

# 10th International QFD Symposium

The Latin American QFD Society supported by the International Council for QFD, an alliance of QFD practitioners and researchers from various countries that coordinates QFD events world wide, is issuing a **call for papers** to be presented in Monterrey, Mexico at the 10th International Symposium on Quality Function Deployment, November 17th through 19th, 2004.

Since the first International Symposium on Quality Function Deployment, QFD has progressed tremendously, as it was deployed by various industries as quality assurance method during new product development. It has been incorporated into QS9000. QFD itself has cultivated infinite fields of application such as policy management, problem solving methods, TRIZ, Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma.

The 10th International Symposium is an ideal opportunity for presenters and participants alike to share insights with individuals from a broad spectrum of industries and locations.

Both completed projects and applications and those still in progress are candidates for presentation. Presentations that excite attendees include:

- Industry success stories.
- Unusual QFD applications and approaches.
- Unique solutions to challenging others.
- Service applications.
- QFD integrated with other methods such as TRIZ, Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma

## What, When and Where to submit

### WHAT to submit

1. **Abstract** of proposed paper (maximum 120 words).
2. Two page **summary** of proposed paper.
3. Brief **biography** of author(s) including contact information.

### WHEN to submit

Abstract submission deadline is **May 11th, 2004**

### WHERE to submit

Abstracts proposals should be submitted to [abstracts@qfdlat.com](mailto:abstracts@qfdlat.com)

All submitted information should be in a Word® format and in English.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO BE CONSIDERED

Call for papers <b>deadline</b>	May 11th, 2004
Acceptance notification <b>deadline</b>	June 21st, 2004
Final paper submission <b>deadline</b>	September 20th, 2004

For any question or doubt regarding the Symposium, please do not hesitate in contacting us:

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