

# Best Practices in Communicating Business, Product and Compliance Risks to Top Management Javad Seyedzadeh

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# **Bayer Group**



**300 subsidiaries** 

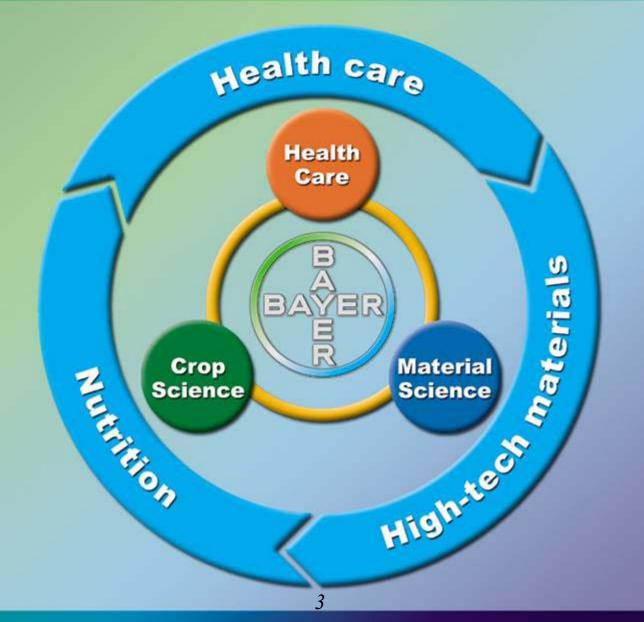
93,300 employees 500,000 stockholders

EUR 23.3 billion sales\*

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# **Bayer HealthCare**





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# Agenda

- Business Environment
- Fundamental Gaps
- Best Practices in Communication: Closing the Gaps
- Best Practices: Results
- Messages to Take Away

# **Business Environment**

## **Industry Trend**

- QMS Evolution focus from product to enterprise
- PHARMA regulation changing to be more process and system vs. product
- Similarity between Sarbanes Oxley and ISO 9001
- Combination products (drug and device)
- Japan and Canada regulations have changed to be risk-based oriented
- Post-market Challenges

### **Interesting Information**

### DRUGS

- Only <u>1</u> in 20,000 products gets FDA approval
- It takes **<u>15 years</u>** for the company to launch a product
- Typical cost is **\$850,000,000**

### **Medical Devices**

- Average product life cycle is **<u>2 to 5 years</u>**
- Average R&D investment is <u>7% to 10%</u> of sales

### **Interesting Information**

### **Compliance Alliance Survey February 2005**

- 1024 Medical Device Companies Responded
  - Top Management
    - 226 thought QA/RA was a necessary evil
    - Viewed QA/RA as a *deterrent* to revenue goals
  - QA/RA
    - 383 felt there was *inadequate commitment* from senior executives
    - 377 felt they had inadequate authority
    - 333 felt they were ignored by sales
    - 337 felt they were *ignored by marketing* department
    - 185 felt that they were ignored by senior management

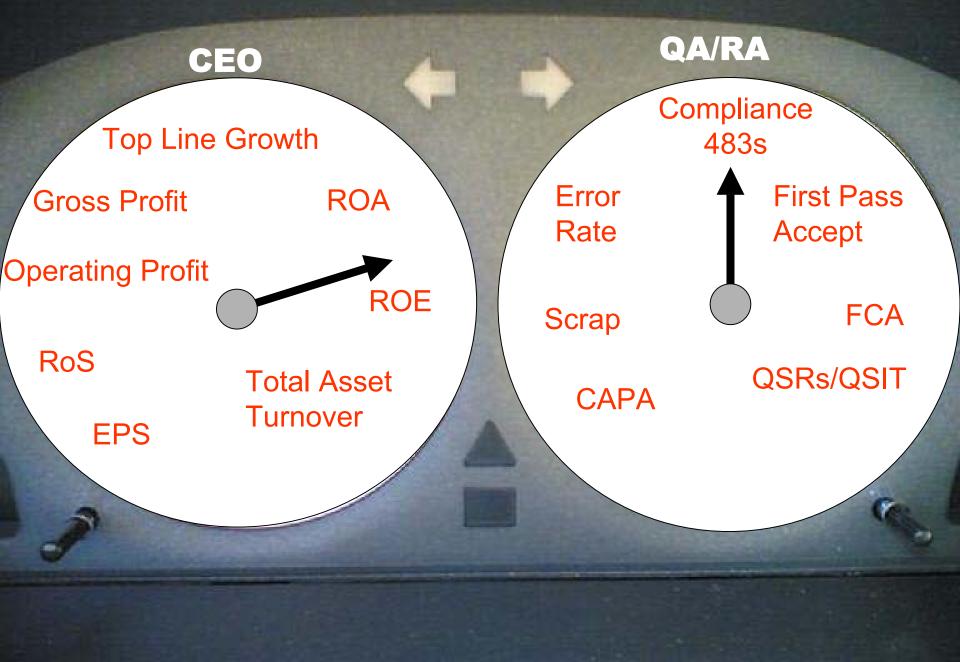
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QA/RA

