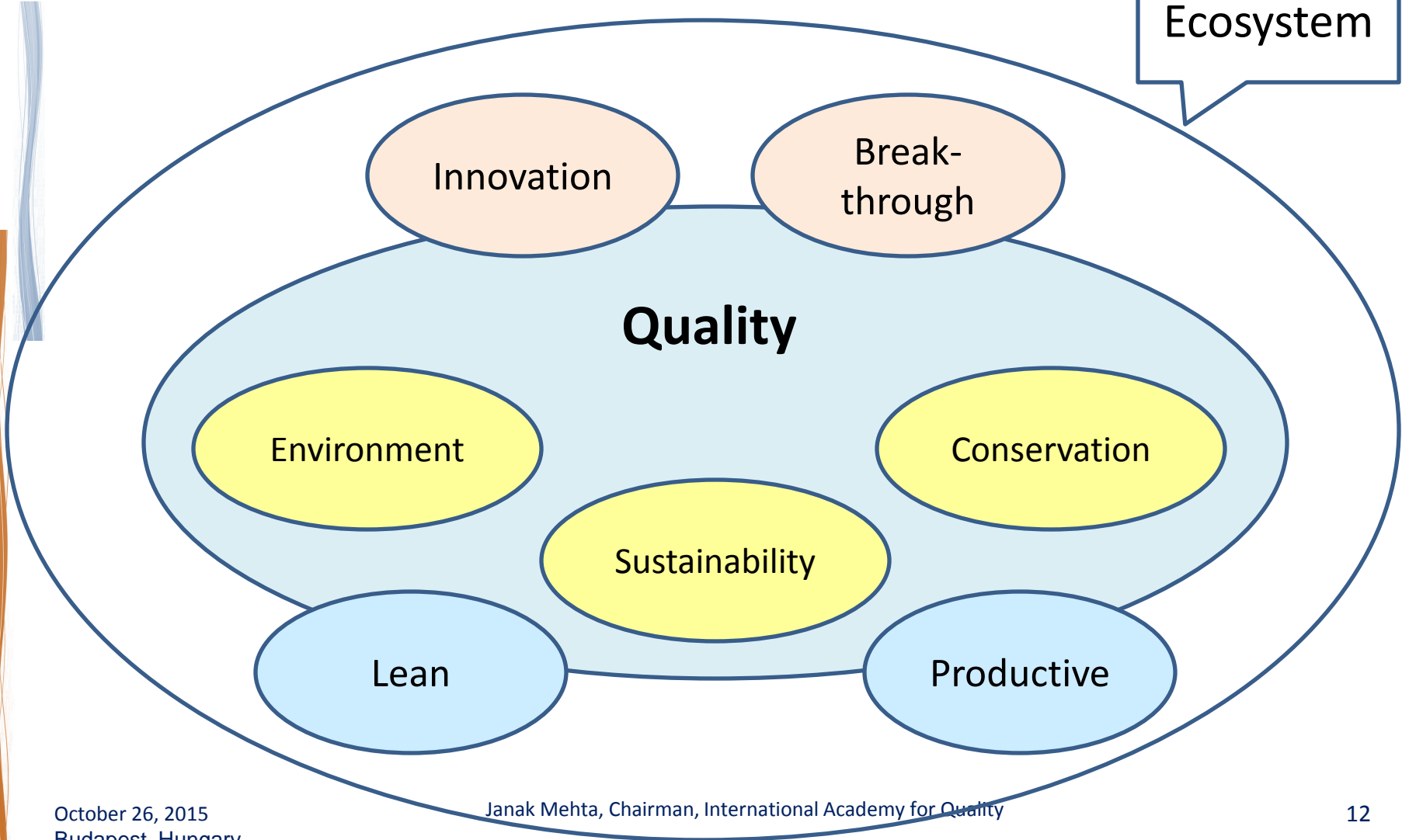
Category Wise

				Honorary	Emeritus	Corresponding	Total
				11	15	9	35
Academicians	Companion	Associates	Total				
75	6	18	99				



Century of Quality? Whither Quality?

Ecosystem





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**Welcome to the WQF
In our endeavor
to prepare for the challenges
of this century
for the benefit of all living beings
in current and future generations**