Industry Issue
1,500+ proprietary formats dominated the quality measurement reporting systems in the automotive industry, which made the OEM-supplier collaborations slow, costly, complicated and prone to errors. In fact, a single SPC supplier was spending nearly $250,000 per year to integrate data to meet customer requirements.

Unique Insight
A simple, flexible and generic non-proprietary standard called the QMD Specification was developed, allowing variable, attribute and binary quality measurement data from any source, in any format to be seamlessly translated, eliminating the need for multiple systems and data integrators.

Results
Eliminates wasted resources and expenses from converting data, saving companies and their suppliers approximately $50 million annually.

Participating Companies
- ASI DataMyte
- Carl Zeiss IMT Corp.
- Chrysler Group LLC
- Cognitens, Inc.
- Ford Motor Co.
- General Motors Co.
- GMPT
- Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies
- Infinity QS
- LMI Corp.
- Marposs Corp.
- Minitab, Inc.
- Mitutoyo Corp.
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Pyramid Solutions, Inc.
- Q-DAS, Inc.
- QMC
- Siemens PLM
- StatPoint
- UGS
- Validation Technologies, Inc.