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The GSQC/NNEAE **Examiner Training Program** is closely aligned with the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program's training which is nationally recognized by *Leadership Excellence* magazine as a leadership development program. Open to those living or working in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, this training is part of GSQC/NNEAE's Baldrige-based Awards and Recognition Program, but can be taken independently to improve your organization or enhance your career.

Described as "...one of the best experiences that one can have in professional life." and a "mini-MBA", our annual Examiner Training program teaches how to use the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence to evaluate an organization's processes and results to determine the strengths that are contributing to Mission and Goal achievement and the gaps that are preventing this achievement. It combines case study work and group learning to build a deep foundation for evaluating, building, and leading successful organizations. In addition, completion of Examiner Training qualifies participants to serve as Award Examiners in Northern New England or other states throughout the country.

Details: We are delighted to be at the forefront of Examiner Training curriculum in 2018. This training features short, online, recorded modules that can be done at your convenience and that build towards a one day, face-to-face session in the Fall. This final day reinforces learning from the modules using discussion and small group exercises. The online modules are supported by live webinars, feedback, and facilitator support. These modules have assignments that will build from each other using a written case study and the Baldrige Excellence Framework including the Criteria for Performance Excellence. The Framework and Criteria define our national standard for Organizational Performance Excellence and are the basis for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Schedule: Registration opens in late June and closes at the end of August. Online modules and facilitator support are available upon registration. The online portion of the curriculum (including assignments) will take approximately 30-40 hours to complete. The final one-day face-to-face training day is scheduled for *October 30th in Burlington VT* and for *November 1st in Concord NH*.

Cost: (much less than an MBA course!)

- Participants who commit to the full examiner process, including the potential to evaluate an award application in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, or one of our other partner states.
 - \$250 for **New** Examiners and those who have not previously participated in this training.
 - \$195 for Examiners who have previously participated in this training.
- \$675 for those who want the training without further commitment to the awards evaluation.

Questions: For more information or questions contact GSQC/NNEAE Executive Director Anne Warner (anne@gsqc.com). If you would like to participate, but the schedule is an issue, please contact us to see if alternative arrangements can be made.

To Register: Contact anne@gsqc.com to discuss registration options.

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