



Hurricane Harvey Destruction

Hello ASQ member leaders,

During the last few days, we have watched with heavy hearts as Hurricane Harvey devastated regions in both Texas, Louisiana and parts of the Gulf Coast. The flooding in Houston is unprecedented. The hurricane and tornado damage in other cities and towns have forced thousands to evacuate their homes and businesses. It will be years before repairs can be made and lives return to normal.

Some of our fellow ASQ members have been directly affected by this tragedy. Our deepest sympathies and expressions of support go out to those who have suffered losses or have loved ones in the area. Please know that you have the compassion and sympathies of the entire Society during this incredibly difficult situation.

At the same time, we are inspired by the enormous volunteer efforts on display during this disaster. Neighbors and friends have come out to search for those still trapped by floodwaters. We salute the first responders who put their lives on the line to save victims of the storm. We extend our deepest gratitude to all rescue workers, and pray for their safety.

We do not know the full extent of the damage caused by this ferocious storm. However, we do know that recovery will be slow and could last several years. We ask that you keep all those affected by this catastrophe in your hearts and prayers.

ASQ will make a \$1,000 donation to the American Red Cross to aid flood victims. Please consider ways you can help. Donations for Hurricane Harvey victims can be made to the [American Red Cross](#).

Sincerely,

William J. Troy
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Chair