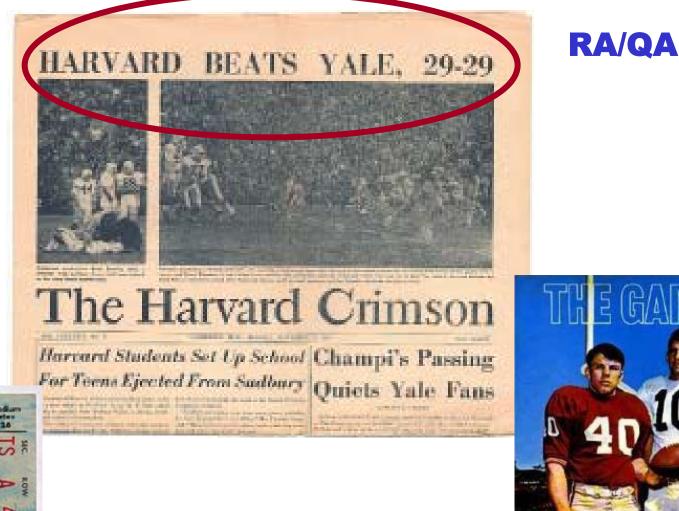


## **Different Dashboards**



### **Must Speak the Same Language**

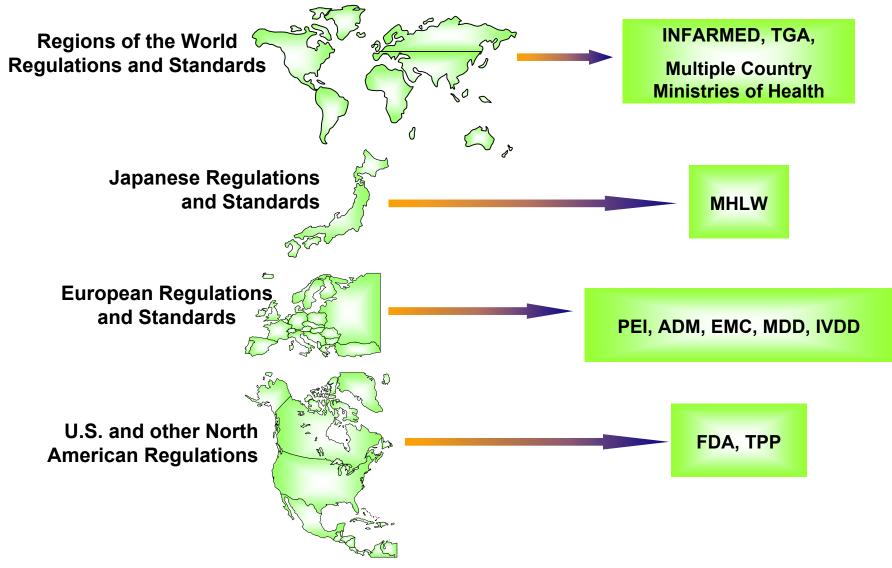




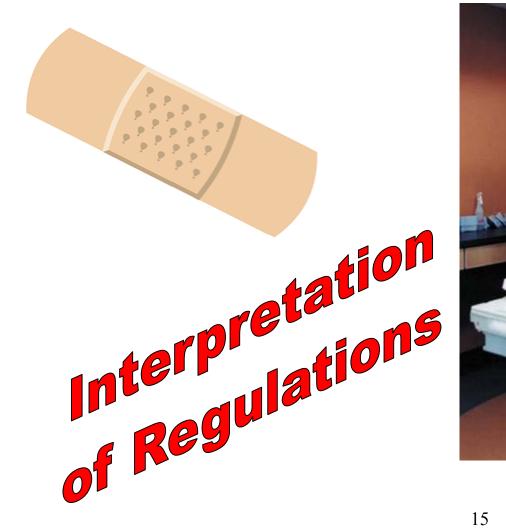


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### **Regulatory Global Requirements**

