



**Join Us
For our January Meeting**



ASQ La Crosse-Winona Section 1216 Meeting: January 19th at 5:30 PM

Where: Turtle Stack Brewery

Address: 125 2nd Street South
La Crosse WI, 54601

Dinner: Buzzard Billy's Flying Carp Cafe

Address: 222 Pearl St
La Crosse WI, 54601

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

Turtle Stack Brewery opened in May of 2015 and is a small craft brewery that also has a tasting room located in historic downtown La Crosse, WI. Turtle Stack Brewery produces high quality local beer for residents of La Crosse and surrounding communities as well as visitors to the upper Mississippi River Valley.

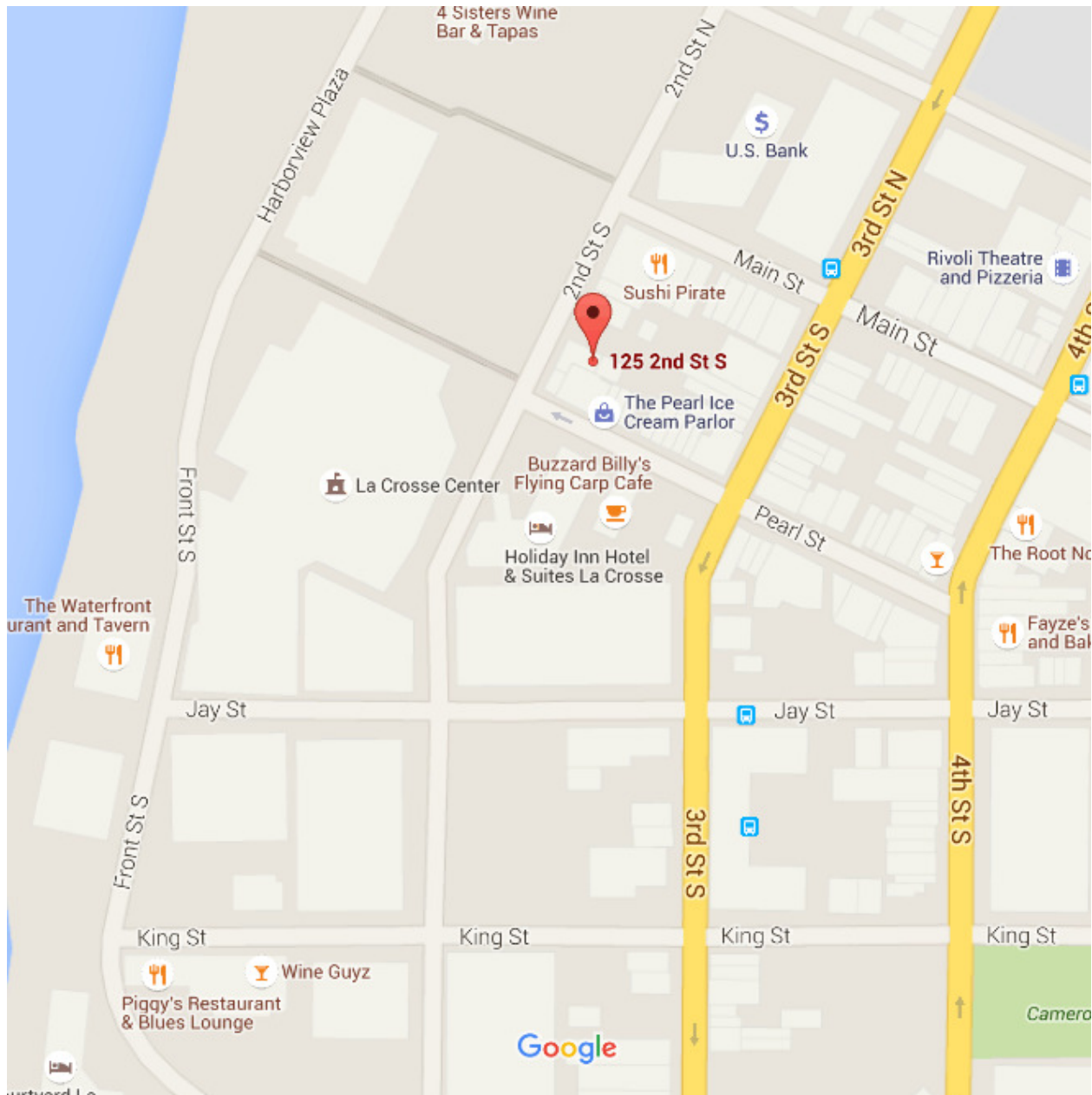
Brent Martinson, the craft brewery's brewer and part owner, will guide us through the craft of brewing. Brent will educate us on how the brewing process stacks up between Mashing/Lautering, Boiling, Fermentation, Conditioning, and Packaging.

