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Quality begins on the inside and then works its way out...
Bob Moawad

EDITORIAL

The idea of launching a *NEWS LETTER* of URS India Region a formidable task indeed –has been afflatus of **Mr. Mukesh Singhal**, President URS Certification Limited, whose vision, initiative and euphoria has guided us in steering clear of rocks that might have wrecked our plans to inaugurate this issue - a Symbol of pride for our organization.

As a chronicle of events, a News Letter records for posterity what has been achieved and acclaimed. The articles addresses our well-defined theme in terms of professional growth & visibility for its all-round development in the field of standardization, quality control & measurement to keep aglow the constant endeavor of its exertions, aspirations and goals to achieve higher standards.


To us, the Editorial Committee, nursing this inaugural issue has been a journey to fulfillment, which is challenging & rewarding and requires total involvement by all elements. Let us not look backward! Let us look forward! Let the spirit of camaraderie among us lives on!

We look forward to your participation in our common professional and creative endeavor

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LATEST ON ISO

ISO 14065 standard – new tool for international efforts to address greenhouse gas emission



ISO has launched **ISO 14065** standard for addressing climate change and supporting emissions trading schemes. ISO 14065 specifies accreditation requirements for organizations that validate or verify resulting GHG emission assertions or claims. The objectives of the ISO 14064 and ISO 14065 standards are (a) Develop flexible, regime-neutral tools for use in voluntary or regulatory GHG schemes, (b) promote and harmonize best practice, (c) support the environmental integrity of GHG assertions, (d) Assist organizations to manage GHS-related opportunities and risks, and (e) support the development of GHG programmes and markets.

For more visit www.iso.org



New Symbol Launched to Warn Public about Radiation Dangers



With radiating waves, a skull and crossbones and a running person, a new ionizing radiation warning symbol is being introduced to supplement the traditional international symbol for radiation, the three cornered trefoil. The new symbol has been launched by the IAEA and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to help reduce needless deaths and serious injuries from accidental exposure to large radioactive sources. The new symbol is aimed at alerting anyone, anywhere to the potential dangers of being close to a large source of ionizing radiation. The new ionizing radiation warning symbol (**ISO 21482**) is the latest successful result of long-standing cooperation between the IAEA and ISO.

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ISO/TS 22003 aims to build confidence in certification of food safety management systems

A newly published document in the **ISO 22000** series gives the requirements for the bodies that carry out auditing and certification of food safety management systems (FSMS).



ISO/TS 22003 covers topics such as resource requirements, competence of management and personnel (including auditors and persons involved in decisions related to certification), process requirements and requirements for certification bodies. It closely follows the requirements established by **ISO 17021:2006**, *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems*, which places rigorous requirements for competence and impartiality on the bodies that offer audit and certification to management system standards.

For further information please visit www.iso.ch

ISO Standard for 'Safety of Machinery' - This new standard helps to identify hazards, estimate risks and evaluate them. Primarily for designers, these standards provide an overall framework and guidance to produce machines and equipment that are safe and relevant for their intended use. **ISO/TS 29001:2003**, Petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries - sector specific quality management systems - Requirements for product and service supply organizations, is envisaged to become the common and unique basis for the industry's quality management system requirements worldwide, thereby helping to avoid multiple systems that would, if each needs to be certified, require multiple audits. ISO/TS 29001 is expected to result in increased international acceptance of time-tested sector specific quality system requirements on a board scale for the worldwide oil and gas industry.

The new technical specification aims at the development of a quality management system that provides for continual improvement, emphasizing defect prevention and the reduction of variation and waste in the supply chain and from service providers. Incorporating the requirements of ISO 9001:2000, ISO/TS 29001:2003 also includes detailed, sector specific requirements for design, development, production, installation and service of products.



URS CERTIFIES

URS certified the following clients during the month of March-May 2007

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URS REGIONAL NEWS

HARIDWAR

- ❖ Facilitated a workshop titled- **“ISO – how useful for growth of industries”**. Mr. Ankur Sangal and Mr. KG Misra were the speakers. The workshop was appreciated by the Chief Guest, Group General Manager, Mr. Sachdev, BHEL Haridwar & President, IIA (Mr. Manoj Goel).
- ❖ A workshop on ISO awareness was held at Haridwar on 19th May 2007. It was attended by SIDCUL President and General Secretary.

KOLKATA

- ❖ Facilitated two days workshop/ **Internal Auditor Training Course** on ISO/ TS 16949 at Jamshedpur. It was inaugurated by Mr. Mukesh Singhal, President, URS Certifications and the training was conducted by Mr. Nagendra Agarwal.
- ❖ Facilitated a five days workshop on Lead Assessor Course (ISO 9001: 2000), and was conducted by Mr. KG Misra.

MUMBAI

- ❖ Participated in Exhibition – Global SME Expo & Summit, IITC India held at **World Trade Centre, Mumbai** from 21st – 24th February 2007.

Key sessions were: -

1. Global challenges and sustainable development of SME (small and medium Business Develop. Sector)
2. Investment and business strategy in Global Market.
3. Global trends, standards for SMS sector.

CHENNAI

- ❖ A general Familiarization Programme on various standards like ISO 9001: 2000, TS 16949 and systems was facilitated at SISI, Chennai.

DELHI

- ❖ Facilitated various training programmes like ISO 9001:200 Lead Auditor, TS 16949 courses at Delhi, which was attended by many participants.
- ❖ URS started its operation from Hyderabad to offer rapid services to clients with competence.
- ❖ In May 2007, URS also inaugurated its contacts offices in Bangalore.



QUICK TIPS TO RELIEVE STRESS

Hint on some stress relievers that don't take much time or money.

Let's face it; by the time we put in a full workday and tend to our families, we don't have much time or energy to do any other work. You can fight stress with techniques to help you relax and "take a break" from the hectic pace of life.'

Here are a few quick tips: -

- ❖ **Take a catnap:** A 10-minute nap virtually anywhere-at home, on the office floor, in the car providing you're not driving, of course -can be refreshing.
- ❖ **Visualization:** Take a quick "mental break" by envisioning a favorite place in your mind-whether it be the ocean, the mountains, or your own backyard. Concentrate on "seeing", "smelling" and "hearing" the things you imagine.
- ❖ **Massage:** Close your eyes and use your fingertips to vigorously massage your forehead and the back of your neck. Rub in circles, and rub hard.
- ❖ **Breathing:** Increased tension results in rapid, shallow breathing. For better relaxation, inhale slowly, hold your breath, and exhale slowly. Count up to eight during each phase.
- ❖ **Develop hobbies:** What's fun for you can be good for you. Whatever your interests are, indulge in them. Feeling competent and in control is relaxing.
- ❖ **Talk** – Find someone with whom you can talk about your problems. If you are reluctant to share your problems, it can be therapeutic just to talk and be social, providing a much needed break from your worries.
- ❖ **Do something creative** – Write a poem, draw a picture, write a story, play an instrument; all of these things can help you focus on something other than your problem, while doing something that you enjoy.

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RIDDLES



1. If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?
2. What goes up and never comes down?
3. A skin has I, more eyes than one. I can be very nice when I am done. What am I?
4. You heard me before, yet you hear me again. Then I die, 'til you call me again. What am I?

Answers: 1). A secret 2). Your age 3). A potato 4). An echo

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