



### Join Us for our Final Event of the Section's Season

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 : 5:30 PM

Cocktail and Pizza Cruise aboard the  
La Crosse Queen

Departs from Riverside Park in  
downtown La Crosse.



**MEETING PRICE:**

Free for all board members and any member who has attended at least two meetings during the 2012-2013 section year.

\$20.00 for all other ASQ Members and Guests

\$15.00 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**  
See you next season!

For additional information link to  
[www.lacrossequeen.com](http://www.lacrossequeen.com)

# Welcome New Section Members!

Steve Bessler and Marty Gappa from Watlow in Winona, MN

Daniel Hansen from Trueline in La Crosse, WI

Kathryn Zavaleta from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN

Sandra Elsen from La Crosse, WI

**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

**Join the ASQ  
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Group on  
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<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

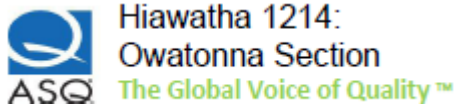
<http://performanceexcellencenetwork.org/events/penworks-2013-the-roi-of-excellence/>

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
Problem Solving Tools & Methods	JUNE 12	8A-4:30P	8	N.MANKATO - ROOM C119	\$235

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

### **ASQ 2013 Advancing the STEM Agenda Conference**

Dates: Jun 3-4  
Where: Grand Rapids, MI  
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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Reliability & Quality in Design**

Organization: [International Association of Science and Applied Technologies](#)  
Dates: August 5-7  
Where: Honolulu, HI  
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>
	<a href="http://www.duratech.com/employment.asp">http://www.duratech.com/employment.asp</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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