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EDUCATION

- DBA** Grand Canyon University, Business Administration October 2023
Dissertation: “Exploring Experiences of Manufacturing Site Leaders
Regarding the Implementation of Risk-Based Thinking”
Committee: Dr. Kathy Zientek (Chair), Dr. Tara Malec, Dr. Seshadri
(Ravi) Jagannathan, Dr. Nancy Walker
- MBA** University of Phoenix, Business Administration November 2007
Graduated Cum Laude
- BS** University of NY, Regents College Degrees, General Studies June 1987

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentation, “Deploying Risk-Based Thinking within the IATF 16949:2016 Management System,” Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) Quality Summit, 10/2018.

Conference Discussion Panel, “CB Panel Discussion: Improving Effectiveness of ISO 9001:2015 Audits,” AIAG Quality Summit, 10/2019.

Conference Workshop, “Deploying Risk-Based Thinking Within the Quality System,” American Society for Quality World Conference on Quality and Improvement, 2020, Online.

Conference Workshop, “Positioning the Supply Chain to Apply Risk Management,” ASQ WCQI, 2021, Online.

Conference Workshop, “The New Normal: The Basics of an Effective Remote Audit,” ASQ WCQI, 5/2022, Anaheim, CA.

Conference Workshop, “ESG – The Risk of Doing Nothing,” ASQ WCQI, 5/2023, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Occupational Safety and Health Professional, OSHA Academy, 2020
Certificate #585951

EHS Lead Auditor Certification Course, British Standards Institute, 2005
Certificate #A17036

Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, ASQ, 2002
Certificate #6670

ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Certification Course, Eagle Registrars, 2000
Certificate #00-1285

ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Certification Course, Eagle Registrars, 1999
Certificate #99-789

IATF:16949 Lead Audit Course, AIAG, 1999
5-ADP-12-05-1823

Certified Quality Auditor, ASQ, 1997
Certificate #21126

Company/Organization, [Technical Operations Mgr.], [Knowledge], 3/2008-Present

- Started as an auditor at SGS, North America, Inc. Moved into management ranks in 2012 as the North American Environmental Product Manager responsible for managing the environmental and health & safety certification schemes.
- Upon starting employment took on the position of a Technical Liaison for the automotive scheme. Duties included acting as a backup to the Automotive Product Manager. In 2015 moved into the role of a Veto Technical Liaison which is equivalent to a product manager.
- Served as product manager for the RIOS/R2 scheme and have familiarity with the forestry/chain of custody schemes.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Society for Quality (Senior Member) 1997-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Baptist Church

Audio Visual Technician/Layperson, Lowell, MI, 2012-2019.

Lowell Arts Council

Participated in drama presentation, Lowell, MI 2018

The play title, "Toni and Tina's Wedding," Role: Uncle Louie

American Society for Quality

Server as Assistant Proctor for industry certification testing, i.e. Certified Quality Auditor, Certified Quality Engineer, etc.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Writing

Portugues: Beginner level, Basic Reading

COMPUTER SKILLS

Applications: MS Office 365 Suite, Intermediate Excel, MAXQDA. Microsoft Teams, Zoom

Platforms: SharePoint, Lotus Notes, Oracle

OTHER

U.S. Citizen

REFERENCES

Available upon request