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There's only one directory in this section, but it's an important one—the SPC Software buyers guide. In this guide, you'll find a list of companies that provide SPC software to help with data gathering, statistical analysis, problem-solving, design of experiments, real-time charting, root cause analysis, Pareto charts, hypothesis testing, and

more. Each company's offerings differ in functions, ease-of-use, format and add-on applications, so it's best to contact them directly for more information and demonstrations.

This directory is not meant to endorse or exclude a particular organization. Rather, it should be used as the starting point in the data-gathering process. Readers are encouraged to contact the companies directly for more information and to ask for—and check—references. Further information, including company descriptions (if provided to us) can be found on our web site at www.qualitydigest.com/content/buyers-guides.

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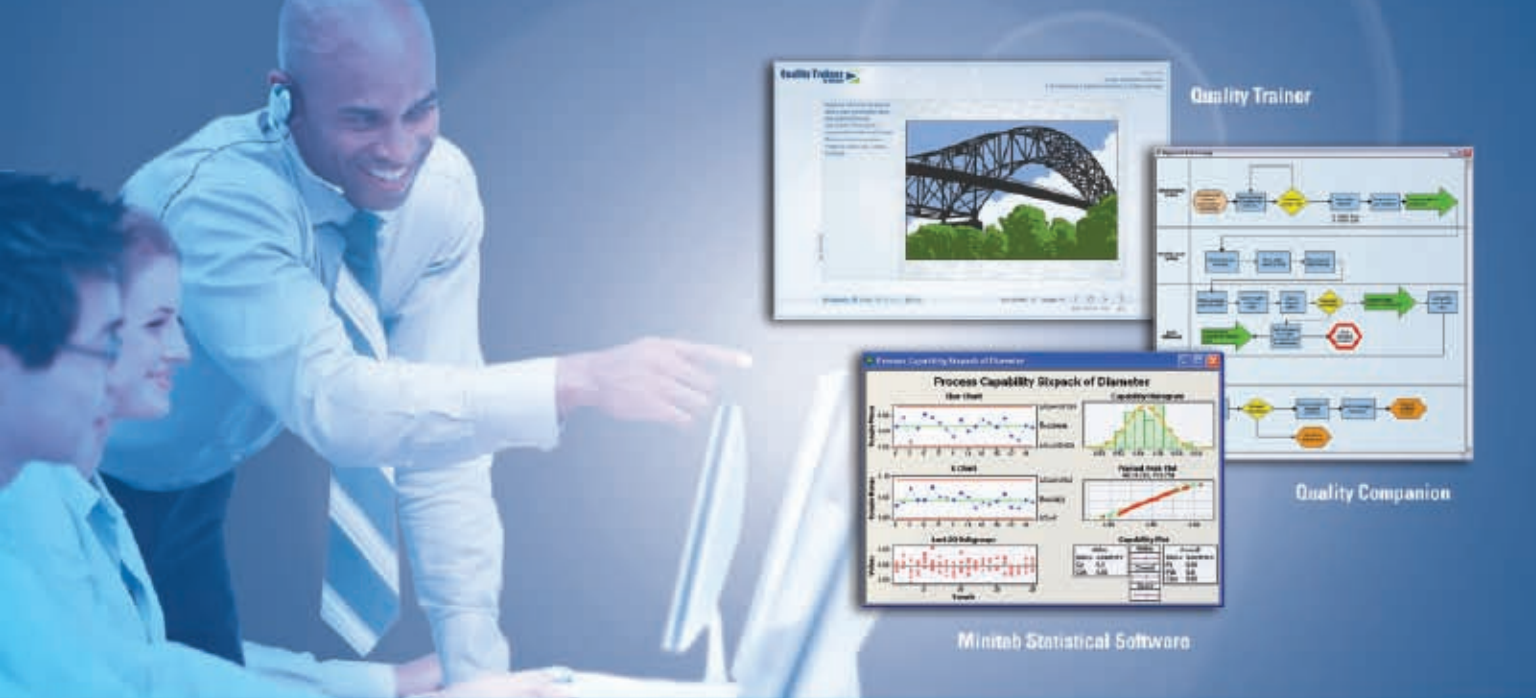
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