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# American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

## NEWSLETTER

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November 2006

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### November 2006 Meeting



**DATE:** November 15, 2006

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

**PLACE:** Marino's Restaurant

2868 Reach Road

Williamsport, PA 17701

(See next page for directions)

**Cost:** Each member is responsible for the cost of their meal.

**MENU:** Marino's is an Italian restaurant serving a variety of pasta, pizza, subs.

**PROGRAM:** Information about the Plastics program offered at Pennsylvania College of Technologies, the capabilities of the department and information about new developments.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or [Tina.Byers@westpharma.com](mailto:Tina.Byers@westpharma.com) with your name by 12 Noon on Friday, November 10th. 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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**NOTE:** There will be no December 2006 meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be in January of 2007. We are currently looking for program suggestions for next year. If you have a particular topic of interest or would like to present a program, contact Tina Byers.

**MEETING OVERVIEW:** Penn College has a state-of-the art testing lab with machines that are used to determine structural properties of various materials, chemical make up properties, and theological properties. The institution

has three separate educational industrial labs that include Injection Molding, Extrusion, and Blow Molding. The Injection Molding lab houses 4 different full functioning injection molders, while the extrusion lab has both single and twin screw extruders. The Blow molding lab also has an extrusion blow molder and an injection blow molder. Finally, Penn College is home to the Rotational Molding Center of Excellence, the only rotational molding research laboratory in the United States. Finally, the plastics labs have a number of different "Mobile" lab stations that are taken around to various high schools to help increase awareness and interests of careers within the plastics industry.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Ms. Wenny Chandra

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

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

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### **Directions to Marino's:**

#### **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 Reach Road exit.(Approximately 28miles)

Turn left onto Reach Road (stay in the left hand lane). Proceed to stop at "T" intersection. Turn left, Marino's is on the right approximately ½ mile from intersection. (Across from the Horizon Credit Union and before the post office)

#### **From Williamsport:**

Follow Route 220 North to the Reach Road exit.

Exit at Reach Road Exit

Turn right off of the exit (stay in the left hand lane). Proceed to stop at "T" intersection. Turn left, Marino's is on the right approximately ½ mile from intersection. (Across from the Horizon Credit Union and before the post office)

#### **From Milton/Lewisburg:**

Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80.

Continue on I-180W to Route 220 North.

Turn right off of the exit (stay in the left hand lane). Proceed to stop at "T" intersection. Turn left, Marino's is on the right approximately ½ mile from intersection. (Across from the Horizon Credit Union and before the post office)