

About
MADHAV SINHA

A major contributor to the theory and practice of quality control and quality management in Canada and known internationally as an expert and a pioneer in the field, Madhav Sinha has established and helped to establish many “firsts” in Manitoba and Canada in the areas of quality control education and training programs, quality award systems, quality management standards, quality awareness campaigns, community quality councils and self-help learning networks, and such other novel initiatives for the past 40 years that are aimed at improving and promoting recognition of Canada’s excellence throughout the world for its products and services.

Dr. Sinha is a person with many “firsts” attached to his name. He has authored, co-authored and edited 10 books, including a text book on quality management, served as editorial board member of three world-renowned international journals, published 35 research papers (some translated into other foreign languages) including his theories on systems and life-cycle approaches to TQM, taught at the U of Manitoba Continuing Education Division quality management programs for 15 years, mentored over 1,000 students and managers from all over the world who were engaged in the university’s distance learning program, made over 150 presentations at conferences, workshops and executive meetings around the world, gave media interviews, presented papers, gave seminars, workshops, chaired and hosted world congress on total quality management in Canada, served as chief of engineering and head of quality programs in a Manitoba provincial government department, founded/co-founded nation-wide and provincial quality award programs, Canada Quality Council, Canadian Deming Association, annual quality awareness campaigns, established local quality councils and self-help learning networks, chaired countless technical committee meetings both in Canada and abroad, participated in the development of “world’s first” quality management standards with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) including the ISO 9000, interviewed and coached Fortune 500 CEOs, represented Canada internationally to raise its profile on many different opportunities, entertained quality gurus from all over the world at his Winnipeg home, and done much more.

Dr. Sinha is the recipient of more than 35 medals, awards and honours, many won / received as first time ever by any Canadian, including the Distinguished Service Gold medal for lifetime achievement in quality presented by the world’s oldest and largest organization of quality professional, the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and its Grant Medal (for leadership in developing quality educational programs), Edwards Medal (for contributions in application of quality control methodologies), Jack Lancaster Medal (for outstanding and meritorious contributions to the international fraternity of quality professionals) and Golden Quill Awards (received four times) for literary contributions. He received the Leadership Award from the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba for his contributions towards quality sciences in engineering disciplines and a recent honour by Her Majesty, The Queen Elizabeth II by a Diamond Jubilee Medal for his outstanding contributions to build Canada and its caring society through services and achievements. He is the first Canadian elected as Academician of the International Academy for Quality (IAQ), for being among the best, most active and experienced protagonist of quality in the world and now an Academician Emeritus. Dr. Sinha is the founding president and CEO of a non-profit foundation for quality, the Total Quality Research Foundation (TQRF) and Founding President of the Canadian Society for Quality (CSQ) and Founder and current Chairman of Canadian Quality Congress and Guest Editor of two conference proceedings journals. He is named in *International Who’s Who in Quality* and *International Who’s Who in Public Service*.