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**American Society for Quality  
Section 501  
North Central Pennsylvania  
NEWSLETTER**

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SEPTEMBER 2010

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## SEPTEMBER 2010 MEETING

**DATE:** September 29, 2010

**TIME:** Dinner: 6:00 pm, Program: 7:00 pm

**PLACE:** Alcan Cable Technology Center

[409 Reighard Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701-4171](http://www.asq.org/locations/409-Reighard-Avenue-Williamsport-PA-17701-4171)

(For MapQuest® directions click on the address)

**DINNER:** Assorted Wraps and Subs, Coleslaw, Potato Chips, Dessert Platter with assorted cookies & brownies, Assorted Beverages and Coffee from Ed's Market

**COST: \$10.00**

**PROGRAM:** Kathy Stillings will present a follow up program to the Failure Mode and Effects Analysis presentation from April.

The presentation in April 2010 - Failure Mode Effects Analysis - Powerful Prevention Tool and Knowledge Base - covered the basics of a FMEA and how to use it as an effective tool in our day-to-day operations. We communicated the role and function of the FMEA. We gained a better understand of the concepts and techniques of the process FMEA and how to apply them. In addition, we completed a basic FMEA.

This upcoming session will be a working session also, We will complete an Advanced FMEA (AFMEA). We will explore how the AFMEA will improve product quality, process efficiency, and time to market. We will apply the three phases of AFMEA: Identify, Analyze, and Act using behavior modeling to link behaviors and components.

**Note:** Upon driving through the gate at Alcan, there are directional arrows showing the flow of traffic through the parking lot. The traffic is directed through the parking lot via the arrows and drivers must pull into a spot (no backing into parking spots) and then walk following the lines painted on the pavement. For the ASQ visitors there should be enough spots in front of the building to accommodate everyone. After pulling through the gate the Technology Center is to the left. Come to a complete stop and then turn left into the parking lot. If the parking spots are all taken in front of the Technology Center, follow the arrows through the parking lot and park accordingly. The best place to park would be the row next to the grass and you simply follow the sidewalk down to the Technology Center. **NO CAMERAS OR SMOKING ARE ALLOWED ON SITE.**

**RESERVATIONS:** Please e-mail or call your reservation to Beverly Ellis at [secretary@asq501.org](mailto:secretary@asq501.org) or 570-321-7766 by noon on Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Volunteers**

ASQ is an all-volunteer organization and we need to have as many individuals involved as possible to keep the organization new and interesting. Many positions are open to interested individuals. The list of positions is shown on the Section Home page: [www.asq501.org](http://www.asq501.org). Please contact an officer if you are interested in volunteering with the section or if you have a question regarding a particular position and its responsibilities.

### **New Members**

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State College

Phillipsburg

Bloomsburg

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

October 26, 2010 – Tour of QE Manufacturing & Q-Cast Aluminum – New Berlin  
Register by October 15<sup>th</sup>

November 16, 2010 – Tour of Playworld Systems – Lewisburg  
Register by November 5<sup>th</sup>