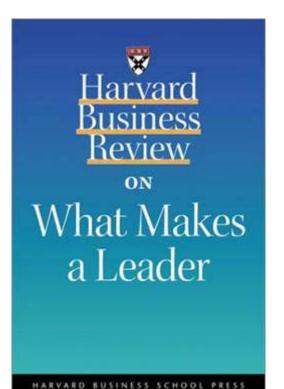


### **Regulations are Vague Devices are Broadly Defined**





# What's Your Focus Business or Compliance First ?





# Are the Customer and Patient at the center of your universe?



### What is QA/RA role in the Enterprise ?

# Where do you add Value ?

#### **Old thinking**

- Police mentality
- Bottleneck (barrier)
- Problem-focused inspectors
- Paper-oriented

#### **New thinking**

- Advisor, counselor and coach
- Add value to organization
- Provides confidence and consistency
- A tool for business improvement
- Speeds time to market

# Best Practices in Communication: Closing the Gaps

### **Top Management Language Integrates:**



# How?

### Consider....

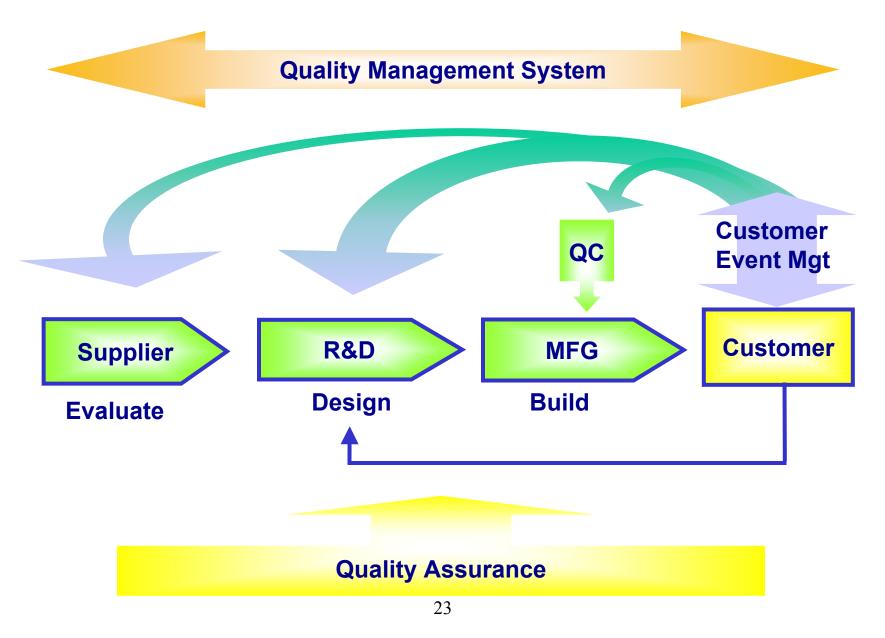
### **Quality is more than just products...**



### **Design Quality Systems Outside In**



### Four Pillars of the Quality Management System



### **Define Responsibilities by Value Added in Each**

#### **Regulatory Affairs**

- Pre-market Role
- Worldwide Regulatory
   Plans
- Regulatory Filings
- Preparation and filing of X-US Dossier
- Interaction with Europe, Japan, Canada and ROW RA Colleagues to support X-US Registration
- Assist in FDA audits

#### Product Registrations

Supplier

- Supplier Audits
- Quality Cost Delivery





- Quality Plan
- Reliability: Data review for translation to claims
- Documentation: Assurance DMR in order

#### **Quality Assurance**



- Review supplier
   performance, seek
   corrective action
- Finished goods release
- Change control management
- Documentation
   management
- Process Control: Review, approve, monitor validation plan

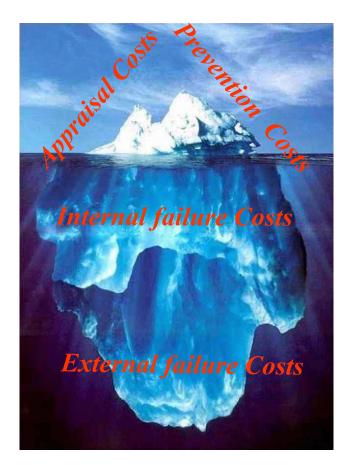
#### Post-Market Role

- Advocacy
- Import/Export Mgt.
- Regulatory reporting (MDR, Vigilance)
- Adverse information management

