# **American Society for Quality**

# Section 501 North Central Pennsylvania NEWSLETTER

#### October 2006



## October 2006 Meeting

DATE: October 10, 2006

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

**PLACE: Celebration Hall** 

2280 Commercial Blvd. State College, PA 16801

(See next page for directions)

**COST:** \$17.00

**MENU:** Spaghetti and Rotini, Marinara sauce w/meatballs and Alfredo sauce, grilled chicken, salad, garlic bread, broccoli casserole, Italian cream cake, iced tea and water.

PROGRAM: "Effective Continuous Improvement

Teams", "Setting the Stage for a Successful Team". Presenters will be Brad Ishler, Quality Systems Services and Bennett Hoffman, TeamWorks, Inc.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or <u>Tina.Byers@westpharma.com</u> with your name by 12 Noon on Friday, October 6th. 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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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Linda King Donna Merrill Conestoga Wood Products

Beavertown Bellefonte

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

#### **Directions to Celebration Hall:**

#### From Williamsport:

Follow Route 220 South Continue until I-80W/US-220S

Merge onto US-220S via Exit 161 toward US-322 /Bellefonte

Merge onto Benner Pike / PA-150 S via EXIT 78A.

Benner Pike / PA-150 S becomes E College Ave / PA-26.

Turn Right onto Gerald St., turn Left onto Commercial Blvd.

#### From Milton/Lewisburg:

Take US-15S to I-80W toward Bellefonte

Merge onto US-220S via Exit 161 toward US-322 /Bellefonte

Merge onto Benner Pike / PA-150 S via EXIT 78A.

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### Courses Offered by the Industrial Modernization Center (IMC)

#### **NEW course!** *Improving Sales Processes*

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Thursday October 5

#### Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

at the Best Western in Williamsport beginning Tuesday October 10

## <u>NEW</u> course! <u>New Product Development Part I - Creating Great Products and Service</u> in Altoona on Wednesday October 11

#### Microsoft Windows Small Business Server Demonstration

at Celebration Hall in State College on Tuesday October 17

Lean 101 - An Introduction to Lean Manufacturing

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Tuesday October 19

#### NEW course! Lean Project Management / New Project Development Workshop

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Tuesday October 24

Should you have any questions or need assistance in registering, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lauri Moon at IMC.

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