

[Register today](#) for the [31st Annual Quest for Excellence® Conference](#), April 7-10, 2019, and learn best practices from the [2018 Baldrige Award recipients](#) and 18 past awardees.

Quest will be held at the [Gaylord National Harbor Resort and Convention Center](#) just outside of Washington, D.C.

Attend Quest and take home solutions to help your organization achieve breakthrough performance and results. Take advantage of conference sessions and activities including:

- The Baldrige Award Ceremony, which will honor the 2018 Award recipients on Sunday, April 7.
- An opening plenary session featuring the senior leaders of the 2018 recipients as they share role-model leadership practices.
- A keynote presentation on Wednesday, April 10 by [Dennis Brouwer](#), CEO, the Brouwer Group, LLC, a firm that helps companies to achieve peak performance by getting crystal clear on their value proposition, promoting creative leadership behaviors and energizing high-performing teams.
- 50 sessions featuring [current](#) and [former](#) Baldrige Award recipients from all sectors sharing their proven performance management practices and real-world insights in strategy, customers, workforce, and many more areas important to business success.
- A special session featuring the two organizations recognized by the Panel of Judges for best practices in a Baldrige Category.
- [Baldrige Criteria Pre-Conference Workshops](#) on the afternoon of April 7 for beginner and intermediate users of the Baldrige Criteria.
- The [Baldrige Cybersecurity Pre-Conference Workshop](#) on Sunday, April 7. This will be a practical, interactive workshop on how to conduct a self-assessment of an organization's cybersecurity program, utilizing the [Baldrige Cybersecurity Excellence Builder](#).
- Opportunities to network with and learn from Baldrige recipients, applicants, examiners, [Alliance for Performance Excellence program representatives](#), [Communities of Excellence participants](#), as well as Baldrige experts and users in all industries.
- Opportunities to meet the Quest [sponsors](#).

[Register](#) by March 11 for the \$125 early bird discount and [book your room today](#) at the Gaylord National Harbor at the special attendee rate. Quest attendees staying at the Gaylord enjoy extra amenities such as in-room internet, fitness center access, shuttle service around National Harbor, and more.

For questions about the [Quest for Excellence Conference](#) contact the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program at 301-975-2036 or baldrige@nist.gov.