



Press Release

CERTIFIED IATF-16949 AUDITOR, ROBIN DUDASH PASSES FIRST COMPANY IN THE WORLD TO RECEIVE NEW IATF-16949 CERTIFICATION

May 8, 2017 – Pittsburgh, PA -- Blair Strip Steel, client of IQPS President and Instructor Robin Dudash, is the first company in the world to receive the new IATF-16949 (formerly TS 16949) certification. This is the first client of Ms. Dudash's to receive this new certification.

IATF-16949 incorporates several new requirements in addition to adopting the high-level structure in ISO 9001:2015. Monitoring of safety-related parts and accessories, requirements for products with embedded software, and requirements concerning corporate responsibility are just a few of the new requirements in this new certification.

It is required that companies upgrade to the new IATF-16949 by September 15, 2018. Ms. Dudash highlights the new requirements and draws attention to some of the nuances of IATF-16949 in her blog "Quality Advice by Robin Dudash," which can be found on the IQPS website. She is also a certified IATF-16949 Lead Auditor - Certificate #5-ADP-12-04-1707.

Innovative Quality Products & Systems (IQPS) continuously assists customers in successfully managing and improving their business performance in today's competitive market. Founded by Dudash in 1996, IQPS offers custom, streamlined business solutions that empower clients to increase their profitability and competitiveness, achieving industry registration faster and at a lower cost. Well-managed companies across multiple industries depend on the internal audits performed by IQPS to improve key business processes, assuring higher levels of quality compliance.

IQPS started at the forefront of online training in 2003 with the ASQ Certified Software Quality Engineer (CSQE) Online Preparation Course - something not even ASQ Headquarters provides. The extremely popular Internal Audit Training Online Course followed in 2005 with the registration of over 500 students from all around the world.

IQPS expanded its online webinars in 2009 by offering prep courses for the following ASQ Exams: Certified Quality Engineer (CQE), Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE), Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) and the combined Certified Quality Inspector/Quality Technician (CQI/CQT).

In addition to exam preparation and training webinars, IQPS provides valuable services to companies seeking to implement or improve their ISO-based business management systems. These services include consulting, onsite training, auditing and design.

IQPS's consulting services help companies improve their quality of products and services (ISO 9001/IATF-16949), environmental management (ISO 14001) and information security management (ISO 27001) systems.

To improve the quality of a company's systems, IQPS offers the following onsite training: Corrective Action/Root Cause Analysis Training, Internal Auditing, Software Quality

IQPS auditors are qualified to evaluate a company's level of compliance and provide detailed procedures to upgrade to a higher level of compliance. Plus, IQPS's design services help increase a company's productivity through equipment design and process modeling.

For further information on Innovative Quality Products & Systems, Inc. or to sign up for a course, call Robin at (724) 321-5385, email info@iqps.net or visit iqps.net.

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