



**Join Us
For our February Meeting**

ASQ Section 1216 meeting on Tuesday April 1st, 2014

City Brewing Company, LLC

Where: City Brewery

When: Tuesday, April 1st at 5:30 PM

Address: 925 3rd St, La Crosse, WI 54601

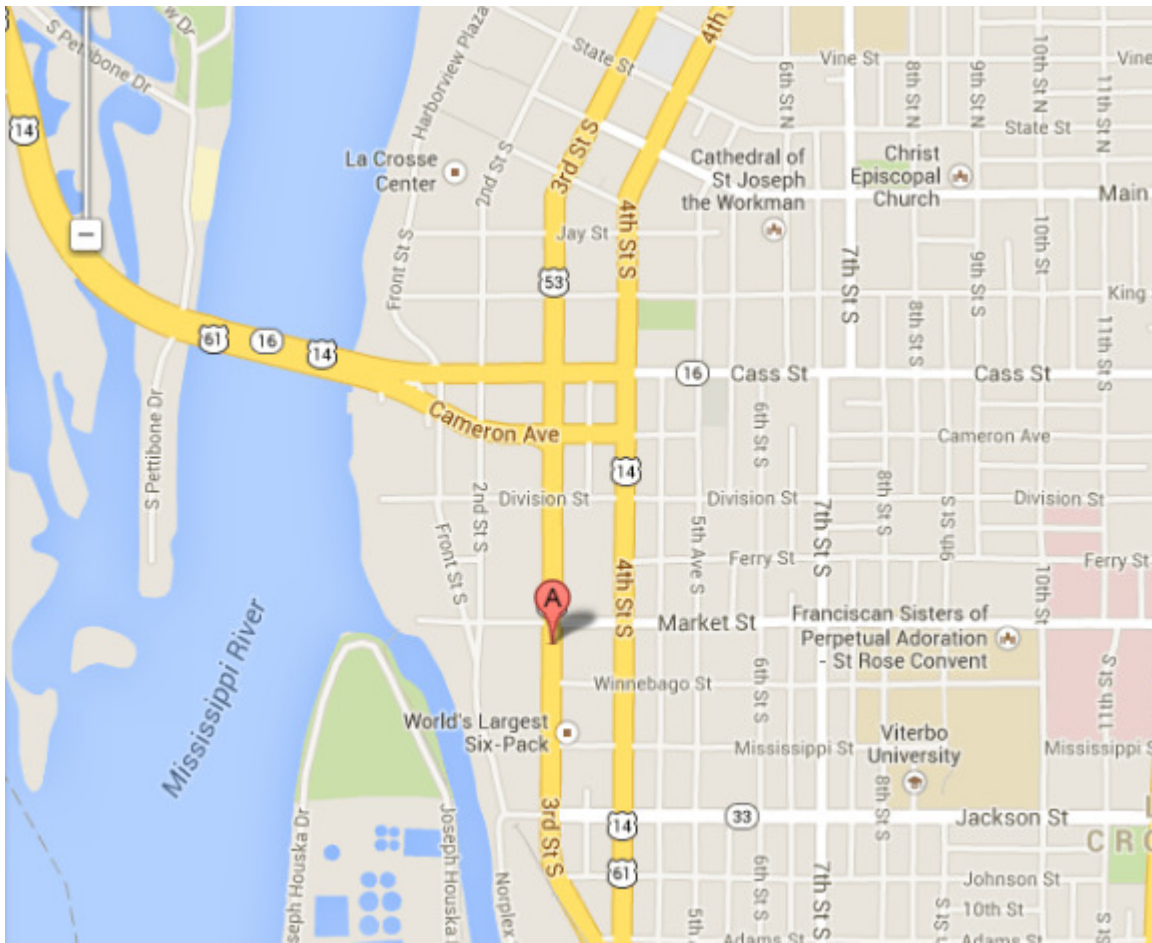
Dinner: Limited Menu from Piggy's

Yes, the La Crosse meeting has been rescheduled and will occur on April Fool's Day, 2014. On April 1st we really will tour the historic La Crosse plant which is known as a premier, state-of-the-art brewery and also packages beers, teas, soft drinks, energy drinks and other beverages. With a packaging capacity of over 50 million cases, this brewery has been transformed into one of the largest beverage manufacturers in the country.

Quality Assurance is achieved through integration of quality control, auditing, measurement method validation, and data validation. In our Production/Quality Assurance Program, quality checks by Production and QA occur at key receiving, blending, filling and finished goods locations. A state-of-the-art laboratory backs up the staff with chemical, physical and microbiological testing capabilities. Quality Assurance is achieved through integration of quality control, auditing, measurement method validation, and data validation. In our Production/Quality Assurance Program, quality checks by Production and QA occur at key receiving, blending, filling and finished goods locations. A state-of-the-art laboratory backs up the staff with chemical, physical and microbiological testing capabilities.

Join us for an interesting and educational tour of City Brewery in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

<http://www.citybrewery.com/Default.aspx>





TBD

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

Certifications

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

Certified Quality Engineer (CQE)

The Certified Quality Engineer is a professional who understands the principles of product and service quality evaluation and control. This body of knowledge and applied technologies include, but are not limited to, development and operation of quality control systems, application and analysis of testing and inspection procedures, the ability to use metrology and statistical methods to diagnose and correct improper quality control practices, an understanding of human factors and motivation, familiarity with quality cost concepts and techniques, and the knowledge and ability to develop and administer management information systems and to audit quality systems for deficiency identification and correction.

1. Is this the right certification for you?

Understand the minimum expectations, requirements, experience and the exam specifics for a Quality Engineer.

2. Prepare for the exam.

Review the Body of Knowledge and references. Take advantage of the study guide and sample exams. See what training and books ASQ has to offer.

3. Choose an exam date.

Find the best date and location for you. (Note the application deadlines for each exam date.)

4. Apply for certification.

ASQ offers several ways to apply. Have your résumé and credit card ready.

5. Recertify.

ASQ requires that you recertify as a Quality Engineer every three years - either by documenting RU credits or by testing.

<http://cert.asq.org/certification/quality-engineer/index>

Cost

Fee: \$419

ASQ Full Members: \$269 (save \$150)

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Cost: \$5.00 each

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Section Meetings

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<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
Understanding & Developing HACCP Systems	March 27 th	8AM-4:30PM	8 Hours	TBD	\$235
Understanding ICO 9001 & Internal Auditor Skills	April 24 th and May 1 st	8AM-4:30PM	16 Hours	TBD	\$445
Fundamentals of Quality Assurance	April 10 th and 17 th	8AM-4:30PM	16 Hours	TBD	\$445
Workplace Lean Pillars	May 20 th	8AM-4:30PM	8 Hours	TBD	\$199

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!

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