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Paulo Sampaio to be Honored for Contributions and Achievements in Quality

ASQ to recognize 13 ahead of its World Conference in California

Braga, Portugal, March 2012 — Paulo Sampaio of Braga, Portugal, will be honored by ASQ, the world's largest network of quality resources and experts, for his innovative contributions and achievements in quality.

Paulo Sampaio will be recognized with 12 others on May 20 in Anaheim, Calif., ahead of ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement.

Paulo Sampaio will receive ASQ's Feigenbaum Medal for *"his exceptional early-career dedication to personal mastery of the quality profession, enthusiastic pursuit in the growth and expansion of the body of quality knowledge, and his commitment to strengthening his nation of Portugal through application of quality methods and principles"*.

Paulo Sampaio joins 12 others being recognized by ASQ.

For a full list of winners, visit <http://www.asq.org/media-room/press-releases/2012/20120216-asq-to-recognize-achievements-in-quality.html>. For more information about ASQ awards, visit the ASQ website at www.asq.org/about-asq/awards.

About ASQ

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