



### Join Us



LaCrosse-Winona  
Section  
The Global Voice of Quality™

## 2013 Spring Conference

Thursday, April 18–Friday, April 19

In the D.B. and Marge Reinhart Center Board Room  
Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wis.

**Quality Management Tools for YOU**

*See the conference brochure  
included in this mailing for  
conference details.*

### Future Meetings

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 : 5:30 PM  
Cocktail and Pizza Cruise aboard the La Crosse Queen

# Welcome New Section Members!

Heidi Borgwardt, Sean Wimer and Jessica Spitznogle

**FREE – Monthly ASQ Exclusive Gift for Members:**

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

**NOT A MEMBER – JOIN NOW:**

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



## **Section Mugs**

**Available for purchase.**

**Cost:** \$5.00 each

Available at  
Section Meetings

Cash or Check made  
payable to ASQ 1216

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Group on  
**LinkedIn**®

<http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2451778>

## Quality Training and Events

### Offered by Our Partners



To see what quality-related courses The QC Group is offering please visit

<http://www.theQCgroup.com/training>



Performance • Excellence • Network  
A Catalyst for Success for 25 Years

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/>

### [PENworks 2013: The ROI of Excellence](http://performanceexcellencenetwork.org/events/penworks-2013-the-roi-of-excellence/)

May 14-15 at the Earle Brown Center, Brooklyn Center

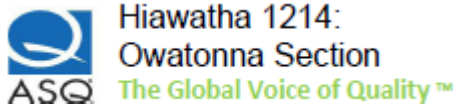
<http://performanceexcellencenetwork.org/events/penworks-2013-the-roi-of-excellence/>

ASQ 1216 members can take advantage of the significantly lower member rate by typing "1216" in the comment box at the end of the registration form.



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
Failure Modes & Effects Analysis	April 11	8A-4:30P	8	N.MANKATO - ROOM C119	\$235
Practical Applications of Sig Sigma – ASQ 24 Annual Seminar	April 18	8A-4:30P	8	CABELA's In OWATONNA	\$245
Understanding ISO 9001 & Internal Auditor Skills	MAY 7 & 8	8A-4:30P	16	N.MANKATO - ROOM C119	\$445
Problem Solving Tools & Methods	JUNE 12	8A-4:30P	8	N.MANKATO - ROOM C119	\$445

## **Offered by ASQ or Co-Sponsored by ASQ**

### **2013 World Conference on Quality and Improvement**

Sponsored by: ASQ, Minitab, Quality Council of Indiana, Northrop Grumman  
Dates: May 6-8  
Where: Indianapolis, IN  
Website: [Conference Info](#)

## **Offered by Other Organizations**

### **Quality and Productivity Research Conference 2013**

Sponsored by: American Statistical Association, GE Global Research, and  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Dates: June 5-7  
Where: Niskayuna, NY  
Website: [Conference Info](#)

### **Lean Healthcare Transformation Summit 2013**

Organization: [Lean Enterprise Institute](#)  
Dates: June 5-6  
Where: Orlando, FL  
Website: [Conference Info](#)

### **Software Testing Analysis & Review Conference**







Organization: [Software Quality Engineering](#)  
Dates: April 28-May 3  
Where: Orlando, FL  
Website: [Conference Info](#)

### **Better Software Conference West / Agile Development Conference West (2 Conferences/1 Location)**

Organization: [Software Quality Engineering](#)  
Dates: June 2-7  
Where: Las Vegas, NV  
Website: [Conference Info](#)

## Career Opportunities

If your company has current openings and would like to be listed please contact the newsletter editor [Denise Wermager](#)

Company	Employment Website
	<a href="http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/careers/home/">http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/careers/home/</a>
	<a href="http://www.bench.com/careers/Pages/Job-Search.aspx">http://www.bench.com/careers/Pages/Job-Search.aspx</a>
	<a href="http://watlow.hrmdirect.com/employment/careers.php?">http://watlow.hrmdirect.com/employment/careers.php?</a>
	<a href="http://www.hgst.com/company/employment/">http://www.hgst.com/company/employment/</a>
	<a href="http://careers.ingersollrand.com/default.asp?user_id=">http://careers.ingersollrand.com/default.asp?user_id=</a>
	<a href="http://www.inlandcareers.com/">http://www.inlandcareers.com/</a>

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**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!**

***We are seeking motivated individuals to join our board for the 2013-2014 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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