

## RABQSA Announces its First Certified Training Provider for Brazil

**Milwaukee, Seoul, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro:** RABQSA International, Inc (RABQSA) is pleased to announce that InterAction Plexus Brazil has achieved RABQSA training certification. InterAction Plexus, located in Sao Paulo, took advantage of RABQSA's recently announced Transition Policy for previously certified CIC-RAC training providers, to transition their environmental management systems (EMS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) auditor training courses, to RABQSA certification.

Following the conduct of a comprehensive equivalence exercise, a simple Transition Process was established by RABQSA which addressed local expectations and enabled a direct approach between RABQSA and the Brazilian market, for previously certified CIC-RAC training providers to apply for RABQSA certification.

"RABQSA is honored to have InterAction Plexus on board as the first RABQSA certified training provider in Brazil" stated Michael K. Carmody RABQSA President and Chief Executive Officer. "This is quite an achievement by InterAction Plexus, and I look forward to a long-term relationship as RABQSA expands its presence in Brazil and the broader South American market," said Carmody.

Mr. Carmody additionally noted the assistance and cooperation of Ms. Carmen Pilar, of Competent People Certification Services. "Ms. Pilar and her company serve as RABQSA's International Office in Rio de Janeiro. Their local expertise enabled RABQSA to efficiently conduct the review of the InterAction Plexus application."

The RABQSA Transition Process was developed for Quality Management Systems, EMS and OHS Lead Auditor training courses. The opportunity for previously certified CIC-RAC training providers to apply for transition of these courses to RABQSA certification is available through to 30 November 2008.

Additional information can be obtained from RABQSA Rio de Janeiro International Office:

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