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American Society for Quality  
Section 501  
North Central Pennsylvania  
NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL 2010 MEETING

**DATE:** April 27, 2010

**TIME:** Dinner: 6:00 pm, Program: 7:00 pm

**PLACE:** Alcan Cable Technology Center

[409 Reighard Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701-4171](http://www.alcan.com)

(For MapQuest® directions click on the address)

**DINNER:** Hot Buffet plan from Tony's: Carved Roast Beef w/Au jus; Spicy Sweet Pepper Chicken; Tossed Green Salad w/dressing; String Beans with almonds; Fresh Fruit Salad; Rolls and Butter; Soda; and we will have Coffee/Tea courtesy of Alcan

**COST:** \$15.00

**PROGRAM:** Kathy Stillings will present a program on the Failure Mode and Effects Analysis.

Kathy Stillings is a Senior Quality and Standards Engineer at the Alcan Cable Technology Center.

**Note:** Upon driving through the gate at Alcan, there are directional arrows showing the flow of traffic through the parking lot. The traffic is directed through the parking lot via the arrows and drivers must pull into a spot (no backing into parking spots) and then walk following the lines painted on the pavement. For the ASQ visitors there should be enough spots in front of the building to accommodate everyone. After pulling through the gate the Technology Center is to the left. Come to a complete stop and then turn left into the parking lot. If the parking spots are all taken in front of the Technology Center, follow the arrows through the parking lot and park accordingly. The best place to park would be the row next to the grass and you simply follow the sidewalk down to the Technology Center. **NO CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.**

**RESERVATIONS:** Please e-mail or call your reservation to Beverly Ellis at [secretary@asq501.org](mailto:secretary@asq501.org) or 570-321-7766 by noon on Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## Volunteers

ASQ is an all-volunteer organization and we need to have as many individuals involved as possible to keep the organization new and interesting. Many positions are open to interested individuals. The list of positions is shown on the Section Home page: [www.asq501.org](http://www.asq501.org). Please contact an officer if you are interested in volunteering with the section or if you have a question regarding a particular position and its responsibilities.

## New Members

Shannon M. Bower	First Quality Tissue	Lock Haven
Donald G. Cropper	First Quality Hygienic	State College
Sharon L. Gray	First Quality Tissue	Lock Haven
Damien S. Packer	First Quality Tissue	Lock Haven
Kevin M. Rager	Conestoga Wood Specialties	Beaver Springs
Rick L. Saylor	Conestoga Wood Specialties	Beavertown
Monifa Vaughn-Cooke	Penn State	State College
Sean P. Fisher		Yeagertown
Maryann Perles	Windsor Foods	Bloomsburg

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The following members have agreed to be nominated as Officers for the next fiscal year, 2010 - 2011.

Tina Byers – Section Chair  
Linda Stover – Vice Chair  
Dan Crust - Treasurer  
Beverly Ellis - Secretary, Exams

No other nominations were received for the officer positions. We will have the election at the April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting. If no nominations are received at the meeting, no vote will be taken.

## ASME Event/ Information for April

**Tour of Ritz-Craft Modular and Manufactured Homes.** The event is **Saturday, April 24th from 11:00AM -1:00PM** in the Industrial Park, Mifflinburg, PA. Please contact Dan Kerstetter to sign up for the tour before April 20th. Please call him at 814-863-7142 or send him an email at [dfk3@psu.edu](mailto:dfk3@psu.edu). We would like to know how many members and guests will be attending to prepare for tour guides. Please go to <http://www.modulartoday.com/Ritz-Craft.html> for information about Ritz-Craft Corporation. Ritz-Craft is located in the Industrial Park in Mifflinburg. From Route 45 west of Mifflinburg, turn north into the Industrial Park. The Industrial Park is located just west of the Route 104 intersection with Route 45. The address is 15 Industrial Park Road in Mifflinburg. We will be meeting at the Designer Homes sales office on 8th Street.

**Penn State Engineering Design Showcase** will be held **Thursday, April 29th from 1:00-3:00PM** at the Bryce Jordon Center (BJC). There will be many Penn State ME students demonstrating their working prototypes on various topics. This is a great opportunity for Central PA Section members to see industry sponsored projects that the ME students are designing. The design showcase is located at the Bryce Jordon Center's Annex Gym.