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

March 2009



MARCH 2009 MEETING

DATE: MARCH 11, 2009

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

PLACE: MINITAB®, Inc.

1829 Pine Hall Rd, State College PA 16801-3008

(For MapQuest® directions see the Meeting page of the web site.)

DINNER: Clem's Rib and Chicken Combo with potato salad, baked beans and fruit salad

COST: \$10.00

PROGRAM: Minitab® Tips & Tricks

Minitab® is best known for its flagship product, Minitab® Statistical Software. The package was originally created in 1972 to help professors teach statistics, but has since evolved into the premier software organizations use when analyzing business data to improve the quality of their goods and services. It has driven virtually every major Six Sigma improvement initiative around the world, and is the package students use to learn statistics in more than 4,000 colleges and universities.

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Matt Marshall at reservation@asq501.org or (570) 326-6591, x192 by noon on Friday, March 6th.

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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.

Elections

We will be holding elections at this month's meeting. The current officers have agreed to serve for another year. If you are interested in serving as an officer, or in any other capacity, for the section, please contact Dan Crust at chair@asq501.org.

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.

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.