



## **Introducing the Certified Pharmaceutical Industry Professional (CPIP™)**

A NEW International Credential for Pharmaceutical Industry Professionals

The NEW Certified Pharmaceutical Industry Professional™ (CPIP™) credential recognizes “change agents” as the necessary ingredient to foster industry innovation and enhance drug product quality. This credential establishes a global competency standard for industry professionals.

The CPIP credential, introduced by the ISPE Professional Certification Commission (PCC), is the first competency-based international certification for pharmaceutical professionals covering a range of competencies from drug product development through manufacturing. CPIP candidates are assessed through demonstrated education, experience, and a rigorous examination.

The International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), a recognized leader for facilitating the integration of industry stakeholders, regulatory agencies, and academia, established the PCC as an autonomous governing body to develop and manage professional credentialing programs specifically for the pharmaceutical industry.

### **The Benefits: Employer and Employee**

Having CPIP’s on staff, employers benefit from professionals with knowledge and skills that reach beyond their basic job function; and “big picture” visionaries who impact greater quality and efficiency in their specific roles.

The CPIP credential offers industry professionals enhanced credibility, peer respect, recognition, and leverage for professional advancement. Employees with job function responsibilities in any of the following areas will benefit from obtaining the CPIP credential.

- Drug Product Development
- Drug product Manufacturing Operations
- Facilities/Process Engineering
- Facility and Process Equipment Manufacturing/Supply
- Project Management
- Technical Support
- Regulatory Compliance/QA/Validation

The enclosed brochure gives an overview of the CPIP program, milestones, and costs. Please share it with other colleagues, or professionals overseeing the career development of your employees.

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