
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

May 2006

May 2006 Meeting



DATE: Wednesday, May 17th, 2006
TIME: Dinner - 6:00 PM, Program – Approx. 6:45 PM
PLACE: West Pharmaceutical Services
347 Oliver Street; Jersey Shore, PA
(See below for directions)
COST: Compliments of WPS; Jersey Shore

MENU: Catered by Tony's Deli

PROGRAM: Lean Events and Plant Tour, West Pharmaceutical Services, Jersey Shore, Pa., by John Young

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name and meal choice by 12 Noon on Monday May 15th, 2006. Late reservations cannot be accepted.

NOTE: Please make all reservations through ASQ. We cannot cancel meals the day of the meeting. Remember, dinner is optional. You may, if you wish, attend the program only.

NEW MEMBERS

Shuohui Chen State College
William F. Huff Beavertown

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

After the meal at approximately 6:45 PM., John will be doing a brief presentation on what lean is and why WPS Jersey Shore embarked on it. He will cover just a few key lean items that they did at the plant, followed by a brief tour to see some of the lean initiatives that have been implemented.

PROCTOR NEEDED FOR EXAM

Our section needs a Proctor for the exams being offered on June 3rd. There are 13 candidates taking tests this time. Testing starts at 8:00am and can go until 1:00pm depending on the tests being taken. Proctor will need to provide a room adequate for the number of people taking the tests. If you cannot provide the room but would like to help out the section by proctoring the exams we may be able to make arrangements for a room. If you can help the section please contact Matt Marshall at vicechair@asq501.org / phone #570-326-3741, #534 or Linda Weaver at lweaver@imcpa.com / phone #570-329-3200.

Directions to West Pharmaceutical Service in Jersey Shore:

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 Thomas Street exit. Turn right off the exit and continue thru red light, at the blinking light left. Take the first right and turn onto Oliver Street (Library is on the right), WPS is approximately 4 blocks on the left.

From Lewisburg/Milton: Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80. I-180 becomes I-220S, continue on I-220S to the Thomas Street exit. Turn left off of exit, continue straight thru red light, at the blinking light turn left. Take the first right and turn onto Oliver Street (Library is on the right), WPS is approximately 4 blocks on the on the left.

From Williamsport: Take I-180 to I-220S, continue on I-220S to the Thomas Street exit. Turn left off of exit, continue straight thru red light, at the blinking light turn left. Take the first right and turn onto Oliver Street (Library is on the right), WPS is approximately 4 blocks on the on the left.