#### Customer

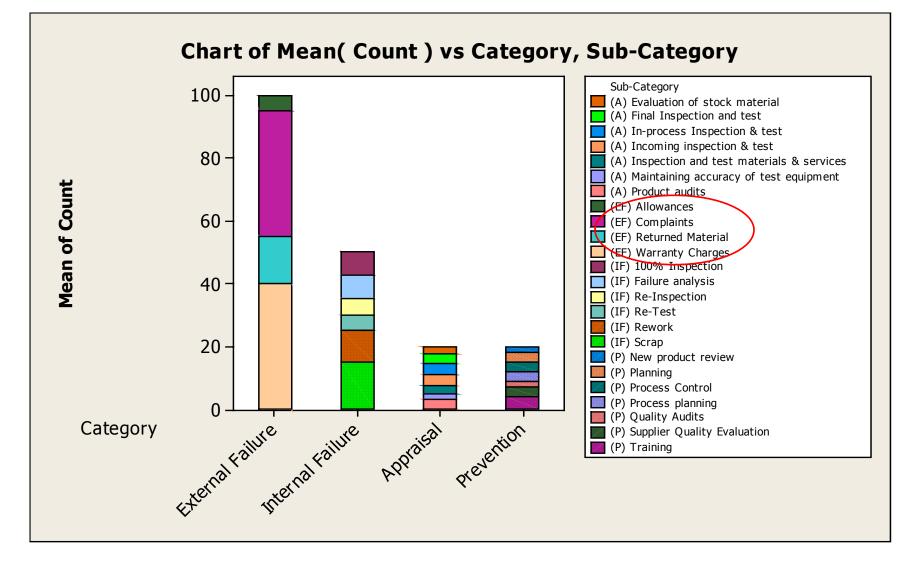
- Customer Event
   management
- Quality monitoring tools development and implementation

### **Cost of Poor Quality**



- The costs associated with poor quality are not readily identifiable.
- There is a significant business & customer benefit to determining the true COPQ and taking actions to prevent these costs.

### **Sub-Categories of COPQ Cost**



### **Utilize Management Review**

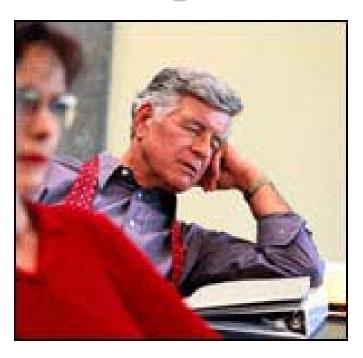


- Prepare Agenda
  - Practice, Drill, Rehearse
- Use Executive Language

   Quantitative
- Make it a Business Plan
  - Encompasses 3Ps
  - Multiple Choices
  - Make a Commitment

# **Utilize Management Review**

# Make it InteractiveAre they Reading or Thinking?

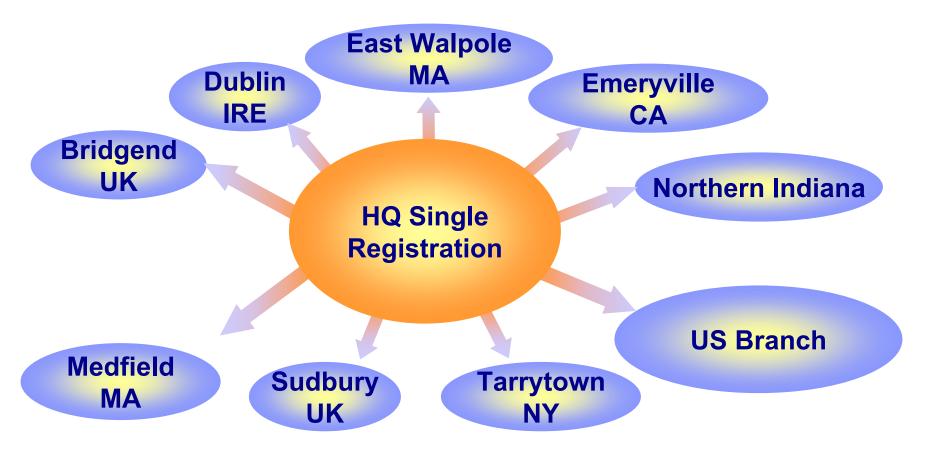


# Step 1

- Drive Commercial Understanding into your organization
- Is your QA/RA group a stereotype?
- Hard to develop from within, likely need external infusion.
- Attract the brightest and best

