
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

May 2005

May 2005 Meeting



DATE: May 11, 2005

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

PLACE: Wire rope Works Inc.

100 Maynard St.; Williamsport, Pa. 17701

(See reverse for directions)

COST: per person is \$10.50

MENU: Cold cut sandwich platter, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, fruit w/dip, soft drinks, and coffee.

PROGRAM: Short presentation of how Wire rope Works has evolved over the past few years and conclude with a plant tour. Hosted by Roger N. Gilliland, Quality Engineer

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name by 12 Noon on Friday, May 6th. 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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Program Highlights

Presentation and Plant Tour of Wire rope Works, Inc.

For the May meeting at Wire rope Works, Inc dinner will be in the plant Human Resources Conference Room (the cream colored building at the Maynard Street entrance). No alcohol will be served. After dinner, Roger N. Gilliland, Quality Engineer, will make a short presentation of how WW has evolved over the past few years and then conclude with a plant tour. It normally takes about an hour for the tour.

Roger recommends flat, hard-soled shoes be worn. Safety equipment, helmets, eye and hearing protection will be provided for participants.

Directions to Wire Rope:

From State College: Follow I-80E to the Maynard Street exit. At the bottom of the ramp (there is a red light) turn left. Proceed across the railroad tracks to the red light and turn right into Wire Rope. Stop at the guard shack and then park in to the small lot behind. The meeting is in the Human Resource Conference Room.

From Lewisburg/Milton: Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80. Take the Maynard Street exit from I-180W (exit 1). At the bottom of the ramp (there is a red light) turn right. Proceed across the railroad tracks to the red light and turn right into Wire Rope. Stop at the guard shack and then park in to the small lot behind. The meeting is in the Human Resource Conference Room.

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Below is a Job Posting from Avail Medical Products.

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Coordinate ISO and QSR compliance activities and participate in audits with regulatory agencies and customers.
- * Responsible for all of the quality assurance functions at Avail Medical Products
- * Responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of the quality assurance policies and procedures.
- * Responsible for the development and implementation of necessary programs for Avail to be competitive in the markets we serve, i.e. SPC, ISO 13485:2003, etc.
- * Assign projects, follow-up on assignments, train and manage the Quality Assurance activities at Avail State College.
- * Provide Quality Engineering support.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- * Bachelors Degree or equivalent from a four-year college or technical school. Four to nine years industry experience, including 4 years supervisory experience. Knowledge of modern quality principles, including statistical process control (SPC, Total Quality Management, GMPs and ISO) Computer literate: Microsoft office suite
- * Ability to work with all levels across the organization.

Avail's corporate culture is the heartbeat of how we conduct business and is key to our success, incorporating creativity, teamwork, and self-improvement. Our commitment is to be the most dependable, service-minded manufacturing and engineering partner fueling the growth of our customers.

Send Resumes to: Avail Medical Products; Attention: Ed Cook; 270 Rolling Ridge Drive; Bellefonte, PA 16823
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