

# October 9, 2018 American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 0614



### DATE:

Tuesday October 9, 2018

#### LOCATION:

Lamb Weston 2011 Saint Street Richland, Washington

(509) 375-4181

TIME:

5:45 p.m. Check-in

6:00 p.m. Tour Begins

NOTE: There is no charge for this site visit, but space is limited, so please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Reservations are due October 3. E-mail <u>0614asq@gmail.com</u> with your name, member status and contact information.

PARKING NOTE: Park at the Lamb Weston Innovation Center lot, 2011 Saint Street. Take the paved walking path back to the new plant facility. A team member will be at the gate and will provide directions into the building.

Safety Note: Closed-toe shoes must be worn. No photography allowed on the tour.

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# "Quality, Innovation and Expansion"





# Site Visit Lamb Weston

## 2011 Saint Street – Richland

Lamb Weston is one of the Columbia Basin's largest employers, with several offices and facilities in the Tri-Cities, including an Innovation Center in Richland, corporate offices in Kennewick, and two additional manufacturing facilities in Pasco. A frozen potato industry leader, the company operates 24 manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and China.

Join us on Tuesday, October 9, for a special visit to the Richland facility, where we will tour their recent 290,000 square foot, state-of-the-art expansion that added a new processing line to the existing facility. The new line will increase production capacity by approximately 300 million pounds annually. More than 600 employees at both the existing facility and expansion will make 600 million pounds of frozen french fries annually. We will also learn more about the company's history, culture, teamwork, safety and quality philosophies.

#### About Lamb Weston

Started in 1950 on a small farm in Weston, Oregon, Lamb Weston has grown to be one of the world's largest frozen potato companies, delivering the delicious goodness of fries to more than 100 countries. Over the years, the product line has grown considerably and now includes the supply and delivery of frozen potato, sweet potato, appetizer and vegetable products to restaurants and retailers around the world.

For nearly 70 years, Lamb Weston has been a pioneer and innovator in the frozen potato industry, introducing inventions that have helped revolutionize the way the industry works, and creating inventive new products that have helped transform the way people eat. Today, with locations across the globe, Lamb Weston continues to deliver potato products to the world with a sense of community, service and purpose.

Now headquartered in Idaho, Lamb Weston currently has over 6,000 employees. They are committed to safety and quality while preserving nature and its resources.