
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

May 2007

May 2007 Meeting



DATE: May 22, 2007

TIME: Dinner – 5:45 p.m., Program - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Restless Oaks Restaurant

119 Pine Mountain Rd

Mc Elhattan, PA

(See next page 3 for directions)

DINING ARRANGEMENTS: We will meet for dinner at the Restless Oaks Restaurant, 119 Pine Mountain Rd, Mc Elhattan, PA. Each person will order their own meal and be responsible for the cost.

PROGRAM: Truck-Lite has grown to become the world's largest supplier of LED, sealed, bulb replaceable, and polycarbonate lamps and harness systems to the transportation industry. Computer-aided design, engineering, process planning and manufacturing systems interface to assure Truck-Lite's customers the most efficient designs and cost-effective production processes. By capitalizing on these capabilities, Truck-Lite's competitive edge becomes even sharper by streamlining lead times, assuring the highest quality and delivering world-class value on all products.

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tara Rolley at 570-321-7723, or Tara.rolley@alcan.com with your name by 12 Noon on Friday, May 18th.

NOTE: Please make all reservations through ASQ. Remember, dinner is optional. You may, if you wish, attend the program only, at no charge.

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New Members

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Christopher A. Heffner		
Joseph J. Kelley	The Tech Group	Montgomery, PA
Kessey J. Kieselhorst	Geisinger Health System	Danville, PA
Jesse E. Shrock	Advanced Powder Products	Phillipsburg, PA.

Section News

The Executive Committee Meeting for Section 501 was held on February 21, 2007. Discussion as follows:

The following persons volunteered for the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Since no other section members expressed interest in holding these positions, there will not be a formal election, as permitted by section by-laws. The nominees will assume their positions effective 08/01/07.

Chair: Tina Byers
Vice-Chair: Matt Marshall
Secretary: Beverly Ellis
Treasurer: Dan Crust

It is becoming more difficult to find members who are willing to be a speaker or arrange facility tours for our monthly meetings. The committee recommends that meetings be changed from monthly to every other month for the upcoming meeting year. September 2007 – May 2008. Meetings would be held in September, November, January, March and May, and the meeting dates would be flexible to meet the needs of potential speakers or presenters. In the past we have tried to hold the meetings on specific days of the month.

Our section currently has 152 active members, 132 members get the newsletter sent to them via e-mail and 22 members have a copy mailed to them. The current process for generating the newsletter is:

The letter is drafted using Microsoft Word.

It is then sent to Matt Marshall who converts it to a format that is easily sent over the web.

The newsletter is posted on our sections web-site.

The hard copies are printed, folded and mailed.

There is a lot of redundant work involved in this process and it can be time consuming. The committee is recommending the following change:

Effective September 2007, those persons who receive the newsletter electronically will receive an e-mail notification that the newsletter has been posted to our section website (there will be a link to connect to the site). Those persons who are still receiving hard copies of the newsletter will receive a post card indicating that the newsletter has been posted to the section website. The address for our sections website will be noted on the post card. Basic information about the program will be noted in the communication.

Directions to Restless Oaks /Trucklite:

From State College:

Take Rt. 220 North to Route I-80 East (Approximately 14.6 miles)
Follow I-80 East to exit 178, Route 220 North towards Lock Haven (Approximately 17.4 miles)
Follow Route 220 North to the McElhatten exit.(Approximately 15 miles)
Turn right onto Reservoir Rd
Turn left on Pine Loganton RD
Restless Oaks will be on the left

From Williamsport:

Follow Route 220 North to the McElhatten exit.
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From Milton/Lewisburg:

Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80.
Continue on I-180W to Route 220 North.
Follow Route 220 North to the McElhatten exit.
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