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September 24, 2025 Virtual Webinar

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DATE:

Wednesday,
September 24, 2025

This is a virtual/online (Webex) webinar.

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm PDT

There is no charge for ASQ members or non-members

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Risk Based Approach to Supplier Quality Management

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This presentation will delve into the application of risk-based thinking to quality management. We will explore how ISO 9001:2015, ICH Q9, ISO 31000, and ASQ best practices can all be leveraged to make more informed decisions, improve supplier relationships, and mitigate quality risks.

This session will provide valuable information to professionals in a broad range of industries - pharmaceutical manufacturing, aerospace, welding, general engineering, and more - looking to strengthen their quality framework.

- Fundamental risk management principles – and how to incorporate them into supplier lifecycles
- Supplier selection and qualification methods
- How to create effective quality agreements
- Handling material qualification steps
- How to maintain a proactive supplier management plan

Attendees will leave the session equipped with practical tools (e.g., risk registers, FMEA) and real-world strategies to enhance quality control and product reliability.

Don't miss this opportunity to network with fellow quality professionals while taking your supplier and risk-management skills to the next level.

About the Speaker: Chris Signer currently works as a pharmaceutical quality consultant, advising companies on GMP compliance, inspection readiness, and risk-based quality strategies. He is a results-driven quality leader with over 13 years of experience in GMP-regulated biopharmaceutical and aseptic manufacturing environments. His expertise spans supplier qualification and audit management, quality system implementation, regulatory compliance (FDA, EMA, ISO), and risk-based approaches to quality oversight.

Chris has built and led cross-functional quality teams in startup and commercial settings, including Greenfield facility commissioning, eQMS deployment, and global supplier oversight. His work has directly supported clinical and commercial manufacturing through robust supplier quality programs that align with international standards and evolving regulatory expectations.