



## In This Issue of "The Globe"

I am pleased to inform you that Quality Management International, Inc is now offering in person classes at select locations across the country. After more than a year of restrictions, most COVID-19 restrictions in place have been recently lifted. Now that more people are vaccinated, the country has been returning back to "normal life". While we may not be able to accommodate all requests for in-person training, we will do our best.

QMII will continue to offer virtual Instructor-led training options for those that prefer them. We will also continue to monitor CDC and state guidelines and exercise prudence in selection of venues for our in-person classes, while keeping health and safety in mind

To further update you all that QMII is now approved to issue an Exemplar Global (EG) certifications under the Recognized Training Provider (RTP) program. As a

## Training Calendar 2021

[Click here to view and register for the upcoming classes.](#)

All classes are currently delivered in an instructor-led virtual format.



**Please note** - We are also conducting classes at the QMII headquarters located at Ashburn, VA for an in-person training.

## Discount! Discount! Discount!

Avail the discounts on the following ***instructor-led virtual trainings*** ***only*** before they expire! Email your discount request to [info@qmii.com](mailto:info@qmii.com) NOW!!!

**PROBITAS Authentication Certified:-**

- [AS 9110 Rev C Lead Auditor](#)

student of an EG – RTP course, following are the (12-months of exclusive) benefits:-

- Extended learning content.
- Complimentary access to online events, online magazine, newsletters, and low-cost professional liability insurance.
- Access to an exclusive LinkedIn Community.
- Opportunity to explore career enhancement and employment opportunities.

To know more visit our [QMII website for FAQs.](#)

Please feel free to connect with QMII Team at [info@qmii.com](mailto:info@qmii.com).

Best regards,  
Dr IJ. (President & CEO of QMII)

## IS YOUR ORGANIZATION READY FOR MDSAP?

- by Julius DeSilva

Quality is important in all industries but perhaps more so in the medical industry and for those organizations producing medical devices. Apart from ISO 13485 that defines the requirement for medical device quality management systems, medical device manufacturers have to also comply with the regulations of the country their devices are going to be used within. In an effort to streamline the program for manufacturers the Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) was devised. The MDSAP program is an audit done of the company to the regulations of five participating countries. It is thus much longer than a regular ISO audit as it has to assess the system against multiple regulatory requirements.

- [AS 9100 Rev D Lead Auditor](#)

### Exemplar Global Certified:-

- [ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor](#)
- [Combined ISO 14001 & 45001 Lead Auditor](#)
- [ISO 45001 Lead Auditor](#)
- [RC 14001 & RCMS](#)

### USCG Certified:-

- [VSO/CSO/PFSO](#)
- [Vessel/Port Facility Personnel with Designated Security Duties](#)

### Also:-

[Two day ISM Code Auditor 2018](#) in combination with the following:-

- One day [Maritime Labour Convention \(MLC\)](#)
- One day [Designated Person Ashore \(DPA\)](#)

### [ISO 27001 Lead Auditor](#)

**Please note** - Discount will be offered only to the new registrations.

To register for the above, please call on 888-357-9001 or email [info@qmii.com](mailto:info@qmii.com).

## YouTube Feed



As your company prepares for this new audit scheme perhaps the easiest thing to do is a self-assessment. Use the MDSAP audit model guide to assess whether the company processes meet all the requirements. Conduct a gap assessment and then work to fill in the gaps including keeping records as needed by MDSAP.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## HOW WILL ISO 22301 BENEFIT YOU?

- by Destinee Nelson

### What is ISO 22301?

[ISO 22301 is an international standard for Business Continuity Management Systems.](#) This standard is designed to protect, prepare for, respond to, and recover from unexpected incidents when they arise. When your organization has a Business Continuity Management System, it is prepared to detect and prevent unforeseen threats.

