



Join Us For our September Meeting



ASQ La Crosse-Winona Section 1216 Meeting: September 16th at 5:30 PM

Where: Miller Ingenuity

Address: 1155 East Eighth (Sanborn) Street, Winona, MN 55987

Website: <http://www.milleringenuity.com/>

Dinner: Mango's Mexican and American Grill after the tour for social time and networking

Address: 408 HWY 14 West, Winona, MN 55987

Website (with Menu): <http://www.mangosgrill.net/>

Cost: \$20 for members and/or guests (\$10 for Students)

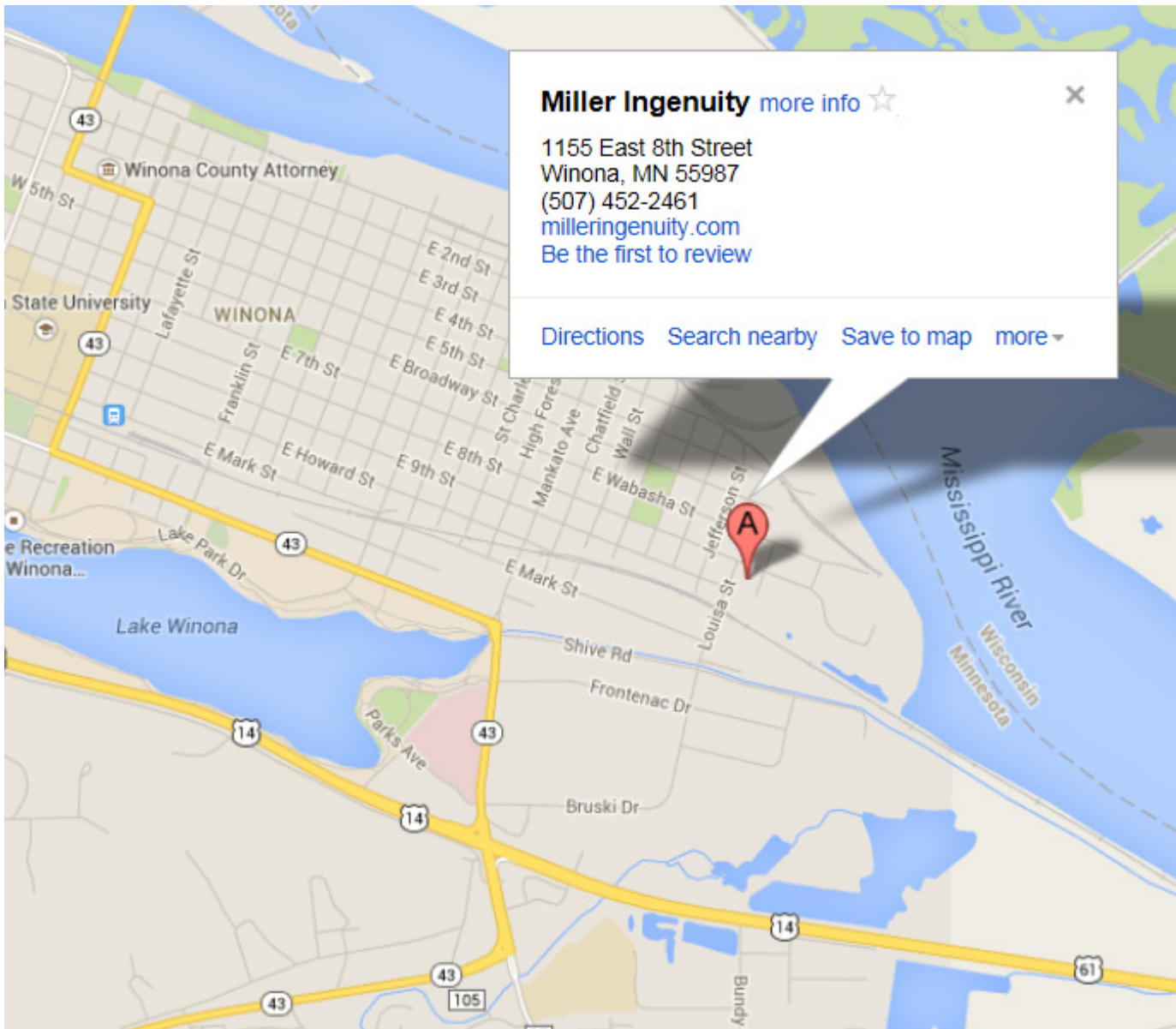
Miller Ingenuity is a rail transportation component solutions company based in Winona for over 60 years. The company has demonstrated the ability to conceptualize, design, produce and deliver transportation parts that meet the current and emerging needs of the industry. Miller Ingenuity's continued innovations are driven by three core motivations: to take on customer challenges, to think more creatively about solutions, and to be everyday heroes to their customers.

Miller Ingenuity opened the Creation Station in its Winona, Minnesota factory. This state-of-the-art 1,200 square foot collaborative space is an incubator for innovation where ALL members of the company are invited to come and think differently about ways to service the customer and the community. The Google-like campus within a factory is a first of its kind in Minnesota and for the U.S. manufacturing industry.

Miller Ingenuity has quadrupled its size in recent years, thanks to its talented workforce, and has strategic plans in place to continue this growth over the next couple of years. It has grown from a regional company with two customers in the United States to a global powerhouse with customers on almost every continent.

Come out September 16th to tour Miller Ingenuity and see how their lean methodology and self-directed work teams have positively impacted their business, helping establish their desired culture, and reinvigorating the innovative spirit that lies within.

