

Press Release

BMM Testlabs Announces Global Partner Status with ISTQB

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BMM Testlabs and ISTQB® are pleased to announce that BMM Testlabs, has achieved Global Partner status with ISTQB®, the International Software Testing Qualifications Board (www.istqb.org).

ISTQB® Global Partner status demonstrates an organization's commitment to the field of Software Testing and its willingness to contribute to the promotion of the testing profession all over the world, by means of certifying people in accordance to the "ISTQB® Certified Tester" path within the ISTQB® Portfolio.

The ISTQB® Global Partnership requires that an international organization has at least three legal entities, in different countries, holding ISTQB® Gold or Platinum Partnership status. BMM qualifies with:

- BMM Testlabs Australia - Gold Partner
- BMM Testlabs North America - Gold Partner
- BMM Testlabs Canada - Platinum Partner

Travis Foley, EVP Operations, BMM Testlabs – Americas commented, "As BMM continues to implement the ISTQB® certification program across its 13 global locations, every one of the company's software engineers is committed to achieving the ISTQB® certification. The benefits to the test lab, and the industry at large, are clear: Independently recognized, world-class, qualified testers result in improved quality of testing, increased product-time-to-market, decreased revocations, and importantly, more quality playing time for the patrons and game players"

"We are very proud to have BMM Testlabs as a Global Partner in the ISTQB® Partner Program. Gaming has become one of the most important industries of the Digital era and ISTQB® is getting more involved in that domain and is considering investing in syllabi and exams specifically dedicated to this domain." stated Gualtiero Bazzana, ISTQB® President.

Kirk White, EVP & General Manager BMM International commented, "BMM has found that ISTQB®'s independent testing is bringing benefits twofold to the organization: not only are clients and regulators assured that BMM's testers meet and exceed world class standards, as recognized by an outside and independent body; but also ISTQB®'s methods are ensuring an incredibly high level of competence amongst BMM's testing engineers."

Linda Lemieux, SVP BMM Testlabs Canada added, "Ongoing education and staff development is of high importance at BMM. Engineers are offered career advancement via a test management stream and they recognize ISTQB® testing as a career path."

"We believe that the fact that BMM Testlabs chose ISTQB® to be its partner with our certification portfolio scheme worldwide, is a trend we see with organizations today working globally, wanting to get the right recognition to their huge efforts in professionally educating their test engineers, test managers and test experts. That gives them leverage in today's market, making sure their professional stand point is high. We wish BMM success in implementing the ambitious education plan they have worldwide, and we will assist BMM in any way possible in this joint road for better professionalism" said Alon Linetzki, ISTQB® Marketing Working Group Chair.

About BMM Testlabs

BMM is the longest established and most experienced private independent gaming certification lab in the

world, providing professional technical and regulatory compliance services to the gaming industry since 1981.

At its core, BMM is a systems-expert company that has provided consulting for and tested many of the largest gaming networks and systems over the last 30 years. In addition BMM has been successfully testing and certifying the full scope of Class III casino products for over two decades.

BMM authored the first set of independent gaming standards in 1992 and the first set of online gaming standards in 2001.

BMM employs some 300 people in 13 global locations and serves over 400 jurisdictions.

BMM's world headquarters are in Las Vegas (USA), with offices in Mexico City (Mexico), Lima (Peru), Melbourne and Sydney (Australia), Singapore, Macau (SAR, China), Moncton (Canada), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Barcelona (Spain), Vienna (Austria), Bologna (Italy) and Midrand (South Africa).

For more information visit: www.bmm.com

About ISTQB®

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board is a non-profit organization, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, whose mission is to advance the software testing profession.

It is supported in its operations by 50 member boards and global exam providers covering over 100 countries. As of December 2015, ISTQB® has administered over 660.00 exams world-wide, issuing more than 440,000 certificates

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