
American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

NEWSLETTER

December 2004

December 2004 Meeting



DATE: Wednesday, December 8, 2004

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

PLACE: West Pharmaceutical Services

50 North 2nd Street; Jersey Shore, Pa
(See reverse for directions)

COST: per person is \$15.00

MENU: Buffet, Beef or Pork

PROGRAM: Plant Tour, West Pharmaceutical Services, Jersey Shore, Pa., Linda Morse

RESERVATIONS: Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or Tina.Byers@westpharma.com with your name and meal choice by 12 Noon on Friday, December 3, 2004. 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

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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

Hosted by Linda Morse, QA Manager at West Pharmaceutical Services; Jersey Shore. Dinner will be catered in by a local restaurant and it will be buffet style. David Bergerstock (Plant Manager) will be giving an overview of the facility via Power Point presentation. This will included the recent expansion. There will also be a short video and then touring for any/all who want to tour!

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.

Future Meeting Topics

Feb. 9, 2005 – Design of Experiments, Edward Cook, Avail Biomedical; State College/Bellefonte

Mar. 9, 2005 – AS 9100 Presentation, Grant O'Brien, SGS Systems & Services; Temperance House, Lewisburg

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

May 11, 2005 – Plant Tour, Wire rope Works; Williamsport

Nominations for Officers – 2005-2006

Our section is currently seeking nominations for members to become officers for the 2005-2006 membership year, July 1st to June 30th.

The section is looking for members who are willing to volunteer to help plan our section activities. Many of our section officers have been involved for many years and we are looking for other members to assist us by taking over some of the positions. All of the positions are available.

We must nominate a slate of officers for the following positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The other positions are appointed. To see a complete list of the positions available please visit our web site www.asq501.org.

These positions do not require much in the way of a time commitment. The current officers and chairs are holding a number of positions.

If you would like to submit your name for a position please contact one of the following: Dan Crust at Chair@asq501.org; Matt Marshall at ViceChair@asq501.org or Bill Herald at Secretary@asq501.org. If you know of a member who might be interested please have them contact one of the individuals above.

We would like to present the nominations at the December General Membership meeting.