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SUMMARY

A Quality Management Systems consultant with over 30 years of diversified experience in global chemical manufacturing and R&D environments. A process and detail oriented professional who emphasizes value and timely results.

Certifications include:

- RAB Quality Management System Lead Auditor
- American Society for Quality CQA and CQE
- AIAG QS-9000 Internal Auditor
- Professional Engineer (Michigan)

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONSULTING AND REGISTRATION SUPPORT

- Managed ISO / QS-9000 Program at major chemical products company, with responsibility to maintain and expand the effective utilization of ISO and QS-9000 compliant quality management systems.
- Provided consulting services to global facilities in support of activities for ISO 9001, 9002, and QS-9000 registration, thus enabling timely attainment and effective maintenance of registrations.
- Provided guidance and support to sites during third party registrar audits to facilitate smooth registration and upgrade processes.

AUDITING AND AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Managed corporate internal audit program as supplement to individual site audits to maximize the benefits of site ISO / QS quality systems, and to forestall potential problems during registrar audits.
- Performed pre-assessment audits to confirm readiness for registration audits.

TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Trained over 400 internal quality auditors for various plants and departments.
- Provided training to supply chain partners to improve supplier and vendor relations.

- Co-chaired CMA (now American Chemistry Council) task group which interfaced with automotive OEMs to enhance ability of chemical and other bulk materials suppliers to meet QS-9000 requirements in an effective manner appropriate to the industry.
- Co-author of bulk material clarifications for Third Edition of QS-9000 PPAP Manual in support of AIAG Bulk Material Approval Process Continuous Improvement Group.
- Co-author of "ISO 9001:2000 Guidelines for the Chemical and Process Industries," published by the American Society for Quality.
- Fluency in German facilitated support of QS-9000 registration of company's Wiesbaden plant.

CAREER HISTORY

DOW CORNING CORPORATION, Midland, MI 1964-2001

Quality Systems and ISO Program Manager 1994-2001

Served as internal consultant to ensure effective operation of ISO and QS-9000 quality management system including the training, auditing, and support activities described under "Accomplishments" above. Assured appropriate documentation of test procedures in the role of Corporate Test Method system manager. Managed the Corporate Quality Assurance Data system (until its replacement by SAP) to assure integrity of final lot test data

Global Analytical Technology Coordinator 1990-1994

Improved test consistency across global quality assurance laboratories through inter-laboratory test programs. Communicated developments in testing technology through preparation of monthly newsletter.

Section Manager 1977-1990

Held various management positions including Analytical Services Manufacturing Support section, Metallurgical Silicon R&D, and Advanced Ceramics R&D.

Various Roles in Research 1964-1977

Diverse activities in Research to develop new materials, study process chemistry, and scale-up processes for developmental materials.

EDUCATION

Post-doctoral Fellow, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.	1963-1994
Ph. D. (Organic Chemistry), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.	1963
M.S. (Chemistry), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.	1960
B. Ch. E., Cooper Union, New York, NY.	1958