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National Council for Performance Excellence Gains New President

Colchester, VT—National Council for Performance Excellence, a partner of Vermont Council for Quality, both based in Colchester, Vermont, has appointed Mark Alpert of North Andover, Massachusetts as President. Mark will also serve as a Director on Vermont Council for Quality’s Advisory Board of Directors. Prior to coming to NCPE, Mark served as Senior Vice President for TUV America in Massachusetts for 15 years. Mark has a BS in Industrial Engineering and a Masters of Management Science in Manufacturing Engineering.

“We are pleased to have Mark join the NCPE team and are looking forward to expanding the organization and continuing our mission of helping organizations with their performance improvement initiatives,” stated Jerry Brown, Chairman of the Board.

“I am excited about the opportunities at NCPE. Our expanded services and tools will serve as the foundation for the future growth of our organization,” says Mark Alpert.

The National Council for Performance Excellence is an internationally recognized organization established to provide customers with tools to measure organizational performance management systems and to implement continuous improvement initiatives according to the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. The National Council for Performance Excellence works closely with state and local award programs and strategic partners to use their unique assessment survey to assess schools, health care facilities, government agencies, and businesses throughout the world.

Founded in 1996, the Vermont Council for Quality is a non-profit corporation that helps Vermont organizations improve performance and competitiveness. VCQ is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program and is one of 40 state and local award programs in the United States. VCQ provides continuous improvement education and training, organizational assessment surveys, networking opportunities, serves as a resource referral for information, knowledge, and sharing of best practices within and between Vermont organizations.

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