Brent will share his philosophy of the craft which consists of: Quality, Local Sustainability, Variety & Innovation, and Social Responsibility.

We'll start it off at 5:30pm for networking and to also samples made available for tasting. Pints and other merchandise will also be made available for purchase. The tour will begin at 6:00pm.

Dinner will follow at Buzzard Billy's Flying Carp Café at 7:00pm
Address: 222 Pearl Street, La Crosse, WI 54601
Cost: \$20 for members and/or guests (\$10 for Students)
The select menu choices will be items under \$14.

Please contact me at alan.spalding@bench.com if you are only going to the event and not the dinner.
Thank You!



Future Meetings

February 16th meeting will be an ASQ Healthcare Division presentation held at the Plaza Hotel. The dinner will be provided by Green Mill.

The Presenters are:

Susan Peiffer, MT(ASCP), MS-MT, MHA, CSSBB
Chair-Elect
ASQ Healthcare Division

Paul Grizzell, HCD membership chair
Core Values Partners, Inc.

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

Amiee Siegler named ASQ Fellow

From Dan Rand

It is my great pleasure to announce to Section 1216 that Aimee Siegler has been named as a Fellow of ASQ. She will formally receive this honor at the World Conference for Quality Improvement in Nashville in May. Aimee has been a member of the La Crosse / Winona Section of ASQ since 1998, and has been Section Chair and more recently Spring Conference Chair for the Section. She is only the second person to be honored as a Fellow since the section was formed in 1992. Below is the official ASQ citation for Aimee's Fellow Award, summarizing her other contributions:

Aimee H. Siegler, Benchmark Electronics, Winona, Minn. — For outstanding leadership at the section, division and national levels; for notable quality leadership in industry; for significant contributions to the ASQ Nomination, Research and Membership Committees; for founding the Women in Quality network; and for continuing support of the Society.

Dan Rand, ASQ Fellow



Eastern Michigan University Lean 5S Tool

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LEAN-5S>

Introduction

The purpose of this study is to identify the factors impacting each of the phases of the lean 5S tool in manufacturing suppliers to the U.S. automotive industry and to determine if these factors vary according to selected key independent and organizational variables. The information gathered will be used to guide the development of strategies to improve the implementation of the lean 5S tool in the United States.

Confidentiality and Risks

Survey respondents will not be identified and will remain anonymous. Any reports of this research will only include information in aggregate form which will ensure confidentiality. There will be no risks for the participants.

Voluntary Participation

Participation in this survey is voluntary and respondents can opt out at any time.

Human Subjects Review Board

The research protocol and informed consent document has been reviewed and approved by the Eastern Michigan University Human Subjects Review Committee (UHSRC).

Incentive

All respondents are eligible to be included in a random drawing for a \$100 VISA card. To be included in the drawing, please follow the instructions at the conclusion of the survey. In addition, respondents may request a copy of the final research results by completing the information requested at the end of the survey

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please e-mail me at rkazmier@emich.edu or call me at 989-295-4210.

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.

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

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Section Meetings

Cash or Check made
payable to ASQ 1216

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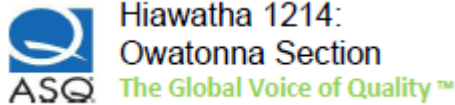


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To see what current meetings/events the Performance Excellence Network (formerly the Minnesota Council for Quality) is offering please visit <http://performanceexcellencenetwork.org/whats-happening/>



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

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://careersus.trw.com/job-search.
	http://www.oemfab.com/careers/

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!

We are seeking motivated individuals to join our board for the 2016 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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