



# La Crosse – Winona

## ASQ Section 1216 Newsletter

January 2013

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### Join us at the Winona Area Humane Society January 15, 2013 @ 5:45 PM

The Winona Area Humane Society (WAHS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. WAHS is not a franchise of nor affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or the American Humane Society. WAHS relies on donations, fees collected from adoptions and reclaims, and small fees paid to it by the City and County of Winona for animals taken in from them.

WAHS is a no-kill shelter. This does not mean that WAHS does not euthanize any animal who comes through its doors. It means that WAHS only euthanizes in extreme health or behavior circumstances. WAHS does not euthanize an animal simply because space is needed or he/she has been at WAHS for too long.

Because of some of Minnesota's laws, WAHS is not allowed to help the public too much with vet services. WAHS is able to offer spay and neuter services for farm and/or feral cats and do it at the cost of \$30 for male or female cats (this includes shots and deworming). However, WAHS is not allowed to offer this service for family pets nor can WAHS provide vet services for someone who is unable to afford services at a vet.

Since WAHS is a non-profit and it relies so heavily on donations, it cannot afford a large staff. WAHS currently has one full-time employee (Joe Justman) who runs the day-to-day operations, the volunteer programs, and many other tasks to ensure WAHS fulfills its goals. Besides Joe, WAHS has six other part-time staff members whose jobs are directly related to the day-to-day care of our animals. A tremendous corps of volunteers (roughly 200) come in throughout the day to be sure WAHS's animals are cared for, are living in a clean environment, and receive some socialization.

#### MEETING PRICE:

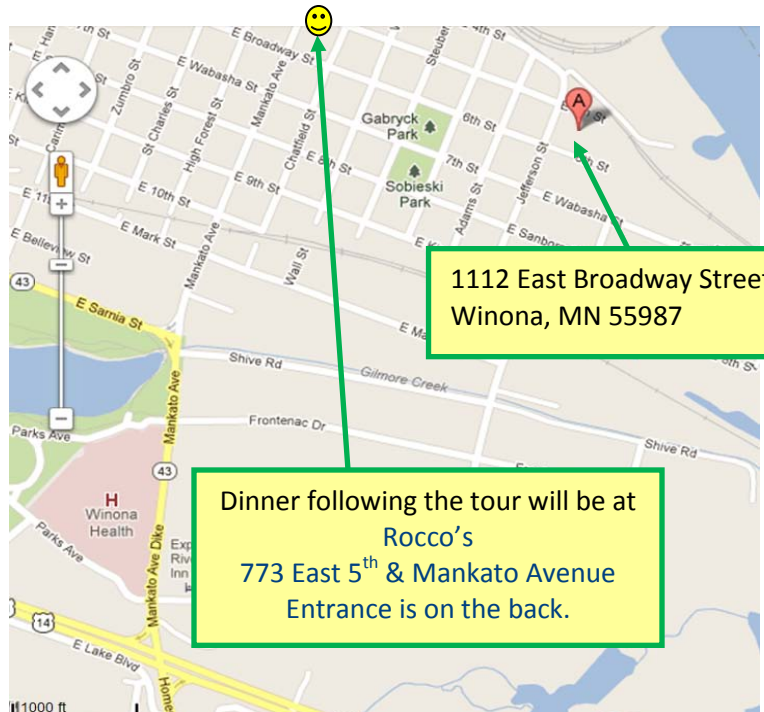
\$20.00 for ASQ Members and Guests  
\$10.00 for Full-Time Students with ID

#### RSVP:

Reply to Pingg invite or e-mail  
[celeste.lea@bench.com](mailto:celeste.lea@bench.com)

### Future Meetings

February – Ashley Furniture  
March – Fastenal  
April – Spring Conference



1112 East Broadway Street  
Winona, MN 55987

Dinner following the tour will be at  
Rocco's  
773 East 5<sup>th</sup> & Mankato Avenue  
Entrance is on the back.

## Welcome New Section Members!

Jason Colbenson from Dairyland Power Cooperative in La Crosse, WI

Christopher Gerold from Dairyland Power Cooperative in La Crosse, WI

## Get Involved

We are seeking motivated individuals to join our board and spring conference committee 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!

Current board listing can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

## 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

## 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>



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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://www.councilforquality.org>



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. Information and registration at [Classes:](#)

[Business: ASQ](#)

COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST
No courses currently available.				

