

William (Bill) Stokes has 40+ years of successful experience in Manufacturing Operations and in Developing, Implementing, Maintaining and Improving Quality Management Systems. This experience was obtained in the specialty steel, medical device and aerospace industries. Bill started his career in manufacturing at Hood & Co, Inc. in Hamburg, PA. Bill then joined UTI Corporation (now part of Greatbatch) in Colleagueville, PA. While at UTI Bill was the Director of Quality and responsible for the quality management systems at multiple sites, including both national and international. Most recently Bill was with Pulse Technologies Inc. in Quakertown, PA. as the Director of Quality and Compliance.

Bill has a MBA and Bachelor of Arts (triple major in Finance, Accounting and Business) degree from Alvernia University in Reading, PA. He has had certifications as a ISO9000, ISO13485 and AS9100 Lead Auditor. In addition, Bill has completed training in; Understanding Statistical Process Control, Process Validation in a FDA Regulated Environment, Risk Management and Analysis for Medical Devices, Failure Modes and Effects Analysis, CAPA Programs for the FDA-Regulated Industry, FDA Quality System Inspection Techniques, Understanding FDA's Medical Device Quality System Regulation, Lean Process Excellence, Kaizen, Value Stream Mapping, ITAR, DFAR and Conflict Free Minerals.

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