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# Press Release

*Q-DAS Inc. adds Six Sigma champion to strengthen their winning team*

**David Stamps, statistical engineering consultant, to lead the Q-DAS training initiative for its new Six Sigma focused *destra*<sup>®</sup> application.**

Rochester Hills, MI, March 21, 2008: David Stamps has joined Q-DAS, Inc., as Six Sigma Leader and Statistical Engineering Consultant. This appointment helps bolster the outstanding reputation Q-DAS Inc. has as a source for statistical expertise in the marketplace. His main tasks will be to lead the expansion of the training syllabus to incorporate the teaching of Six Sigma tools and techniques. In addition, his background in standardization committees, both corporate and industry-wide, will help our customers who are seeking true global methodology alignment and deployment through Q-DAS system implementation.

## Biography – David W. Stamps P.E.

Dave has over 35 years of experience in quality engineering, systems acquisition and project management. He holds a Master of Industrial Statistics degree from the University of South Carolina. He is certified as a Red X<sup>®</sup> Master (Shainin, LLC) and holds ASQ certifications as Quality Engineer (CQE), Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) and Reliability Engineer (CRE). He is also a registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina.

He recently retired from Robert Bosch, LLC, after 19 years in the Quality Management and Methods Department at the Charleston, South Carolina plant. As Principal Engineer in the Statistical Engineering group, he was responsible for the successful implementation of the organization's statistics-based problem-solving methods. This included consulting on projects at suppliers, customers and other Bosch plants. Concurrently, he managed the plant-wide data-collection and SPC system. Prior to this assignment, Dave established and managed the Measurement Systems group to consolidate and standardize gage calibration and control operations across the plant's various product lines. Throughout this time, he led the corporate sub-committees tasked with standardization of

calibration and statistical procedures for QS-9000 and ISO/TS-16949 across Bosch's North American facilities. Dave was a significant member of the re-write committee for the AIAG SPC Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2005.

Prior to joining Bosch, Dave served 22 years on active duty in the U.S. Navy. Initially trained in submarine operations, he later transitioned to engineering duty, specializing in the overhaul and repair of nuclear submarines and weapon systems field engineering. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan (BSE(EE), 1964), he earned Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering and Systems Acquisition Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; an MBA from The Citadel, Charleston, SC.

#### About Q-DAS

Q-DAS is an international software company focusing on Statistical Analysis, SPC and Reporting Systems for every type of manufacturing industry. The Company's products encompass the complete software toolkit necessary to effectively define and implement Six Sigma manufacturing strategies. Q-DAS Inc., the North American subsidiary founded in 1998, is located in Rochester Hills, MI and provides services such as software distribution management, training, post-sales support and on-site installations for our North-American customers. Learn more at <http://www.q-das.com>.

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