
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

March 2005

March 2005 Meeting



DATE: March 9, 2005

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

PLACE: Watson Inn

50 North 2nd Street; Watsontown, Pa

(See reverse for directions)

COST: per person is \$14.50

MENU: Choice of: Chicken Cordon Blue or Roast Beef and Filling; with salad, baked potato, corn and non-alcoholic beverage

PROGRAM: AS9100 Supplier Information Session Abstract; Grant O'Brien; North American Eastern Regional Sales Executive-Aerospace; SGS Systems & Services Certification

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name and meal choice by 12 Noon on Monday, March 7th . 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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NEW MEMBERS

Reginald W. Goeke; State College
Frederick G. Terry III; Pennsylvania College of Technology; Williamsport

New members are our guests at their first section meeting attended within six months of joining. Section members accompanying newly-recruited members to their first section meeting will receive dinner free.

Program Highlights

AS9100 Supplier Information Session Abstract

The AS9100 standard (ISO 9000 based standard created by the leading aerospace companies of the US and World) is complicated to many organizations whose customers mandate them to follow it. The problem is that the communication between suppliers and customers is not always that effective. Thus, the suppliers of the aerospace industry are left in the dark with what they must do to meet the AS9100 standard, what value can be found in having an aerospace quality system, and what other offshoot of the AS9100 standard (AS9003, AS9110, AS9120) is right for them.

The discussion will include: The background of the AS9100 standard from the necessity of its formation to the current status. Also discussed will be the structure a registrar must follow to provide the registration, the other offshoot standards and their applicable markets, and where value can be found for a supplier.

Grant is certified as a provisional Aerospace Auditor with concentrations in AS9100, AS9003, and AS9120.

Directions to the Watson Inn:

From State College: Follow I-80E to exit 212W (I-180W). Take the Watontown exit from I-180W (exit 1). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp and go approx. 2 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 405N, which becomes Main St. Watson Inn is on the right side of the street.

From Lewisburg/Milton: Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80. Take the Watontown exit from I-180W (exit 1). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp and go approx. 2 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 405N, which becomes Main St. Watson Inn is on the right side of the street.

From Williamsport: Follow Rt. 15 South to Allenwood. Turn left at the light onto Rt. 44E and follow to Rt. 405. Turn right onto Rt. 405S, which becomes Main St. Watson Inn is on the left side of the street.

Future Meeting Topics

Apr. 13, 2005 – Terrence Murphy - First Quality Products ; State College/Bellefonte area

May 11, 2005 – Plant Tour, Wirerope Works; Williamsport

