
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

March 2006

March 2006 Meeting



DATE: Wednesday, March 15th.

TIME: Dinner at 6:00, Presentation @ 7:00 PM

TOPIC: HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points)

PLACE: West Pharmaceutical Services; Williamsport, Pa.

(See reverse for directions)

MENU: Filled chicken breast w/gravy, Scalloped potatoes, Baked corn, roll/butter, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$11.00 per person

PROGRAM: History and overview of HACCP in the food industry, HACCP principles, getting HACCP certified, and how food handlers/manufacturers and food contact packagers benefit from being certified. Special guest speaker Deb Thomas, West Pharma. Management HACCP Facilitator. Hosted by Tina Byers and Mary Secules.

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name by 12 Noon on Monday, March 13th. Late reservations cannot be accepted.

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NEW MEMBERS

Steven E. Mcquay;	Sound Technology, Inc.;	State College
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Navin N. Acharya;		State College
Paul L. Chamberlain;	Lycoming Engines;	Williamsport
Noel Harris;		Jersey Shore
David L. Mitcheltree;	Lycoming Engines;	Williamsport
Brad P. Upright;	Lycoming Engines;	Williamsport
Terri L. Yeager;		Sunbury
John R. Young;	West Pharmaceutical Services;	Jersey Shore

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

Meeting Overview:

HACCP originated from NASA going to the Pillsbury Company and asking them to make safe food for the space program. HACCP deals with allergens, food safety (the food had to be safe for the astronauts, not making them sick, edible, created in such a way as not get into the equipment when the astronauts were in outer space, etc.). It is important to understand and control points in the food processing cycle that are critical: for example, keeping the temperature low enough that eggs don't spoil, and keeping the temperature high that when eggs are cooked, bacteria is eradicated. Please wear non-open toed, rubber soled footwear (no high heels). Safety glasses, hair covers and ear plugs will be provided.

Directions to West Pharmaceutical Services; Williamsport Plant:

From State College: Take I-220N toward I-80. Take the PA-64 exit (Exit #173) toward Lamar. Follow signs to I-220N. Continue on I-220N to the Reach Road exit. Turn left off the exit and continue to the intersection. At the intersection, turn left onto Reach Road. Continue on Reach Road past the post office, West Pharmaceutical Services is on the left after Foamex. Turn into the parking lot and enter into the lobby in the front of the building.

From Lewisburg/Milton: Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80. I-180 becomes I-220S, continue on I-220S to the Reach Road Exit. Turn right off the exit and continue to the intersection. At the intersection, turn left onto Reach Road. Continue on Reach Road past the post office, West Pharmaceutical Services is on the left after Foamex. Turn into the parking lot and enter into the lobby in the front of the building.

From Williamsport: Take I-180 to I-220S, continue on I-220S to the Reach Road exit. Turn right off of exit and continue to the intersection. At the intersection, turn left onto Reach Road. Continue on Reach Road past the post office, West Pharmaceutical Services is on the left after Foamex. Turn into the parking lot and enter into the lobby in the front of the building.