# **Best Practices: Results**

# **Single Quality System**



**Single Global ISO Registration - Significant Benefits for the Business** 

# **Single Quality System**

### THEN

- Fragmented Systems
- Excessive Documentation

   Quality Manuals
   280 GSOP's
- Compliance through
   Inspection
- U.S. Focus
- Internal Focus
- Lacking Key Metrics
- No Cost of Poor Quality

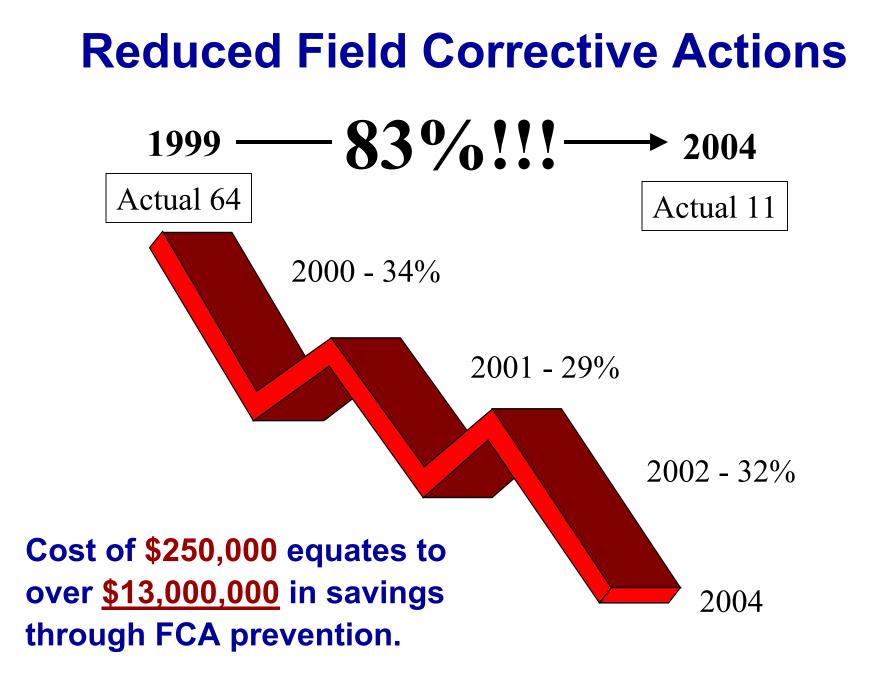
### Centralized, Single System

Simplified Documentation

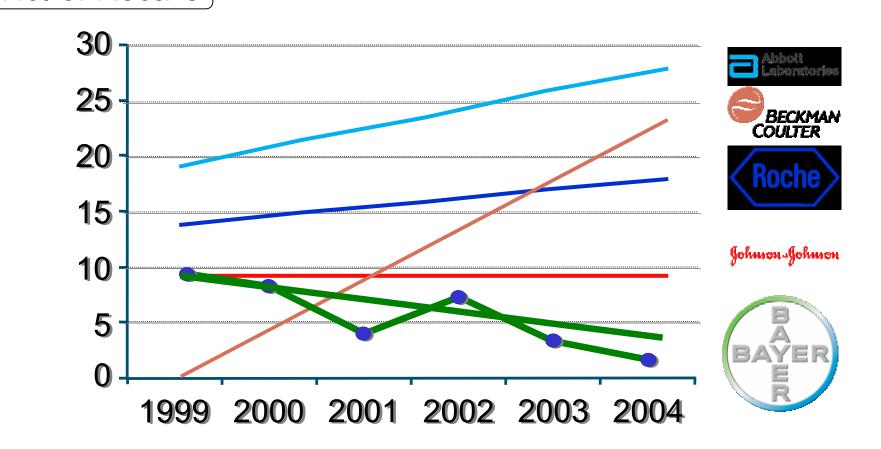
NOW

- 1 Quality Manual 22 GSOP's
- Compliance through Prevention
- Global Focus
- Customer Focus
- **Global Key Metrics**
- Reduced Poor Cost of Quality

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# Reported Device Recalls Reported 1999 - 2004



# **DS and DC 510K Approvals**





# **DS PMA Approvals**





# **Bayer Diagnostics Audit Success**

## **18 FDA inspections in the last 4 years**

# 60% of Inspections with NO 483's

# **Messages to Take Away**

# Where are challenges today?

#### Customer

 Demanding shorter time to market for innovative new products

Regulatory



 Tightening regulations on manufacturing and process control

- Consumers are demanding greater protection and safeguards.
- Liability resulting from regulatory penalties (fines, market perception, jail, etc.)

