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

SEPTEMBER 2009



OCTOBER 2009 MEETING

DATE: October 7, 2009

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

PLACE: Watson Inn

[100 Main Street, Watontown, PA 17777-1713](#)

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DINNER: House Stuffed Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Corn, House Salad, Dinner Rolls. Coffee, Iced Tea and Hot Tea.

COST: \$15.00

PROGRAM: “Program Management” by Glenn Strausser

The use of Program Management, and its focus on benefit management, results in organizational initiatives being more effective and efficient. It enables organizational programs to succeed, as opposed to running the initiatives as projects, which can lead to missed benefits, wasted resources, and failed efforts.

Two key international standards for Program Management, PMI's *The Standard for Program Management – Second Edition* and OGC's *Managing Successful Programmes*, are being used within Siemens to implement organizational program management and to support organizational project management maturity improvement efforts. This talk will introduce the standards, compare them, and describe how they are being implemented and used within Siemens. The interfaces and interactions with Six-Sigma programs and projects will be discussed.

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Matt Marshall at mtmarsh@verizon.net or (570) 742-3111 by 5:00 pm on October 2nd.

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Harley Davidson Tour

We are planning a weekday trip to the Harley Davidson factory in York this fall. Please contact Dan Crust at Chair@asq501.org if you would be interested in a trip to tour the factory.

2009-2010 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The following have agreed to serve as Officers and Committee chairs for the next fiscal year.

Dan Crust – Section Chair
Brad Ishler – Vice Chair
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Matt Marshall – Internet, Reservations
Sharon Hoffmann – Certifications, Recertification
David Powers – Audit
Dr. Harriet Black Nembhard - Education

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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.