[ISO 22301](#) applies to all organizations no matter the size or industry. In 2012, when this standard was first developed, it was the world's first international standard for implementing and maintaining effective business continuity plans, systems, and processes. It was revised in late 2019 to bring it up to date with current best practices and is based on the High-Level Structure (HLS). Consequently, it aligns well with many other internationally recognized management system standards including ISO 9001 (quality management) and ISO 14001 (environmental management).

[To read more.](#)

Please note:

At the heart of any [management system](#) is an engine for finding problems within the system, prioritizing problems based upon stakeholder needs (including financial impact), identifying root causes, eliminating the causes and putting the controls in place to make sure they never happen again.

Click the youtube link below to know more about Problem Solving from our expert & QMII's President & CEO - Dr. Inderjit (IJ) Arora.

[Click this to watch the video.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgHgZL1aHWw&t=35s>

### Know Your Instructor



**Keith Ford**

Keith is an instructor with Quality Management International, Inc. (QMII) and also is a lead auditor for ISO 9001, ISO/RC 14001, ISO 27000, and ISO 45000. He has 40 years of experience in quality, health, safety, security, and environmental management in the chemical industry.

Keith has implemented ISO 9001, RCMS and RC14001 management systems for a number of both large and small chemical companies during his career and has been involved in ACC's Responsible Care® program since its beginning as the CAER code in 1983. He has extensive chemical experience working in plants from large continuous refining operations to small-batch research and development operations. He has experience

QMII is conducting a certified ISO 22301 Five (5) day Lead Auditor training in an instructor-led online format. Following are the [scheduled dates for 2021](#):-

- September 13th to 17th
- December 13th to 17th

To know more about the course, [click here](#).

**FREE WEBINAR: Coming Soon!**

### **TOPIC - Future Proof Your Organization Using ISO 22301**

The context in which your business operates, and the needs of stakeholders are constantly evolving. While supply chain risks are addressed using ISO 28000 and information security risks are addressed using ISO 27001, neither fully encompass the risks businesses face from their evolving context. ISO 22301 provides a framework for managing business continuity using a process-based approach. It identifies an approach to reduce the likelihood of threats and how to respond and recover from them when they do occur. In this webinar, learn how to integrate ISO 22301 into your existing business management system to “future proof” your organization and gain a competitive edge.

*Please note - A broadcast email will be sent with the registration details for this webinar. If you would like to sign up for it, please send in your name, e-mail and phone number to [info@qmii.com](mailto:info@qmii.com).*

in all areas of the chemical supply chain including all modes of transportation from ocean-going vessels to small sample packages; including chemical handling, safety, environmental compliance and security measures and programs.

Keith completed his BA in biochemistry at Mississippi State University and is married with two children and one granddaughter.



**Welcome to QMII: Destinee Nelson**

Destinee is the newest team member to the QMII Family. Destinee supports QMII as a Global Solutions Specialist.

Destinee helps the Global Solutions team in providing outreach and working with clients to identify a solution that will meet their objectives. She also manages QMII's social media accounts to connect QMII alumni with relevant [management system](#) information. Prior to joining QMII, Destinee interned at premier institutions including the Washington Post where she honed her skills for social media marketing and writing.

Destinee graduated from Ferrum College in Virginia with a degree in Media and Communication. In her free time, Destinee enjoys traveling, watching movies and writing. She currently lives in Leesburg, Virginia.



## Catching Up!



The Vane Brothers Company  
QMII Top Management strike a pose - Dr.  
IJ Arora (President & CEO) and Julius DeSilva  
(Senior Vice- President)



IJ with Matthew Frank, HSE Manager-North at  
The Vane Brothers Co.



### Testimonial

Read about what our  
alumni have to say about  
out training.

[Click here.](#)



U.S Coast Guard visit to the QMII Headquarters located in Ashburn, VA



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### Note:

QMII has now been approved as a Third Party Organization (TPO) by the United States Coast Guard (USCG). Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to reach out to my staff at [info@qmii.com](mailto:info@qmii.com). We'll be happy to assist you!

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