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

February 2008



FEBRUARY 2009 MEETING

DATE: February 17, 2009

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

PLACE: Lonza, Inc.

3500 Trenton Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701

(For MapQuest® directions see the Meeting page of the web site.) See page 2 for additional details.

DINNER: Boxed Lunch from Ed's Market

COST: \$14.00

PROGRAM: Matt Rebeck at Lonza will present a program with plant tour

The Lonza Williamsport plant manufactures four principle product lines:

- Hydantoin: water purifiers for pools, spas and house and industrial applications, as well as preservatives for cosmetics (soft soaps, hand creams and facial cosmetics).
- Fatty Esters: used as food additives, either Kosher or non-Kosher, in bread and ice cream to ensure consistent texture and freshness; lubricants for textiles; additives in the manufacture of plastic food containers.
- Acrawax®: the leading plastic lubricant for decades, used to enhance the quality, durability and appearance of plastic products such as home siding, appliance housings and automobile components.
- Surfactants: provides the cleaning power in baby shampoos and detergents.

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Dan Crust at chair@asq501.org or (814) 355-8004 by noon on Monday, February 16th.

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Directions

From Route 180 West. Just past the Maynard Street exit, bear to the right onto the Route 15/Mansfield Exit (Exit 29); go just about ¼ mile and take the Third Street Exit to the right. At the bottom of ramp at the stop sign, turn left. Proceed on Third Street, through the traffic light and on to a sharp right turn. This right turn puts you on Poplar Street. Go about 100 feet on Poplar Street and turn left at the 'LONZA' sign onto Trenton Avenue. Proceed on Trenton Avenue; across two sets of railroad tracks, Lonza is on the left.

Park your vehicle, go inside the Guardhouse to sign in and pickup a Visitor's badge. The Technical Center is the White Brick Building – Bldg. 29.

From Route 180 East, take the Route 15/Mansfield Exit and follow the same as above.

Harley Davidson Tour

We are trying to gauge interest in a trip to the Harley Davidson factory in York. Please contact Dan Crust at Chair@asq501.org if you would be interested in a trip to tour the factory.

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. 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

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| Ramiro Aguero | MedImmune | Chambersburg |
| Amanda Gottshall | Primus Technologies | South Williamsport |
| Lynn Ann Kiess | Construction Specialties | Muncy |
| Jon Whitsel | Videon Central, Inc. | State College |
| Robert F. Harvey | Alcan Cable | Williamsport |
| Michele Rozenberg | Community Services Group | Williamsport |
| Lori Ann Steele | Cherokee Pharmaceuticals | Riverside |
| Conrad G. Mailleue | AvisAmerica | Muncy |

Harrisburg Section – 2008-2009 Course Offerings

We received a copy of the Harrisburg Section's Courses and Programs for the 2008-2009 year. This information is posted on the Newsletter Page of our Section's web site, www.asq501.org and on the www.asq-harrisburg.org.

ROCHESTER QUALITY CONFERENCE

The Rochester section is having their 65th Annual Conference on April 15th. Additional information can be found at their web site: www.asqrs.org or by clicking <http://www.asq501.org/images/2009RochesterUpdate.pdf> to download the brochure form the ASQ501 web site.