

## **ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT: A new online Improvement Clearinghouse.**

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**T**he Minnesota Council for Quality wants you to do better. So the council, a non-profit membership group based in Minnetonka, has launched a new online Improvement Clearinghouse.

Since it was founded in 1987, one of the group's primary roles has been to provide assessments for both for-profit and nonprofit organizations interested in ratcheting up their performance. Now, says Council President Brian Lassiter, those groups can take the next step, getting ideas about how to improve. The clearinghouse (at [www.councilforquality.org](http://www.councilforquality.org)) contains white papers on quality issues, guides for benchmarking and modeling new processes, links to more quality-related groups, and listings of training opportunities.

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