



QMII ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of our continuous efforts to simplify the use of the company's website for our customers, the "**aworldofquality**" domain is now simply **QMII.com!**

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A New Management System Standard That Can Save You Money

Energy Management Systems now have an international standard to deliver greater efficiencies and reductions in most of the energy usage around the world. Indeed ISO 50001 is supported by major global companies whose leaders realize the importance of saving energy. ISO 50001 was designed for use alone or synergistically with ISO 14001 as part of managing environmental impact.

At the June 17, 2011 launch of the standard Mr. Ken Hamilton Director, Global Energy and Sustainability Services of Hewlett Packard, described ISO 50001 as a “very pragmatic standard” which will help companies to integrate energy management with business practices. It will allow global companies like Hewlett Packard to reduce energy costs and increase the efficiency of energy use throughout its supply chains. He quoted results from two pilot implementations which were part of the Superior Energy Performance programme sponsored by the US Council for Energy Efficient Manufacturing and the US Department of Energy.

Ken cited the experience of the two plants with use of their energy management systems

conforming to ISO 50001. One of them was a plant owned by Dow Chemicals. The plant reduced its use of energy by 17.9 % over two years.

Ken also reported on successful use of ISO 50001 principles by small businesses as shown by the experience of CCP, of Houston, employing 36 people making resins. In two years, it achieved profitability through energy savings of 14.9 %, worth \$250,000 per year with zero capital investment.

Many QMII clients are using and improving their management systems that conform to ISO 14001 for eliminating the causes of adverse environmental impacts while enhancing the causes of beneficial impacts. Energy management is another significant aspect that can have a beneficial impact on the environment and, as is usually the case, the bottom line.

You may download your copy of ISO 50001 [here](#). We have added a supplementary lecture on ISO 50001 to our [ISO 14001](#) classes. We are also developing our eLearning course on ISO 50001, including the additional policies, processes and documentation required to work in conjunction with our eLearning on developing process-based management systems.

Help Available From Our Website For System Development Teams

In the early days of the worldwide web (1996) the only visible part of the QMII website was the grid that still guides teams in the development of their process-based management systems. For the ten years up to the launch of our first website, QMII had published and freely distributed its methodology to clients and prospective clients and at conferences all over the world.

After more than 14 years of successful use, imagine our delight as we saw that ISO 9001 had recommended use of the process approach in developing quality management systems.

The grid shown below takes system

Public Course Schedule

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Certified by RABQSA*

QMS ISO 9001:2008

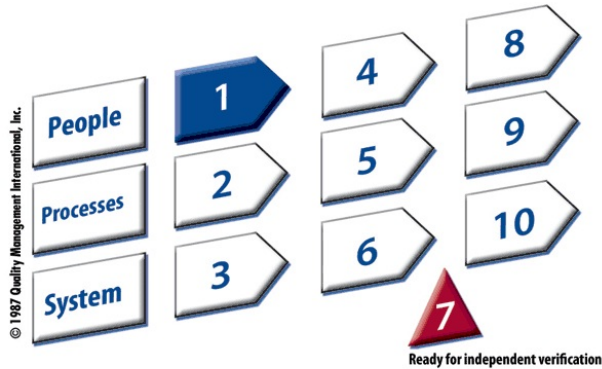
Philadelphia, PA	Aug 8 - 12
Columbus, OH	Aug 15 - 19
Las Vegas, NV	Sep 26 - 30
Atlanta, GA	Sep 26 - 30
Houston, TX	Oct 3 - 7
Portland, OR	Oct 24 - 28

EMS ISO 14001

Seattle WA	Aug 18 - 22
Denver, CO	Sep 12 - 16
Atlanta, GA	Sep 19 - 23
Phoenix, AZ	Sep 19 - 23
Houston, TX	Oct 3 - 7

development teams through the actions necessary to develop an effective management system that is based on the system that runs the organization.

Developing your system



Behind each of these buttons is information considered essential for understanding how to develop a process-based management system so it can be used to add value and prevent loss while conforming to any number of management system standards.

The [people>processes>system grid](#) is summarized by an Action Planning Checklist continue to be used and improved. These tools contain enough information for many organizations to develop of management systems without recourse to a consultant.

Other options for developing your organization's management system include our eLearning course on developing and documenting your management system, in-house training and our consulting.

Houston, TX	Oct 5 - 7
Boston, MA	Oct 17 - 21

OHSAS ISO 18001

Atlanta, GA	Sep 5 - 9
Houston, TX	Oct 24 - 28

Maritime Security Courses approved by USCG/MARAD

ISM Maritime Auditor

Ft. Lauderdale, FL	July 25 - 26
Seattle, WA	Aug 1 - 2
Halifax, Canada	Aug 15 - 16
Paducah, KY	Oct 5 - 6
New Orleans, LA	Oct 24 - 25

ISPS Maritime Auditor

Ft. Lauderdale, FL	July 27 - 29
Halifax, Canada	Aug 17 - 19
New Orleans, LA	Oct 26 - 28

CSO/VSO/PFSO

Ft. Lauderdale, FL	July 27 - 29
New Orleans, LA	Oct 26 - 28

Designated Person (DP)

Seattle, WA	Aug 3 - 4
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Uninspected Towing Vessel

(1-day)

Paducah, KY	Oct 7
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Uninspected Towing Vessel

(2-day)

Memphis, TN	Nov 9 - 10
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Lean, Where Do We Start?

Start with developing your management system so it is process-based and meets the requirements of ISO 9001. In developing your management system focus on the actions taken to add value and prevent nonconformity - customers are willing to pay for these actions but not for sorting good products from bad products (*aka: inspection*).

Continue to involve everyone in 5S to make it easier to see and remove the waste. This new work environment can have a powerful effect on the mindset of everyone involved. Then revisit your core process (including the key processes of marketing, selling and designing) with value stream mapping to determine the huge opportunities to eliminate causes of waste and to increase time and resources available to add value. Run the most valuable improvement projects first using your process-based management system to lock in the gains.

Most important: as you improve capacity in production make full use of that increased capacity with improved selling of improved products so you avoid laying off workers. Have the leaders explain this plan not to use lean to lay people off.

Involve everyone including marketing, sales and design to make your business more sustainable.

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