

QuantumClean Bolsters ISO Certification Experience and OEM Expertise with New Hire

New corporate quality director brings 20 years of semiconductor experience to leading outsourced parts cleaning provider

DUBLIN, Pa.—March 15, 2007—QuantumClean®, the leading provider of outsourced parts cleaning, process tool part restoration and surface treatment to the semiconductor industry, recently announced that Michael Brakefield has joined the company as Corporate Quality Director. Brakefield brings with him 20 years of semiconductor experience, including ISO certification, process tool and original equipment manufacturer expertise.

“We are extremely pleased to have hired another extremely talented individual for our senior management team who possesses an abundance of knowledge and experience in many vital areas of our business,” said Scott Nicholas, President, CEO and COB of QuantumClean. “Michael’s experience on the client side and fab process knowledge, along with his ISO certification and OEM expertise, make him a perfect fit with QuantumClean and our industry-leading standards.”

Prior to his hire at QuantumClean, Brakefield served as the quality manager for Tokyo Electron America where he established the company’s quality management system and was directly responsible for quality management of TEL’s thermal process systems group and Etch consumables. Before joining Tokyo Electron America, Brakefield also worked with Cryco Quartz (later TOSOH Quartz) where he served as quality manager and director of quality. He began his career as a process engineer with Motorola after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Southwest Texas State University.

“I believe my experience with quality management systems and best practices will allow me to aid QuantumClean in augmenting its leadership in the outsourced parts cleaning market,” said Brakefield. “QuantumClean’s unique methods and solutions provide an exceptional opportunity for me to take quality management to a new level.”

About QuantumClean

QuantumClean (Quantum Global Technologies, LLC) is the leading provider of Outsourced Parts Cleaning, process tool part restoration and surface treatment to the semiconductor industry. The company operates technologically innovative cleaning centers in every major semiconductor market across the U.S. and Asia, providing *process improvement through consistently cleaner parts®* that exceeds industry standards, dramatically reducing its customers’ Total Cost of Ownership. Founded in 2000, QuantumClean is headquartered in Dublin, PA. with Advanced Technology Cleaning Centers® in the Silicon Valley, Pacific Northwest, Southwest, Inner-Mountain, Mid-America and New England regions.

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