## Offered by ASQ or Co-Sponsored by ASQ

### Rocky Mountain Quality Conference

Dates: February 6-9, 2013  
Where: Denver, CO  
Website: [www.ASQDenver.org](http://www.ASQDenver.org)

# Rocky Mountain Quality Conference 2013



#### Major Sponsors Include:



Accelerated Lean Six Sigma Training and Consulting



#### Register to Attend:

[www.ASQDenver.org](http://www.ASQDenver.org)

Sponsor or Exhibitor Information Contact:

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**Date:** February 6-9, 2013  
**Location:** Arvada Center for the Performing Arts  
6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Denver Colorado 80003  
**Earn a Minimum of 3.0 RUs!**  
**25% Discount for Site and Enterprise Members**  
**Special Discounts for Non-Profit and Government**

#### **How to Raise Quality Awareness in a Down Economy**

*Featured Speakers Include: Volvo, CDOT, Covidien, St. Joseph's Hospital, Minitab, SSD Global Solutions, QI Macros and Top Consulting Firms*

#### Key Note Speakers

*Joseph A. De Feo*, President, The Juran Institute  
*Forrest W. Breyfogle III*, President, Smarter Solutions, Inc.

#### Six Informative Tracks

Leadership Development  
Quality Tools  
Product/Service Innovations  
Healthcare/Medical Device/Biotech  
Lean Government  
Certification Preparation and Refresher Workshops  
**All ASQ Tests are Available!**

#### Pre/Post Conference Opportunities (includes Lunch)

Gain additional RUs!

#### Create-Learning Inc.

High Performance Quality Teams

#### ASQ Lean Enterprise Division Workshop

Sharpen your Lean Skills

#### System Service & Delivery, Inc. SSD Global Solutions

How the ISO 13053 for Six Sigma is Surprisingly "Lean"

#### **The Best Priced ASQ Conference for 2013!**

Conference Price Includes Meals, Materials and Networking Events

#### **For Complete Details Visit:**

[www.ASQDenver.org](http://www.ASQDenver.org)

**Sponsorship Opportunities are Available**

## Sustaining Results : 2013 Lean and Six Sigma Conference

Dates: March 4-5, 2013  
 Where: Phoenix, AZ  
 Website: <http://asq.org/conferences/six-sigma/index.html>

## ASQ Milwaukee Section Course Offerings


Dates: See below  
 Where: Waukesha, WI  
 Website: [www.ASQmilwaukee.org/QS](http://www.ASQmilwaukee.org/QS)

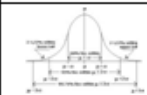
<b>Time</b>	8:30am - 4:30pm each day			
<b>Location</b>	Waukesha, WI at I-94 & WI-164 (M A Bldg.)			
<b>Credits</b>	0.7 RUs or CEUs per day			
<b>Price*</b>	1day:\$275	2day:\$400	3day:\$500	4day:\$600
	Refreshments, lunch, and materials included 10% group discounts for three or more from same company			

**For course descriptions, instructor bios, registration information, and updates, please visit our website:**  
[www.ASQmilwaukee.org/QS](http://www.ASQmilwaukee.org/QS)

**Mix and Match the courses that are best for you!**

The American Society for Quality can help you learn about quality: how to use time-tested principles and methods to improve the work you do, whatever it may be.



	Saturday February 23 2013	Saturday March 2 2013	Friday March 8 2013	Saturday March 9 2013
<b>Quality Systems</b>	FMEA and Mistake-Proofing	Quality Audits To Add Value	Gage R&R	Supplier Quality & Use of PPAP
<b>Statistical Methods</b>	<b>NEW</b> Statistics for Dummies	<b>NEW</b> Advanced SPC Techniques	<b>NEW</b> Application of Sampling Error	Data Analysis
<b>Problem Solving</b>	A3 Problem Solving	<b>NEW</b> Visual Management		Value Stream Mapping
<b>Team Leadership Skills</b>	<b>NEW</b> Time Mgmt, Prioritization & Organization Skills	Building Your Reputation as a Quality Leader	Emotional Intelligence & Accountability to Engage Quality Teams	Use of Facts and Data for Decision Making

\* Prices are per unique individual. Registration price increases after 2/11. \*\* Please see website for full details.

Booked 12/21/2012





## Offered by Other Organizations

### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Nurses Association's Nursing Quality Conference

Organization: American Nursing Association  
 About: <http://www.nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/AboutANA>  
 Dates: February 6-8  
 Where: Atlanta, GA  
 Website: [https://nqc2013.cistems.net/Public/registration\\_links.php](https://nqc2013.cistems.net/Public/registration_links.php)

## 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>
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**LinkedIn**

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

Section website at: <http://www.asq1216.homestead.com/>

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