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

OCTOBER 2010



OCTOBER 2010 MEETING

DATE: October 26, 2010

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

PLACE: QCast Aluminum

10 Willow Pond Road, New Berlin, PA 17855-8000

(See page 2 for directions.)

DINNER: Lasagna with meat sauce or Pasta Primavera with Chicken, tossed salad, bread & butter, desserts and water or lemonade. ***Please specify main course when making reservation.***

COST: \$10.00

PROGRAM: Tours of QCast Aluminum & Q-E Manufacturing

Overview of the history, operations, quality systems and markets of the companies. The overview will be followed tours of QCast Aluminum & Q-E Manufacturing.

NOTE: NO CAMERAS OR SMOKING ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.

SAFETY: There will not be a 2nd shift running so safety equipment will not be required. However, please stay with your tour guide at all times and do not touch machines, equipment or parts

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Teresa Chambers at teresac@qe-man.com or 570-966-1017 by noon on Friday October 15th.

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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.

Six Sigma Project

Ed Bender, a senior at Pennsylvania College of Technology, is working on a Six Sigma Green Belt as part of his Senior Project. Ed is looking for a company that will allow him to complete a project for them as part of the Green Belt requirement. If you are interested in having Ed complete a project for your organization, please contact him at benedw60@pct.edu

New Members

Edward Bender Pennsylvania College of Technology Williamsport

Directions to QCast Aluminum

Directions: From Lewisburg

- Go south on Route 15
- Turn right (West) on Route 304 at Winfield
- New Berlin is approximately 7-8 miles
- When coming into New Berlin there is a fork in the road – go left (Front St)
- Continue on the road until you see two plants on the left side down the hill
- Turn left and drive down the hill

QCast Aluminum is the light blue building straight ahead as you are going down the driveway

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 16, 2010 – Tour of Playworld Systems – Lewisburg

Register by November 5th

Time: 6:30 PM

Address: 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 178737

Program: Overview of the company & quality systems followed by a tour

Dinner: **None**

Safety: A partial production shift will be running. Safety glasses & earplugs will be provided

Special Notes: No camera's

Tour Sign-up Contact: Rick Eister

Telephone: 570.522.9800

Email: ricke@playworldsystems.com

Directions: From Lewisburg

- Turn west on Route 192 from Route 15
- Continue on Route 192 to the next stop light
- Playworld Systems is on the right side or northwest corner

Inspection Division Announcements

2011 Chuck Carter Award International Inspector of the Year

Applications are now available for the 2011 Chuck Carter International Inspector of the Year Award! For over 35 years the Inspection Division has offered this award to provide recognition to "The Inspector". Any qualified individual who spends more than 50% of his or her time in inspection, test, audit, calibration, etc., functions to assure conformance to engineering, manufacturing, quality and customer standards or requirements, is eligible as a candidate to receive the award.

Applications can be downloaded from the ASQ Inspection Division web site:
<http://www.asq.org/inspect/about/awards-inspect.html>

Applications can also be obtained by contacting Jim Spichiger at jim.spichiger@alcatel-lucent.com

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2011.

2011 Scholarship Application Now Available

The Inspection Division is pleased to announce that it has increased its annual scholarship to \$3000! This scholarship was created to help members, their family or friends defray the costs associated with college expenses. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to one or more deserving students in the Spring of 2011.

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