The 21st century definition of Lean

"*We make millions of cars, but the customer buys only one*" - Traditional Toyota saying

**Master Black Belt : Empowering you for the next role**

Are you looking forward to create and manage Six Sigma infrastructure in your company? The role of Master Black Belt is changing and understanding the implementation of Lean Six Sigma to bottom-line and top-line impacting processes has become essential. Find out more about QAI's Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. (http://www.qaiglobalinstitute.com/training/bpi/lss-mbb/index.html)

(white paper) **Timely test execution delaying your "go live" date?**

Forecasting is a critical component of Project Management. It is imperative to make reliable predictions about the final duration for timely execution of the project. To find out how Read the paper submitted by *Sanju Kallumpurath* from *iGATE Global Solutions Ltd*, one of the winners of QAI’s Software Testing Conference, 2013 here

(white paper) **Incubation to steady state : Agile journey**

Looking to simplify the Agile relationship in large, long-term and distributed teams? Read the paper submitted by Vivek Bohra and Swarnima Datar from Blue Star Infotech, the nominees of QAI’s High Maturity Leadership Awards 2013.

**Organizational Improvement Solutions**

*QGS Global Institute*

1. **Public Sector opens to Human Capability Management**

Organizations are focusing on continuous improvement and development of their human assets. Understanding the importance of this growing need, QAI is assisting Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers, a PSU by bench-marking their HR systems and people practices for rollout of PCMM L2 framework across 31 locations and 4,231 employees.

**2. Edista Testing Institute offers Competency Development Program**

Ericsson and EMC2 have signed up with Edista Testing Institute for a comprehensive competency development program. The services are designed to suit the specifications and requirements of the companies and includes online skill assessments, post training assessments, mentoring on live projects and providing formal certifications. Find out how your organization can benefit here (http://corporate.edistatesting.com/innerpages/default.asp)

**3. 3 step tool to improved productivity**

Latest addition to QAI's multitude of offerings is the Software Testing Assessment. This simple 3 step tool evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of the organization's workforce and identifies key talent resources leading to improved productivity. To know more click here. (http://softwaretestingassessments.com/)

**4. Lincoln Financial Group signs up QAI**

Lincoln Financial Group, headquartered in Philadelphia has signed up QAI for doing the following services : Orientation program on process improvement, Formal gap analysis on test process and action plan for test process improvement. This is a part of a 3 year initiative to ensure that their maturity goal is met with. QAI has been their chosen partner and trusted advisor on the journey.

**Workforce Development Solutions**

*QAI Global Institute*

**1. QAI partners with Pearson VUE**

QAI Global Institute partnered with Pearson VUE to meet the growing demand for both entry-level and management-level software certifications worldwide. The partnership enables candidates to schedule and sit for tests at their convenience at test centers across the globe and also at 300 test centers in India. The move from pen & paper tests will facilitate the growth of test volumes across the globe.

**2. Learning to be an entrepreneur**

Instilling a sense of leadership and encouraging the staff to think like the business owners can have a huge impact on the organization in the long term. However, entrepreneurship doesn’t come easy. Thinking like an entrepreneur requires being good in many aspects - says Aditya Bhalla, Innovation Practice Head at QAI Global Services. Read here.

**3. 8th annual QUEST conference in Washington DC**

QAI Global Institute presented the North America Quality Engineered Software and Testing Conference (QUEST), a premier IT conference, expo and classroom training experience in Baltimore, Washington DC. This annual event provides opportunities to Learn, Assess, Apply and Connect managers and practitioners in project management, software development, QA testing and process engineering.

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