



### Join Us For our March Meeting

Speaker: Eric Wink Owner of Lean Innovators LLC

Topic: "Transforming To A Lean Culture"

ASQ La Crosse-Winona Section 1216 Meeting: March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

Where: Elmaro Vineyard and Winery

Address: N14756 Delaney Rd. Trempealeau, WI 54661

Dinner: Catering

Address: on-site

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

Eric will share his lessons learned and the values associated with lean, and how improvement can be attained through a structured lean management system.

Eric received both his Bachelors and Masters degrees at UW-Stout. In 1995 he worked for a year at a stainless steel manufacturing plant (BUTTING Edelstahlrohre in Germany). He is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, and a Certified Manufacturing Technologist through the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME).

Eric has worked with the following industries: Plastics, Food, Steel Fabrication, Electronics, Research, and Healthcare.

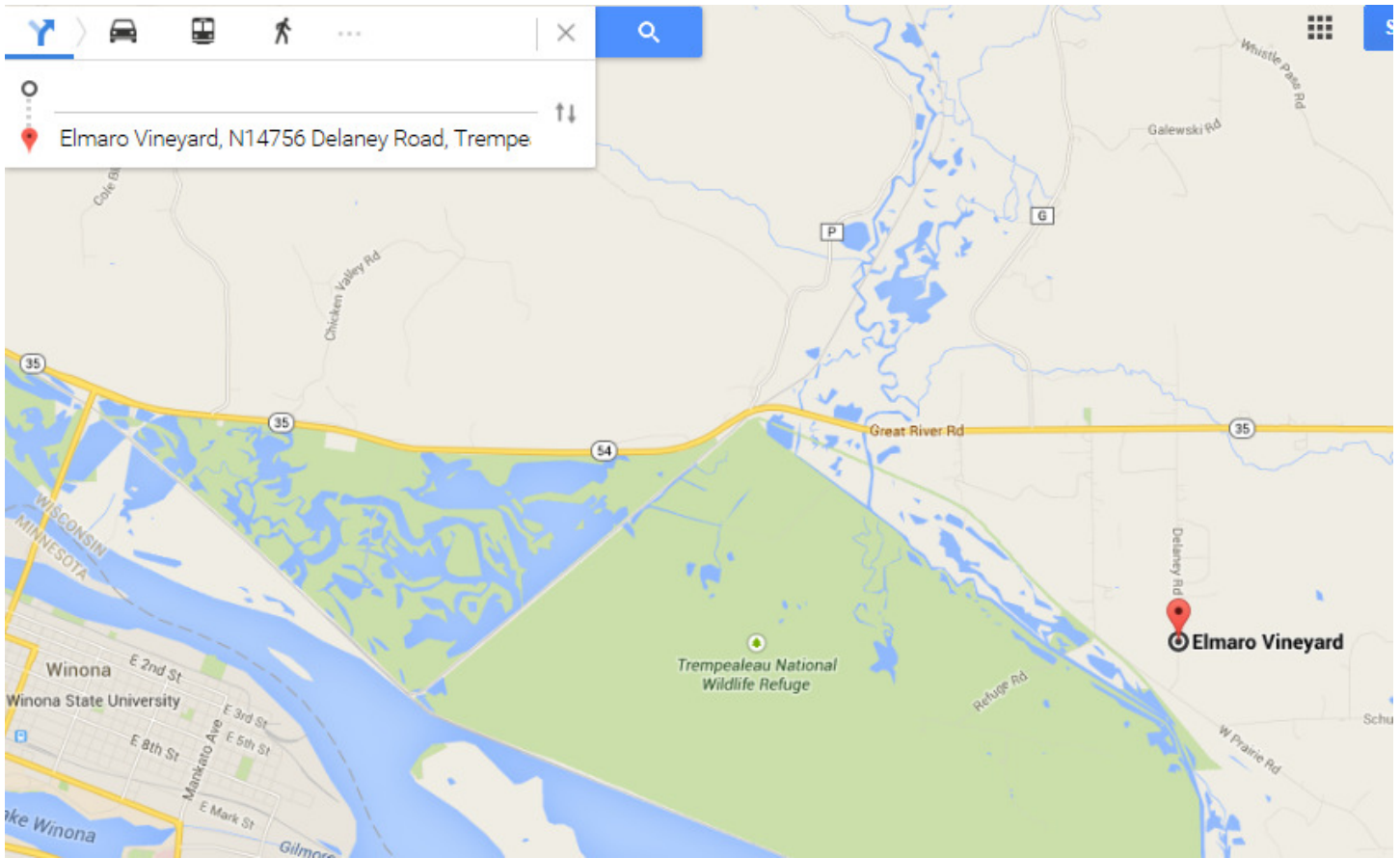
The evening event will include the following:

5:30 pre-dinner opportunities for group winery tours & wine tastings

6:15 catered dinner

7:00 Presentation

There will be an opportunity for a winery tour and wine tasting from 5:30 to 6:15. You are welcome to join us for it. If you do not desire to do the tour and tasting, you can join us at 6:15 for dinner and the presentation.



## **Future Meetings**

### **April 21<sup>st</sup> will be a Tour of Hal Leonard**

A Print Publishing Company founded in 1947 of band and choral music with more than 200,000 available titles. Hal Leonard products are sold in more than 65 countries.

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

# 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).

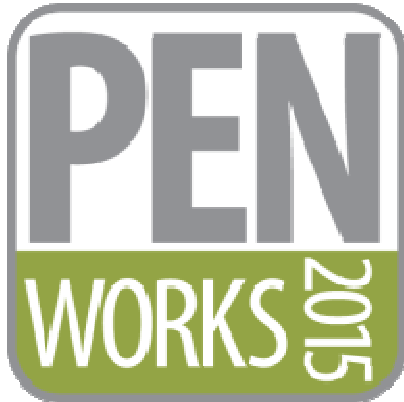
### Incentive

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](mailto:rkazmier@emich.edu) or call me at 989-295-4210.

# PENWORKS 2015

[PENWorks conference](#)



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**La Crosse-Winona ASQ Section 1216 as a continuing partner with the Performance Excellence Network would like to invite you to the 2015 PENWorks conference in Brooklyn Center MN.**

<b>PENworks 2015</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
Early bird- April 10	\$425	\$850
Early bird GROUP discount (per person for 5 or more people) –April 10	\$375	NA
Regular admission	\$500	\$1000
Regular admission GROUP discount (per person for 5 more people)	\$425	NA
ONE day only	\$325	\$650

For more information, please see the additional email sending.

# 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  
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ASQ certification is endorsed by more than 125 corporations  
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Examples:

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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](http://www.alphatc.com)



## Career Opportunities

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

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**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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