

Owen Glave has worked in Industry for over 20 years in different capacities. He has a Master's of Business Administration (MBA) degree with a concentration in Total Quality Management (TQM) from Alabama A&M in the United States.

He was the Special Projects / Quality Systems Manager at Jamaica Producers Group, a vertically integrated food company involved in primary and secondary food production, shipping and distribution. He led the implementation of ISO 9001, 14001, Global Gap and HACCP for multiple sites within the group.

Owen has aggressively pursued his market niche and to date is known as one of the best in his area of expertise, leading the Eastern Banana Estate a subsidiary of the Jamaica Producers Group to become the first business of its kind to received ISO 9001 certification in the Caribbean. He has successfully implemented quality systems that have received international certifications for a number of prominent organizations in Jamaica. Some of these include, Berger Paints Jamaica Ltd, Banana Export Company Limited, JP Farms, Easter Banana Estate, Saint Mary Banana Estate, JP Foods and Trinjam Food Processors. He is credited with the distinction of been the first consultant in Jamaica to successfully implement the EUREPGAP Standard now GLOBAL GAP in the Banana industry in Jamaica of which 57 small and medium growers and 2 large estates were certified certification. The Small Grower certification program was completed in little over 2 years and was done through the European Union Banana Support Program.

Mr. Glave designed and developed the contextual document on the framework for discussions with the Fair-Trade Labeling Organization in Germany and Fair-Trade Foundation in the United Kingdom for acceptance of Jamaican bananas. He led the negotiations which took place in both countries with successful outcome, resulting in Jamaica bananas being accepted as a premium product in 2006 after two years of discussion.

Mr. Glave has had success in the United States implementing GFSI Standards. He implemented SQF at Closure System International a division of Reynolds Group of Companies facility in Kilgore Texas in 2011. As the North American FSSC Manager he led a team of over forty (40) people implementing FSSC 22000 at four Reynolds facility in the US (Kilgore in TX, Olive Branch in MS, Salt Lake in UT and Crawfordsville in IN.) In addition to those four plants he also provided Subject Matter Expertise to four other plants in Mexico and Costa Rica. At the time of certification, the Kilgore plant was the first packaging plant in the US to receive certification and second in the world.

Owen has delivered numerous on-site and open-enrollment training in Food Safety, Quality and Environmental Management Systems to Global leaders and major organizations. Including but not limited to Barilla's, Wrigley's, MARS, Ghirardelli's, Ffrench's, EJ Gallo and Northrop Grunman. He is an Exemplar Global Certified Lead Auditor and Management Consultant in Food Safety, Quality and Environmental Management System. He owns the distinction of being one of an elite group of five (5) certified Lead Management Consultants in the world. Of the five he is the only Lead Consultant in the Americas and the only one qualified in the combination of QMS, EMS and Food Safety. His success stories can be attributed to the fact that he has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of Total Quality Management.

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Most recently he was able to guide two small businesses in Jamaica, Tijule Company Limited and The Pickapeppa Company Limited through the rigors and uncertainty of implementation to Food Safety System Certification (FSSC 22000:2013). This was done through a meticulous planning process which significantly minimizes anticipated initial cost outlay, but afforded the facility to attain global recognition from an independent certification body. He is currently implementing FSSC 22000 and FSMA VQIP with the Continental Baking Company Limited. He has implemented FSMA at Tijule and the Pickapeppa as well and they are in the process engaging Certification Bodies to do there VQIP audit. They are both positioned to become two of the first companies in the world to get this certification. Owen is qualified through the FDA'S alliance program with the Illinois Institute of Technology as a Food Safety Modernization Act. (FSMA) Lead Instructor for Human Food, Animal Food and Foreign Supplier Verification Program.

During 2018 Owen has dedicated his efforts to developed Software products to automate the implementation and maintenance of Management Systems. As a result of these innovation Quality Circle International Limited was voted as a top 10 company for providing technological solution for the Food and Beverage industry for prestigious Food Technology Magazine

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