Medical Devices

### Markets

- Investors are rewarding companies not only with strong research and development pipelines but the ability to commercialize
- Best-in-class companies leverage quality as a business advantage in highly competitive markets

### Companies

- Increased Merger & Acquisition activity
- Funding of R&D through profitable commercial operations

Executive Needs of QA/RA Professionals

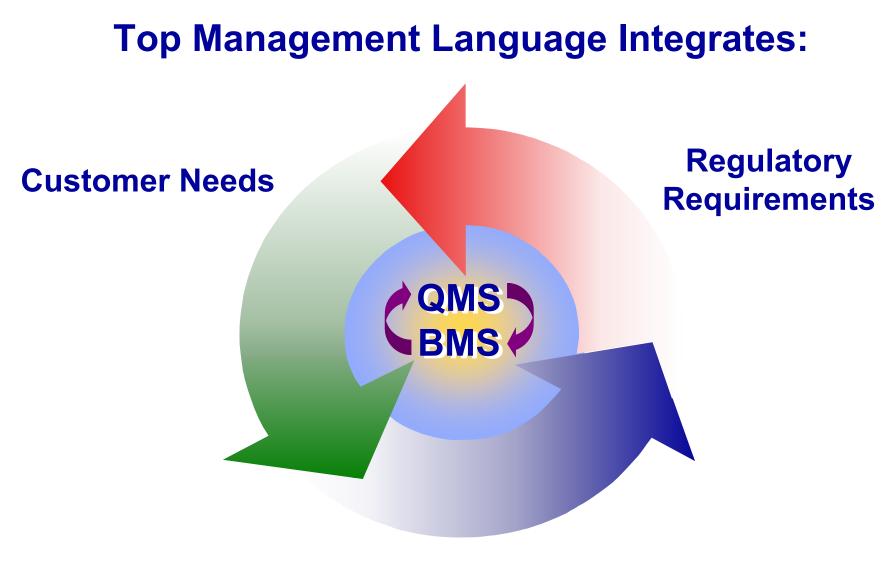
✓ Strategist

Trusted Advisor

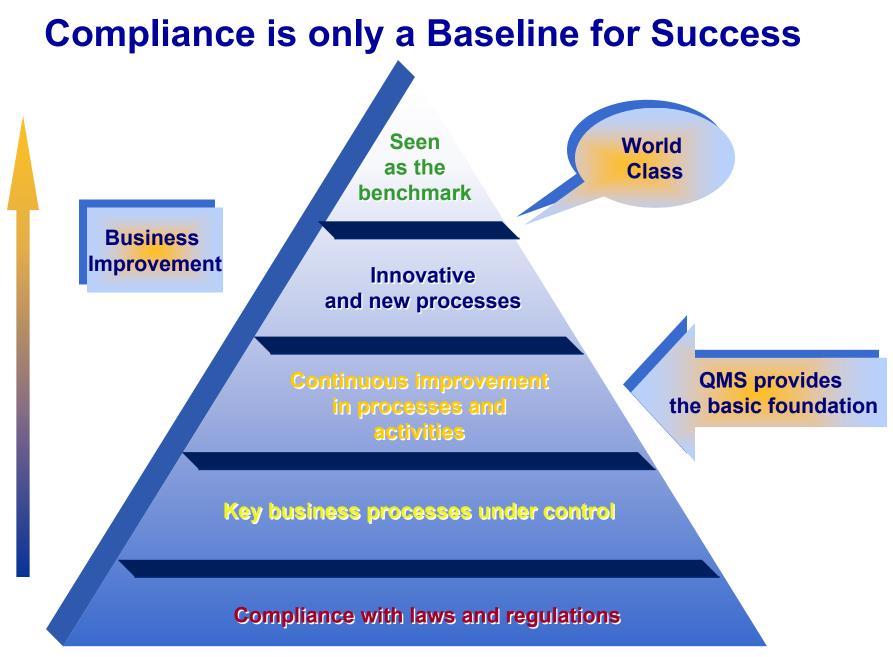
✓ Partner

- Systematic Communication
- Logical Metrics
- ✓ Set an Example

- Recognize Progress
- ✓ Incent Success
- Independent Review
- Teach Others



### Business Goals & Objectives



# Best Practices For Effective Communication

- Management Review: Effectiveness of Quality System in Adding Value to the Business
- Cost of Poor Quality
- 6 Sigma
- Effectiveness of Internal Audit and Risk Management
- Improvement of Customer Satisfaction