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**American Society for Quality  
Section 501  
North Central Pennsylvania  
NEWSLETTER**

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February 2007 Meeting

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**DATE: February 5, 2008**

**TIME: Dinner – 6:00 p.m., Program - 7:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: DAMON’S**

**1031 E. College Ave; State College, Pa 16801**

(See next page for directions)

**MENU:** Choice of Grilled Chicken Breast & Baby Back Rib Combo or New York Strip Steak both include house salad or soup and a potato or other side and non-alcoholic beverage.

**COST: \$15.00 per person**

**PROGRAM: Brad Ishler – Lean –** An overview of Lean Manufacturing (Enterprise) covering the lean philosophy, the history of Lean, the goals of lean and the lean building blocks. "Lean Enterprise" because Brad feels a lot of the lean principles and tools apply to the service industry as well as manufacturing.

If anyone attending that has had some experience with "Lean", Brad would like to spend some time maybe discussing how he or she applied some of the "Lean" tools.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Matt Marshall at (570) 742-3111 or [reservation@asq501.org](mailto:reservation@asq501.org) with your Name **and Meal Choice** by 12 Noon on Friday February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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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## **Section News**

It was with great regret that Ms. Tina Byers, our Section Chair, had to resign her positions on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The section wishes to express our appreciation for the many years of service that Tina gave us.

## **Officer Nominations – 2008/2009 Membership Year**

We are presently accepting Nominations for the Officer positions for the 2008-2009 Membership year. Please contact Matt Marshall or Dan Crust if you are interested in serving the section in any capacity.

ASQ is an all-volunteer organization and we need to have as many individuals involved as possible to keep the organization new and interesting. All positions are open to interested individuals. The list of positions is shown on the Section Home page: [www.asq501.org](http://www.asq501.org)

## **New Members**

<b>Thomas E. Urich</b>	<b>Q-E Manufacturing Inc</b>	<b>New Berlin</b>
<b>Karen M. Andrus</b>	<b>First Quality Tissue</b>	<b>Lock Haven</b>
<b>Kathy L. Bartges</b>	<b>Cannon Instrument Company</b>	<b>State College</b>
<b>Laura L. Bliss</b>	<b>First Quality Tissue</b>	<b>Lock Haven</b>
<b>Marty M. Miller</b>	<b>Metso Minerals</b>	<b>Bloomsburg</b>
<b>Scott Pammer</b>	<b>Minitab</b>	<b>State College</b>

**New members are our dinner guests at the first meeting they attend.**

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## **Directions to Damons':**

### **From Williamsport:**

Merge onto US-220 S. Merge onto 1-80 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 PA26 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 Milton/Lewisburg:**

Follow Route 15 North to I-80 West toward BELLEFONTE  
Merge onto US-220 S via EXIT 161 toward US-322 / BELLEFONTE.  
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