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June 22, 2011 (Wednesday) Pre-Congress Seminars

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS

Wednesday 8:30 – 12:30
Erzsébet tér 7-8, Budapest V.

REGINA BALLROOM III.

Wednesday 8:30 – 10:30

21. FUTURE OF QUALITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Session Chair: Gregory H. Watson, Acting Chairman and President of the International Academy for Quality, Finland

Watson, Gregory (Finland), Acting Chairman and President of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ)

Gregory Watson is Adjunct Professor of Industrial Engineering at Oklahoma State University. He has also been elected member in the International Statistical Institute and Fellow of the World Academy for Productivity Science. Previously, Gregory Watson has held quality executive positions with Xerox, Compaq Computer and Hewlett-Packard. He also consults on quality as Chairman of Business Excellence Solutions, a Finland-based company that focuses on developing and promoting advanced management methods.

Gregory Watson is a past-President and Fellow of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and has been named honorary member of seven professional quality associations and Fellow of six others. He has consulted for many of the world's most admired companies including: Nokia Mobile Phones, Toshiba, ExxonMobil, RIM, Ritz Carlton Hotels, Ford and ABB. He has been the instructor for all Six Sigma training at the Black Belt and Master Black Belt level for the Center for Excellence of Finland and has helped over 60 Finnish companies to learn about and apply statistical problem solving and lean methods. He holds graduate degrees in systems management and industrial engineering and has been recognized as a European Engineer (EUIING) by the European Federation of National Engineering Association (FENAI).

Gregory Watson has received numerous quality awards and recognitions including the first Deming Distinguished Service Award from the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers given to a non-Japanese individual.

Gregory Watson has authored or collaborated in ten quality-related books which have been translated into eleven languages. His books have received the Walter E. Masing Medal from IAQ and the Philip B. Crosby Medal from the ASQ.