
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

September 2006

September 2006 Meeting

DATE: September 13, 2006

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

PLACE: Hoss's Steak and Sea House

1954 East Third Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

(See next page for directions)

COST: no charge for ASQ members



MENU: Members can choose from the main menu

PROGRAM: Open forum to discuss the business of the section; plans for the upcoming months; membership involvement/support, etc.

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name by 12 Noon on Friday, September 8th. 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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Meeting Overview:

We are going to have an open discussion to help the Section Leadership get an idea of what our members would like to see in the way of programs and tours. We want to provide the membership with the most value possible for the time and money they are committing to the ASQ and our local section. We would also like to discuss ways that the members can get involved in the leadership of the section that do not involve much in the way of time. We need your help to make sure that we provide programs that will be of interest and value to our members.

NEW MEMBERS

Kevin M. Breneisen	Benton Foundry, Inc	Muncy
Pannapa Changpetch	Penn State University	State College
Thomas V. Holleran	Herbert, Roland & Grubic, Inc.	State College
Paul H. Marcinkevage	Perfecseal, Inc.	State College
Adam L. Marsh	F.L. Marsh & Ass.	Hanover
Scott D. Ritter	Playworld Systems	Lewisburg
Paul O'Quinn	Susquehanna Health System	Montoursville
Ramesh Pondhe	Susquehanna Health System	Williamsport
Bryan T. Blunt	Lycoming Engines	Williamsport
Jerry Jones	RLW, Inc.	State College
Linda K. Stover	Supelco Inc.	State College

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

Job Posting

Quality Assurance Manager

Conestoga Wood Specialties, Corp. a manufacturer of wood Components for the kitchen, bath, and furniture industries is seeking a highly motivated Quality Assurance Manager for our Dimension Mill in Beavertown, PA. The primary responsibility of this position is the development and management of a Quality System capable of reducing costs of quality and driving continuous quality improvement. Ideal candidates will have demonstrated success in leading an organization through this transition.

This position requires:

- Engineering or Business Bachelors degree or equivalent experience
- 4+ years experience as a quality leader
- Strong structured problem solving skills
- Success in implementing Quality Systems (ISO – 9000/2000or ISO/TC 16949)
- ASQ certification is preferred

Please submit resume and salary history in confidence to:

Conestoga Wood Specialties, Corp.

Human Resources Department

441 W. Market Street

Beavertown, PA 17813

Or

Email to:

rllong@conestogawood.com

Directions to Hoss's:

From State College:

Take Rt. 220 North to Route I-80 East (Approximately 14.6 miles)

Follow I-80 East to exit 178, Route 220 North towards Lock Haven (Approximately 17.4 miles)

Follow Route 220 North until it becomes I-180East/Route 220 North (Approximately 34.2 miles)

Exit at Faxon Street (Exit #25)

Merge onto Northway Road for short distance

Turn Right at light onto East Third Street

Hoss's is on Right just past Horsepower Harley-Davidson

From Williamsport:

Follow Route 220 North until it becomes I-180East/Route 220 North
Exit at Faxon Street (Exit #25)
Merge onto Northway Road for short distance
Turn Right at light onto East Third Street
Hoss's is on Right just past Horsepower Harley-Davidson

From Milton/Lewisburg:

Follow Rt. 147N, which becomes I-180W at I-80.
Continue on I-180W to the Faxon Street exit.
Turn right off the exit and continue to the light.
Turn right at the light, Hoss's is on the right hand side next to Horsepower Harley Davidson as you are going out of town.

Courses Offered by the Industrial Modernization Center (IMC)

NEW course! [Human Resources Performance Assessment](#)

at Celebration Hall in State College on Thursday September 7

Gain increased knowledge of the benefits of talent development and performance measurement systems for your organization. The IMC and Pinnacle Consulting Group are pleased to offer a learning session for professionals (business owners, HR professionals and managers) who are involved with helping employees manage their performance.

[Six Sigma for Managers](#)

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Thursday September 14

The fundamental objective of the Six Sigma methodology is the implementation of a measurement-based strategy that focuses on process improvement and variation reduction through the application of Six Sigma improvement projects. Learn how to successfully implement Six Sigma projects within your organization.

[ISO 9000 Internal Auditor Training](#)

at Celebration Hall in State College beginning Tuesday September 19

This is a course designed to teach the internal auditing techniques necessary for performing audits to ISO standard. This 12 hour course provides the necessary information to effectively plan and conduct internal audits for ISO 9001:2000.

Please also consider these other courses coming up in October!

NEW course! [Improving Sales Processes](#)

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Thursday October 5

[Six Sigma Green Belt Certification](#)

at the Best Western in Williamsport beginning Tuesday October 10

NEW course! [New Product Development Part I - Creating Great Products and Service](#)

in Altoona on Wednesday October 11

[Microsoft Windows Small Business Server Demonstration](#)

at Celebration Hall in State College on Tuesday October 17

[Lean 101 - An Introduction to Lean Manufacturing](#)

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Tuesday October 19

[NEW course! Lean Project Management / New Project Development Workshop](#)

at the Best Western in Williamsport on Tuesday October 24

Should you have any questions or need assistance in registering, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lauri Moon at IMC.

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