Miller Ingenuity



Mango's Mexican American Grill

Mango's Mexican-American Grill [more info](#) ✕

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408 Highway 14
Winona, MN 55987
(507) 454-4484
mangosgrill.net
4.0 ★★★★★ 15 reviews

[Street view](#)

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The map shows the location of Mango's Mexican-American Grill (marked with a red pin 'A') at the intersection of Highway 14 and Goodview Rd in Winona, MN. The map includes labels for nearby streets such as Wabasha St, W 5th St, W 3rd St, and E 3rd St, as well as landmarks like Winona State University and Lake Winona.

Future Meetings

There are a number of possible meetings in the works, but not certain yet. Keep your eyes open for the next newsletter and Ping invites.

**Have Ideas for future Events? Please feel free to contact Tom Drackley,
Programs Chair**

UW-L Statistical Consulting Center Is here to help

Could you use some extra support with statistical analyses? Would a statistical training workshop meet the needs of your company and employees?

The UW-L Statistical Consulting Center (SCC) has been serving the students, faculty, and staff of UW-L since 2004. In 2014, they are extending their services to businesses and organizations in the La Crosse area. In doing so, the SCC aims to provide valuable and affordable statistical services to area businesses while giving meaningful internship opportunities to UW-L statistics students.

For a limited time, the SCC is offering FREE services to businesses and organizations in the La Crosse area to help grow their network of contacts and to solicit worthwhile consulting projects for their student interns to work on during the Fall of 2014.

For more information or to discuss project ideas, contact the SCC director, Barb Bennie, by email (esc@uw-lax.edu) or visit the SCC website, <http://www.uw-lax.edu/Mathematics/Off-campus-clients/>.

Certifications

<http://cert.asq.org/certification/control/index>

Why become ASQ certified?

Maybe the better question is to ask yourself why you would not become certified.

Benefits to you:

Provides Objective Evidence of Training and Competence
Source of professional and personal pride
Investment in career
Mark of technical excellence
Assurance that you are current with emerging technologies
ASQ certification is endorsed by more than 125 corporations
Better Position Yourself for Changes During Your Career.



ASQ certified professionals earn more money than their uncertified counterparts.

Examples:

Quality Manager / OE
Salary Non-certified \$86,909
Salary Certified \$94,846
Increase of \$7,937



Quality Engineer
Salary Non-certified \$73,085
Salary Certified \$78,644
Increase of \$5,559

Certification allows the time spent within ASQ to be effectively aligned and leveraged to the benefit of your career. The process of gaining certification exposes you to areas of quality tools and principles you may not have ever used or knew existed.

Benefits to your Company:

Investment in the company's future
Allows individual to perfect and share new techniques in the workplace
Provides organization with knowledgeable employees who are able to assure product and service quality
Customers recognize ASQ certification as a plus to their supplier's ability to perform.

What it buys you

A Competitive Advantage
Peer Recognition
Increased Skills and Abilities
Career Advancement
Demonstrated Proficiency in Quality



Focus for Professional Development
Enhanced Career Opportunities
Enhanced Problem Solving Skills
Marketable and Transferable Skills

All training, education counts to maintain all certifications simultaneously.
Can be an one-time only examination for each certification by staying active in the Quality profession.

The process is simple straightforward and inexpensive, put yourself into a competitive advantage.

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<http://asq.org/member-gift/>

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<http://asq.org/membership/members/your-benefits.html>



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Available at
Section Meetings

Cash or Check made
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Section 1216
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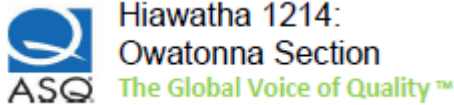


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To see what current meetings/events the Performance Excellence Network (formerly the Minnesota Council for Quality) is offering please visit <http://performanceexcellencenetwork.org/whats-happening/>



To see what current meetings/events the ASQ Minnesota Section 1203 is offering please visit <http://mnasq.org/events-calendar/>



ASQ 1216 Section Members receive a 10% discount on the below classes offered. Information and registration at [Classes: Business: ASQ](#)

COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	HOURS	LOCATION	COST



ASQ Lacrosse - Winona Section is excited to announce our Fall Class Schedule:

www.alphatc.com

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Cost
Quality Engineer (CQE)	Aug 26th	Dec 2nd	Dec 6th	\$650
Quality Auditor	Sept 10th	Dec 3rd	Dec 6th	\$575
Six Sigma Black Belt (CSBB)	Sept 18th	Mar 5th	Mar 7th	\$2,840
Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)	Sept 4th	Dec 4th	Dec 6th	\$1,340
Calibration Tech. (CCT)	Sept 8th	Dec 1st	Dec 6th	\$600
Process Analysis (CQPA)	Sept 12th	Dec 5th	Dec 6th	\$550

Career Opportunities

If your company has current openings and would like to be listed please contact the newsletter editor Samuel Liesch

Company	Employment Website
	http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/careers/home/
	http://www.bench.com/careers/Pages/Job-Search.aspx
	http://watlow.hrmdirect.com/employment/careers.php?
	http://www.hgst.com/company/employment/
	http://careers.ingersollrand.com/default.asp?user_id=
	http://www.inlandcareers.com/
	http://www.trueline-inc.com/Home.aspx
	http://www.duratech.com/employment.asp
	https://www.healthcaresource.com/logistics/index.cfm
	http://www.crenlo.com/en-US/careers.html
	http://careers.ingersollrand.com/
	http://www.mayo-clinic-jobs.com/
	http://www.oemfab.com/careers/

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!

We are seeking motivated individuals to join our board for the 2015 year. Please contact a current board member if you are interested and remember that joining the board earns you extra Recertification Units!

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