

## **What a QMS auditor should know about auditing sub-systems not previously addressed**

**Theme: With an organizational systems perspective, auditing of sub-systems not previously addressed in typical audit plans may be required. This overview will address some of these potential additions to the Quality Systems Audit schedule. Comments will link to a series of articles published (and proposed) in *the Auditor*. A publication from Paton Professional.**

### **Published topics include:**

- **Risk Management, May-June 2008**
- **Competence, Training, and Awareness, Sep.-Oct. 2009**
- **Strategic Planning and Deployment, Nov.-Dec. 2009**
- **The Benchmarking Process, Jan.-Feb. 2010**
- **Project Planning (submitted but not yet scheduled)**

### **Topics in planning:**

- **Knowledge Management**
- **Cost-of-Quality**
- **Root Cause Analysis**