La Crosse – Winona
ASQ Section1216

2015 Mini Conference
ISO 9001:2015 Update
Thursday, November 12, 2015 5:00-7:30pm
Stoney Creek Inn, La Crosse, WI
$25 Members and Guests
$10 Students
Register online at http://asq1216.pingg.com/2015MiniConference.

Using Your Existing System to Manage Changes

And

Risk-Based Thinking Workshop

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With the release of ISO 9001:2015 scheduled for the end of September, followed by a three-year implementation period, many companies have already started to look at what steps they need to take to become compliant to the revised standard. This timely mini-conference will give you the tools you need to get started down this path with confidence.

Overview:

Using Your Existing System to Manage Changes

We've all heard about those people who renumbered all of their documents the last time there was a major change to ISO 9001. Perhaps you were even one of them. Rather than focusing on clerical changes, this session will give you insight into how to leverage your existing system to manage the changes you need to make to implement ISO 9001:2015.

Risk-Based Thinking Workshop

With all of the rumors about the pending changes, many people have been eagerly anticipating the death of the Preventive Action. However, as Mark Twain famously said in 1897, "The report of my death was an exaggeration." Instead, we're presented with the idea of risk-based thinking. This workshop will give you the chance to try your hand at risk-based thinking. A worksheet will be shared that will allow you to try your hand at this practice yourself, and you'll go home with real tools that you can use to implement risk-based thinking in your organization.

5:00-5:45 Using your Existing System to Manage Changes
5:45-6:00 networking
6:00-6:30 dinner
6:30-7:30 Risk Based thinking workshop

Bio: Andy has been the East Coast Regional Sales Manager for NQA, USA since early 2008. He brings a wide ranging experience to NQA"s clients, having worked as a Certification Body Lead Assessor as well as being a respected implementation Consultant and Trainer with Excel Partnership, Inc., for over 15 years. His book, "Exploding the Myths Surrounding ISO 9000 – A Practical Implementation Guide", was published in 2013 (by IT Governance). Andy has held a number of Quality Management positions, and was responsible for establishing and implementing quality systems to ISO 9001 and NATO AQAP1 during the 1980's.

His experience includes a significant role at Chrysler Manufacturing (ISO 9001), Hyundai Motors Manufacturing Alabama (ISO/TS 16949), Arvin Meritor, Peterson Spring, ACH, General Motors, Timken Company, Valeo, GKN, Bendix Brakes and Visteon. Other Clients he has worked with include Dresser, Caterpillar, Oce USA, River Run Press, UL, ANSI, the USA Navy, Army and Airforce and the USDA.

In addition to his ISO 9000 Management Systems experience, he has also worked with ISO 14000, ISO/IEC 17024 and ISO/IEC 17025. Andy has been an IRCA and RABQSA accredited Lead Auditor. A past member of the U.K.'s Institute of Quality Assurance, he has been a member of the ASQ since 1985.