

HARRY B. ROWE

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Seasoned quality professional with experience in process management and improvement, quality systems, quality auditing and supplier development. ASQ-Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence. Accomplished project manager with extensive experience spanning R&D, new product development and introduction, and plant design and construction. Skilled in working across multiple cultures and time zones. Strategic thinker and problem solver comfortable breaking new ground. Experience spans plastic products, packaging, chemical process industries, metals, and construction. Three and one-half years expatriate experience in Brazil. Speaks Portuguese and Spanish.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Quality Systems	Project Management	Lean Manufacturing
Quality Auditing	Team Leadership	Line Management
Supplier Quality Assurance	Training & Coaching	Information Systems
Process Improvement	Strategic Planning	Food Safety and FDA cGMP
Statistical Process Control	Strategic Analysis	Engineering & Maintenance
Quality Function Deployment	ISO 9000	Feedback Control & Automation

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed SPC approach and led a team that implemented improved process control in more than 20 plants globally. Delivered annual savings of more than \$2.4 million.
 - Developed SPC and implementation approaches and provided consulting support to a global improvement project resulting in annual savings of more than \$1.4 million.
 - Implemented a supplier quality assurance program resulting in significant reductions in claims due to supplier issues. Developed an audit system, trained auditors, and led or participated in 36 supplier audits, in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, France, and China.)
 - Developed a global “cost of poor quality” model to identify costs due to poor quality and estimate potential for savings from quality improvement.
 - Developed an SPC training course and taught regional workshops in Bahrain, Brazil, Japan and China.
 - Led multiple complex, cross-functional projects to qualify new raw materials.
 - Provided quality consulting support and advice to global manufacturing locations.
 - Co-leader of a manufacturing “carve-out” team in the sale of Alcoa’s packaging businesses to the Rank Group.
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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

ASQ Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence
Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering – University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee
Graduate Study in International Business – Point Park College - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Extensive training in quality, leadership, and consulting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALCOA, INC., PITTSBURGH, PA

CLOSURE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INDIANAPOLIS, IN