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

FEBRUARY 2010



February 2010 Meeting

DATE: February 18, 2010

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Pennsylvania State University Campus
103 Leonhard Building, University Park, PA 16802

Click on the link below for a map of the Penn State Campus

http://www.campusmaps.psu.edu/print/pdf/extended_color.jpg

DINNER: Pizza and Refreshments

COST: Free

PROGRAM: Six Sigma Black Belt Panel Discussion

The Section and PSU Student Chapter are holding a joint meeting on Six Sigma. The discussion is intended to help the students, and members, learn the benefits of Six Sigma.

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Matt Marshall at mtmarsha@verizon.net or (570) 742-3111 by 5:00 pm on February 16, 2010.

SECOND FEBRUARY 2010 MEETING/TOUR
DATE: February 24, 2010
TIME: ASQ Meeting 6:15 pm, Tour: 6:30 <i>Please arrive by 6:00 pm for entrance registration.</i>
PLACE: Lycoming Engines 652 Oliver Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 Click on Address for MapQuest® directions
THERE WILL BE NO DINNER WITH THIS TOUR.
This will be a joint tour of Lycoming Engines with the ASME group. <i>The tour size is limited, so the first 40 fully pre-registered guests will be put on the access list.</i>

We would request that all persons who plan to attend (including spouses and guests) provide the below information by the February 17th deadline. This information is required and will be kept confidential by the Lycoming Engine tour hosts. Proper I.D. is required to be admitted on the tour that evening.

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

U.S. Citizen (Yes/No):

Drivers License is required at the site.

If you are a foreign national you must include the following:

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Passport #:

State/Country of Residence:

Passport number and Visa number is required or a Green Card is required at the facility.

More info on Lycoming Tour

Required reading prior to section tour

ID Required: For all international or foreign nationals touring the facility, passport numbers and country of residence **must** be listed when pre-registering (for security clearance purposes only, per the Privacy Act of 1976). Without clearance, participants will not be permitted to tour the facility.

Please be prepared to show a legal form of ID prior to the tour. An adult must accompany children under 16 years of age. If children are international or foreign nationals, they must also provide their passports.

Note 1: All foreign nationals must include Country of Origin, State/Country of Residence, Passport number, and Visa Number and must bring Passport and Visa with them or Green Card.

Note 2: Anyone over 16 requesting entrance must have a government issued ID, i.e. driver's license.

Safety Requirements: No cameras (including cell phones with camera or video capability) or open-toed shoes are allowed in the facility. Steel-toed shoes are preferred and required if you are touring a specific work area outside the main aisle or tour route. Tour participants will be required to wear safety glasses during portions of the tour. Hearing protection is also provided if there is a need.

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Harley Davidson Tour

Due to scheduling issues we will have to postpone the planned trip to tour the Harley Davidson plant in York until the spring. There were too few dates available for the section.

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
Bev Ellis - Secretary, Exams

If you are interested in being nominated for a position as an officer of the section, please contact Beverly Ellis at Secretary@asq501.org. If you would like to nominate an individual, please check with them to be sure that they are willing to serve. We must have all nominations by March 1st.

New Members

Grace Gorenflo
Robert P. McCormick

NACCHO
Kydex

State College
Bloomsburg

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.