



Minitab  **Prolink** **SIMUL8**
Turning measurement data into consistent,
actionable insight & compliance
Wed, Apr 8, 2026 10:00a–1:00p
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Who Should Attend

Quality engineers, manufacturing engineers, metrology specialists, managers/supervisors, and technical leaders responsible for measurement accuracy, throughput, and compliance.

Why Attend

Learn from subject-matter experts | See how modern metrology drives better decisions | Network with peers facing similar challenges

Format: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Technical presentation and application discussion
- Real-world examples and best practices
- Networking lunch with hands-on discussion

All events will be held at MSI Viking Headquarters located at 140 Lakeside Industrial Way, Greer, SC 29651



2026 CALENDAR

Minitab/Prolink/Simul8 | Standardizing Data Collection & Analysis / Discrete Event Simulation

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Guest Presenters



Gene VanPatten | Director, Industrial Solution Architects

Gene VanPatten has worked in the inspection, data collection and SPC industry for over 30 years. Gene has extensive experience in installing and configuring data collection and SPC systems in a broad variety of industries. He attended General Motors Institute in an Industrial Engineering curriculum and has a BA from Governors State University. Gene has led sales teams at Taylor Hobson, GE Fanuc and Nikon Metrology, including 14 years with Prolink. With the recent acquisition of Prolink by Minitab, LCC, Gene serves as Director of Industrial System Engineers supporting the Prolink sales activity. He currently resides in the Dallas, TX area and travels nationally for Prolink supporting dealers and customers.



Brian Sheff | Solutions Architect

Brian Sheff is a statistician that has worked with data, analytics and reports for industry and government agencies. He attended Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Brian has worked with simulation on projects optimizing throughput and scheduling to help clients improve throughput and reduce costs. Brian works as a Solution Architect for the Western Region of the United States.

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