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# American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

## NEWSLETTER

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October 2005

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### October 2005 Meeting



**DATE:** Thursday, October 13, 2005

**TIME:** 6:00 PM dinner, 7:00 PM Meeting

**PLACE:** Damon's; 1031 E. College Ave; State College, Pa 16801

(See reverse for directions)

**COST:** \$15.00 per person

**MENU:** Choice of Herbed Chicken and BBQ Ribs or New York Strip; includes salad, potato and non-alcoholic beverage.

**PROGRAM:** Calibration as presented by Dilip Shah. See page 2.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or [Tina.Byers@westpharma.com](mailto:Tina.Byers@westpharma.com) with your name by 12 Noon on Monday October 10th. Late reservations cannot be accepted.

**NOTE:** Please make all reservations through ASQ. If a reservation is made and you do not attend, you will be expected to pay for your meal. We cannot cancel meals the day of the meeting. Remember, dinner is optional. You may, if you wish, attend the program only, at no charge.

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#### New Members

Clifford L Nilsen; Benton  
Peter J. Rider; Williamsport  
Paulie Anne Roell; Philipsburg

(New members are our guests at the first dinner they attend).

## Program Highlights

Dilip Shah has more than 25 years of industry experience in metrology, electronics, and instrumentation, measurement and computer applications of statistics in the Quality Assurance areas. He has been employed in various positions with Phillips Electronics (UK), Kodak Ltd. (UK), Instruments Division of Monsanto Corporation, Flexsys America and Alpha Technologies. He is currently a Principal of E = mc<sup>3</sup> Solutions, a consulting practice that provides training and other solutions in ISO9000/QS9000, ISO17025, measurement and computer applications.

Dilip is an American Society for Quality (ASQ), Certified Quality Engineer and volunteers his time with the local Akron-Canton (Ohio) ASQ section where he is the immediate past-chairman (2001-2002). Dilip has been a member of the advisory board of the University of Akron Engineering and Science Technology Division since 1988. Dilip also belongs to the Statistics and Measurement Quality Divisions (Chair-Elect 2002-2003 year) of American Society for Quality. His current project participation with the Measurement Quality Division is the development of an ASQ Certified Calibration Technician exam. Dilip participates actively in the measurement related issues through NCSLI (National Conference of Standards Laboratories International) and the west coast based Measurement Science Conference. He was also the 2004-05 Chairman of the Measurement Quality Division of ASQ.

### Directions to Damon's

#### From Lewisburg:

Start out going SOUTHWEST on MARKET ST / PA-45 / PURPLE HEART HWY toward N 3RD ST.  
Turn RIGHT onto N 4TH ST., Turn RIGHT onto US-15 N / N DERR DR N. Continue to follow US-15 N.  
Merge onto I-80 W toward BELLEFONTE. Merge onto US-220 S via EXIT 161 toward US-322 / BELLEFONTE. Merge onto MT NITTANY EXPY / US-322 E toward STATE COLLEGE / LEWISTOWN.  
Take the PA-26 exit toward STATE COLLEGE. Turn RIGHT onto E COLLEGE AVE / PA-26.  
End at **1031 E College Ave**; State College, PA 16801-6806, US

#### From Williamsport:

Merge onto US-220 S. Merge onto I-80 W / US-220 S. Merge onto US-220 S via EXIT 161 toward US-322 / BELLEFONTE, Merge onto MT NITTANY EXPY / US-322 E toward STATE COLLEGE / LEWISTOWN, Take the PA-26 exit toward STATE COLLEGE. Turn RIGHT onto E COLLEGE AVE / PA-26. End at **1031 E College Ave**; State College, PA 16801-6806, US

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**Please remember to submit information for the newsletter within 2 weeks from the previous meeting so that members are given enough notice of upcoming events.**