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

January 2013



JANUARY 2013 MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 14, 2013

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: West Company

347 Oliver Street, Jersey Shore Pa.

PROGRAM: “Lean ISO Session”

NOTE: NO CAMERAS OR SMOKING ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.

SAFETY: Closed shoes required.

RESERVATIONS: Please e-mail or call your reservation to Chris Stabley at chris.stabley@westpharma.com or phone (570) 398 – 5405 by noon January 4, 2013.

SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

LEAN ISO

ISO based quality management systems and lean efforts are often two separate “departments” with separate managers and separate goals that compete for attention and resources. There is much debate about which idea is more useful or beneficial for improving and sustaining company growth and success.

During this presentation we will look at the strengths and weaknesses of both ISO and lean, discuss how the principles of ISO and Lean are complementary and how to integrate the practices of Lean and ISO to control your company’s operations and ensure discipline and adherence to improved processes. The focus will be on how to use the 5S process to “lean out” your ISO documentation. We may even throw in some six sigma connections!

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