



# QPS EVALUATION SERVICES

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INVITE YOU TO ATTEND  
**INDUSTRY  
SYMPOSIUM DAY**  
AT THE 2012 ANNUAL  
IECEx MEETINGS ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2012  
IN BEAUTIFUL  
CALGARY, AB

*Who Should Attend:  
Manufacturers, Suppliers and  
End-Users of Ex Equipment  
and Services*

## Event Schedule

Wednesday, September 5, 2012  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:30 - 9:00 - Registration

9:00 - 9:20 - Nick Maalouf, P.Eng, Vice President -  
QPS Evaluation Services Inc.  
Welcome to Attendees and Opening Remarks

9:20 - 10:20 - Chris Agius, IECEx Executive Secretary  
and COO

### **The IECEx System Past and Present**

- History and Overview of IECEx System
- Principles and Rules of IECEx System
- Types of Schemes within IECEx System
- Use of IECEx Schemes for access to Global Markets
- Use of IECEx Schemes to improve product integrity and workplace safety

10:20 - 10:45 - Coffee Break (provided)

10:45 - 11:30 - Giovanni H. Borges - Co-owner and  
Technical Director of "Associação IEx Certificações",  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

### **Ex Requirements and Access to Market in Brazil**

- Ex Regulations in Brazil
- Accreditation System and the Role of INMETRO
- Certification Process for Ex Products
- Use of IECEx Scheme for Entry to Brazil

11:30 - 12:15 - Professor Jianping Xu, President of  
SITIIAS (Testing/Inspection Institute of Shanghai) and  
Director of NEPSI (National Inspection Center for  
Explosion Protection)

### **Ex Requirements and Access to Market in China**

- China Ex Regulations and Accreditation System
- Certification Process for Ex Products
- Use of IECEx Scheme for Entry to China

## Event Schedule cont'd

12:15 - 13:45 - Lunch (provided)

13:45 - 14:30 - Ron Sinclair, Chairman of ExTAG and  
General Manager of BASEEFA, United Kingdom  
**ATEX Requirements and EU Certification System**

- Outline of ATEX Directive 94/9/EC
- Overview of European Ex Certification Scheme
- Differences between IECEx and ATEX/Ex Scheme
- Use of IECEx Scheme to obtain ATEX EC-Type Certificate

14:30 - 15:15 - Jim Munro, Chairman of IEC  
Committee TC31 and Managing Director of Jim Munro  
International Compliance Pty Ltd., Australia  
**IEC/TC 31 Committee Activities**

- What is IEC Committee TC 31 and how does it operate?
- What standards is TC 31 responsible for?
- Developments in TC 31 work in recent years
- Current and Future Projects
- Developments with Non-Electrical Standards
- Relationship Between TC 31 and the IECEx System

15:15 - 15:45 - Coffee Break (provided)

15:45 - 16:45 - Ralph Wigg - Chairman of EX PC and  
Managing Director of Ex Solutions International,  
Australia

### **IECEx Personnel Certification Scheme (ExPC)**

- The need for Personnel Competency within the Ex Industry
- Background and History
- Overview of the Principles and Rules of the Scheme
- Benefits of the Scheme
- The Future of Competency Requirements

16:45 - 17:00 - Open Forum/Questions

# WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This one-day informative symposium will help you unlock the mystery of meeting national and international Ex regulations and certification practices in many important markets around the world.

You will:

- Learn how to go about achieving certification for the rapidly expanding markets of China and Brazil.
- Become acquainted with the latest requirements of the ATEX and IECEx Schemes.
- Learn about the latest Ex standards
- Gain insights on the new and rapidly expanding Personnel Certification Scheme.

The expert panel of speakers from around the world will share their experience and detailed knowledge on a variety of matters pertaining to Ex equipment and systems. They will answer questions, provide advice and give valuable information that will help you bring products to market more efficiently.

## WHO ARE WE?

QPS Evaluation Services Inc., is a Nationally and Internationally Accredited Certification Body. We are accredited with the Standards Council of Canada, and are a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) in the USA. We are also accredited in the IECEx Scheme, and the IECEE/CB Scheme.

## Registration Form

☐ YES, I would like to register for the Industry Symposium Day, Wednesday, September 5, 2012 for a cost of \$150 per person

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Don't miss out on this opportunity to obtain valuable information and advice from leading Ex industry experts and product/system compliance specialists from around the world.

The Symposium will be held at the 5 Star Hyatt Regency in Downtown Calgary just steps away from the famous Stephen's Walk Area of Downtown and a short hour away from the Majestic Mountain City of Banff, Alberta

A Special Rate of \$219 per night can be secured by mentioning that you are booking for the QPS/IECEx Meetings  
(Rate is guaranteed until August 8, 2012)

### Hotel Information:

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