## WEB SITES

### ISO www.iso.ch/iso/en/ISOOnline.frontpage

The ISO is a network of the national standards institutes of 148 countries, on the basis of one member per country, with a central secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland that coordinates the system. The ISO is the world's largest developer of technical standards, including ISO 9000, ISO 14000, and more than 14,000 international standards for business, government, and society.

#### Capability Maturity Model Integration www.sei.cmu.edu/cmmi

The Software Engineering Institute hosts the Capability Maturity Model® Integration (CMMI®) Web site. It features general information about the CMMI, the latest models, how to get training, help with adoption, information about appraisals, and background information about the CMMI project as well as tips and information for the newcomer.

### iSix Sigma

www.isixsigma.com

iSixSigma is a free information resource created to meet the needs of business professionals in search of proven methodologies for improving process efficiency, implementing data-driven decision making, and focusing on customer needs. The site offers comprehensive information, unique tools, checklists, calculators, and in-depth editorial and personalized advice to help quality and management professionals implement Six Sigma quickly and successfully into their organizations.

# **Software Technology Support Center**

www.stsc.hill.af.mil The Software Technology Support Center is an Air Force organization established to help other U.S. government organizations identify, evaluate, and adopt technologies to improve the quality of their software products, efficiency in producing them, and to accurately predict the cost and schedule of their delivery.

## The Quality Assurance Institute

www.qaiusa.com

The Quality Assurance Institute (QAI) is dedicated to partnering with the enterprise-wide information quality profession. QAI is an international organization consisting of member companies in search of effective methods for detection-software quality control and prevention-software quality assurance.

### **Software Productivity Consortium**

www.software.org

The Software Productivity Consortium (SPC) is a nonprofit partnership of industry, government, and academia. The SPC develops processes, methods, tools, and supporting services to help members and affiliates build high-quality, component-based systems, and continuously advance their systems and software engineering maturity pursuant to the guidelines of the major process and quality frameworks.

### Software Program Managers Network

www.spmn.com The mission of the Software Program Managers Network (SPMN) is to identify proven industry and government software best practices and convey them to managers of large-scale software-intensive acquisition programs. The SPMN enables program managers to achieve project success and deliver quality systems on schedule and on budget. More than 200 Department of Defense programs have benefited directly from SPMN expertise, consulting, and assessments.