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Quotes

A leader is a dealer in hope.
– Napoleon Bonaparte

Change is inevitable. Progress
is optional.
– Anonymous

The way a team plays as a
whole determines its success.
You may have the greatest
bunch of individual stars in the
world, but if they don't play
together, the club won't be
worth a dime.
– Babe Ruth

Quality Link of the Month

<http://www.leanproduction.com/top-25-lean-tools.html>

February Meeting: Riverside's Lean Journey

When: Wednesday, February 15th at 5:30 PM
Where: Piggy's Restaurant
501 Front Street South
La Crosse, WI 54601 (see attached map)

Please join us at Piggy's Restaurant as key members of Riverside's leadership present the story of Riverside Electronics' Lean program, and how they have used Lean to help them stay competitive in the electronics manufacturing industry.

The presentation will include:

- How the journey began
- Projects overview
- Where we are today
- Insights and lessons learned

Presenters:

Deb Brink—Production Cell Coordinator
Rich Buege—Production Mgr.
Corey Beech—former Production Mgr. (now General Mgr. RiverBend Electronics)
Rod Baker—Quality Mgr.

RiverSide Electronics has provided its Customers flexible, responsive service from product design through field return management for over 27 years. As a full service contract manufacturer, they provide specialty services including but not limited to box build, functional test development, ROHS manufacturing, and ruggedized electronics, in their Lewiston, Winona, and Rushford facilities.

They serve a variety of industries: Power Management, Medical Device, Agricultural Equipment, Off-Road Equipment, Industrial Controls, Appliance, and Computer/Communications. RiverSide has long-term relationships with Fortune 200 as well as smaller companies that value a flexible manufacturing partner who can provide quality product, on-schedule, at the lowest cost.

Additional information is available on their website -
<http://www.rellew.com/>

Dinner will be served first and is made up of a select menu which each will chose from upon arrival. Please try to be prompt to avoid any delays to the presentation. The cost is \$15.00 for ASQ Members and guests, and \$8.00 for Students with ID. *There will be a brief section board meeting after dinner.* Please RSVP by replying to the Evite, or contact Alan Spalding at alan.spalding@bench.com

Pay for this meeting and other events with **PayPal**[™]
on the section website: <http://asq1216.homestead.com/SectMtg.html>

CERTIFICATION LINKS

ASQ Certification Exam Dates: <http://www.asq.org/certification/dates.html>
Recertification Information: <http://www.asq.org/certification/recertification/index.html>



SAVE the DATE: ASQ Section 1216 Spring Conference: Quality is for Everyone

When: April 19th, 10:00am - 7:30pm

Where: On campus at Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI

Sessions will include Rhonda Rabbitt from Viterbo University on Teams, a session with a quantitative focus, and a session with a performance excellence focus. The dinner keynote presentation will feature Richard Kyte and Tom Thibodeau from Viterbo on business and ethics.

FREE - ASQ Member Gift for January: Creativity and Innovation Gift Bundle

We are leaping into February with a new members-only gift. Find out what quality tools can be used in creative thinking toward innovative quality solutions in the workplace and how best-practice organizations create a strategy to embed innovation. This exclusive Creativity and Innovation Gift Bundle includes:

- ☆ The Customer and Supplier Innovation Team Guidebook (e-book)
- ☆ "The Seven Creative Tools" Webcast
- ☆ "Organize How You Innovate" Author Audiocast
- ☆ Successfully Embedding Innovation: Strategies and Tactics (Benchmarking Report)
- ☆ Innovation Generation Webcast

We hope that you enjoy our gesture of gratitude for your membership. Thank you for your commitment to quality and for continuing to raise the voice of quality.

This benefit will be available to ASQ members through February 29, 2012 at <http://asq.org/member-gift/> .



In addition to being eligible for the discounted early-bird registration rate, 100 featured sessions and workshops, and industry leading speakers, WCQI 2012 also offers a one of a kind opportunity to network and learn from your peers in quality.

With several exhibit hall events, dozens of informational booths, and session sizes that allow for personal attention, WCQI is the event of the year to connect with like-minded professionals.

Register before March 30, 2012 to get early-bird rates. To register at the early-bird rate call ASQ Customer Care at 800-248-1946 or register online.

Get the Full Conference Recordings for only \$49! All conference attendees are able to purchase access to all of the session recordings for a reduced rate of \$49. There will be more than 100 flash video recordings available and each will be accompanied by a copy of the presentation and an MP3 audiofile of the session. See sessions you missed, review sessions you attended, and share sessions with your colleagues once you return.

For more information, please visit: <http://wcqi.asq.org/>.

The QC Group - Course Offerings

To see a list of quality-related courses please visit <http://www.theQCgroup.com/training>.

Submit Your Presentation for the 2012 National Quality Education Conference: Developing Global Leaders through Quality Schools, Classrooms, and Systems Thinking November 11-12, 2012 • Louisville, KY • Hyatt Regency Louisville

Be a part of the excitement of the 20th National Quality Education Conference! The purpose of NQEC is to provide teachers, administrators, support personnel, and other stakeholders' opportunities to examine continuous improvement principles that have been successfully used in education. This conference is designed to establish and cultivate a marketplace of ideas in which proven methods of implementation and sustainability can be explored.

Proposals are due no later than **Friday, February 24, 2012**. For more information, please visit <http://nqec.asq.org/call-for-presentations/>.

Job Openings

If you or someone you know is looking for employment, the local companies below have a number of openings for their Wisconsin and Minnesota operations listed on their website. You can also visit the section website to view current postings at: <http://asq1216.homestead.com/JobGuide.html>.

Benchmark Electronics: <https://careers.bench.com/>

Trane / Ingersoll Rand: http://careers.ingersollrand.com/job_start.asp?user_id=

If your company has openings to post, please contact the newsletter editor or internet liaison noted below.

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February Meeting Map

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