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MINNESOTA COUNCIL FOR QUALITY RECOGNIZES 55 MEMBERS

The Council would like to recognize 55 organizations and individuals who joined or renewed their membership in the first quarter. Special recognition goes to Fairview Health Services for renewing as Sponsoring Members.

“Fairview is committed to successful clinical outcomes and high quality patient care,” says Brian Lassiter, president of the Council. “Not only will the Council continue to work with them on their own improvement efforts, but their contribution helps support more affordable memberships for individuals and smaller organizations. We thank them for their continued support.”

In addition to Fairview, these individuals and organizations became members last quarter (asterisks indicate renewal members):

Biasca & Associates Inc, Highlands Ranch, CO*
AgStar Financial Services, Rochester, MN*
Bank of Elk River, Elk River, MN*
Capitol View Consulting, St. Paul, MN*
Bob Christenson, Brooklyn Center, MN*
Construction Partnership, Don DeKeyrel, Rochester, MN*
cPMT, Rochester, MN*
The Dahlen Company, Verona, WI*
Dairy Strategies, LLC, Madison, WI*
ELCA Board of Pensions, Minneapolis, MN
Fairview Health Services, Minneapolis, MN*
Elicia Gardner, Eagan, MN
Gauthier Industries, Rochester, MN
Hampton Inn Rochester, Rochester, MN*
Hearth and Home Technologies, Inc., Lakeville, MN*
Hennepin County Change Agents, Minneapolis, MN*
Steve Hoisington, Greenfield, WI*
Human Strategies LLC, Albuquerque, NM*
Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI), Bloomington, MN*
Robert Jones, Robert, MD
Kasson-Mantorville Schools, Kasson, MN
Chris Kuhn, Rochester, MN*
Mark Lanz, Edina, MN*
Lextera Group, Minneapolis, MN
Merilee Light, Minneapolis, MN
Dave Lindblom, Apple Valley, MN*
Malt-O-Meal, Northfield, MN*

Mate Precision Tooling, Anoka, MN*
McNeilus Steel, Dodge Center, MN*
Medica, Minnetonka, MN*
MN Healthcare Quality Professionals
Tina Moore
Murphy Warehouse Co., Minneapolis, MN*
Normandale Community College, Dept of Customized Training & Continuing Education,
Bloomington, MN
Northland Community and Technical College, Center for Outreach and Innovation, Thief River
Falls, MN*
Olmsted County Medical Center, Rochester, MN*
PEMSTAR, Rochester, MN*
Progressive Tool & Machining, Pine Island, MN*
ProMation Systems, Inc., Blaine, MN*
Proventric Solutions, Mendota Heights, MN
Remmele Engineering, New Brighton, MN*
Rochester Community and Technical College, Rochester, MN*
Rockwood Capital Management, Arden Hills, MN*
Rosemount Flow Division, Eden Prairie, MN
Satisfaction Management Systems, Inc., Minnetonka, MN*
Sedgwick CMS, Eden Prairie, MN
Solutia Consulting, Stillwater, MN*
Strategy Management, Edina, MN*
Thorndyke Consulting
University of Minnesota, Facilities Management, Minneapolis, MN
University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI*
US Bank, Client Services Group, St. Paul, MN*
Verified Credentials, Lakeville, MN
Workforce Development, Inc., Rochester, MN*
Brian Zmolek, Rochester, MN*

We thank all members for their support. As of March 31, the Council represents a growing community of over 250 members representing over 160,000 employees. A complete list of members is available at <http://www.councilforquality.org/member.cfm>.

Membership in the Council not only supports quality and performance excellence throughout Minnesota and beyond, but also provides members discounts to Council services, discounts to Council partner services, and other tangible benefits. Individual memberships begin at \$100 and organization memberships begin at \$250.

About the Minnesota Council for Quality

Founded in 1987, the Minnesota Council for Quality is a non-profit corporation that advances improvement and performance excellence within organizations, individuals, and communities. The Council helps leaders identify strengths and improvement opportunities and builds networks that bring information, resources, knowledge, and best practices to organizations desiring to improve. We do this by offering services such as our Baldrige-based organizational assessments (and Minnesota Quality Award), the Performance Improvement Network, the Consultant Referral Network, and the improvement Clearinghouse, and by collaborating with other non-profits that focus on improvement. For more information, please visit our website at www.councilforquality.org.

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