

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010
Day ONE: Sessions

56TH

ANNUAL MINNESOTA QUALITY CONFERENCE

March 9 & 10, 2010

Registration – 7:00-12:00 noon

The Minnesota Quality Conference
Help yourself...Help your company...Help your customer!

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome from Chair
8:15- 9:30 Keynote Address

Paula Palmi, VP Supply Chain Quality, ECOLab - Topic TBD

Lean Six Sigma

Technical Skills

Leadership Skills

BREAK & EXHIBITS: 9:30 - 10:00

SESSION ONE: 10:00-11:00 AM

Session 111

Lean your DMAIC Projects with Control Charts: They're not just for CONTROL!

Rip Stauffer
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Intermediate

Session 121

Evolving Management Systems Integration: Big Q or Little q?

Dennis Arter
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Advanced

Session 131

Self-Defeating Habits of Otherwise Brilliant People

Ann Maravelas
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ROOM SWITCH: 11:00 – 11:15

SESSION TWO: 11:15-12:15

Session 112

Six Sigma Tools for Success –

Larry Akre
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Session 122

Optimal Verification Testing with Graphical Effects Analysis

Mark Anderson & Pat Whitcomb
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Session 132

Lean Leadership – How come they are just talking about it?

Sara Braziller
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Intermediate

CONFERENCE LUNCHEON AND EXHIBITS 12:15 – 1:30

SESSION THREE: 1:30 – 2:30

Session 113

Lean Sigma Deployment at ADC

Shiv Venkataramani
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Session 123

Is Risk Management Valuable for me?

Perry Parendo
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Basic

Session 133

Marketing Yourself in a Competitive Environment

Barbara McGraw,
SVP, General Manager - MN for LHH
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BREAK & EXHIBITS 2:30-3:00

SESSION FOUR : 3:00-4:00

Session 114

Customer Chain Lean – Leveraging Lean Beyond the Shipping Dock

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Intermediate/Advanced

Session 124

Bret Favre's Performance: Predicting with Attributes and Continuous Variables

Jim Nelson
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Intermediate

Session 134

Tactful Self-Promotion: Getting the Recognition You Deserve

Nancy Burke, Richard Dodson
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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

Day TWO: Workshops

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Registration – 7:00-12:00 noon

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Workshops

W1: Morning	W2: Morning	W3: Morning	W4: Morning	W5: Morning
<p>Integrated Systems: the future of Auditing Dennis Arter DennisArter@gmail.com</p> <p>Advanced</p>	<p>A Planning Process for Designing Successful Factorial Experiments Shari Kraber & Wayne Adams Stat-Ease Shari@stateease.com</p> <p>Intermediate</p>	<p>Software Quality Richard Fries IsoRel rfries@isorelinc.com</p> <p>Intermediate</p>	<p>Lean Thinking Tom Humphries tom@qualityinactioninc.com</p>	<p>Test Strategy tips to Manage Risk for Start-ups and New Organizations Perry Parendo Perry Solutions perry@perryssolutions.com</p>
11:30-12:30 Conference luncheon				
W1 Afternoon	W2 Afternoon	W3 Afternoon	W4 Afternoon	W5 Afternoon
<p>Integrated Systems: the future of Auditing Dennis Arter</p>	<p>How to Validate Successful Experiments or Salvage Ambiguous Ones Pat Whitcomb & Wayne Adams Stat-Ease Pat@stateease.com</p> <p>Intermediate</p>	<p>Software Quality Richard Fries IsoRel</p>	<p>Lean Thinking Tom Humphries</p>	<p>Evaluating and Measuring Risk James McLinn Rel-Tech Group JMReL2@Aol.com</p> <p>Intermediate</p>
4:00 PM Workshops Conclude				
Other notes				