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# American Society for Quality

Section 501

North Central Pennsylvania

## NEWSLETTER

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November 2005

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### November 2005 Meeting



**DATE:** Wednesday, November 9, 2005

**TIME:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Meeting, Dinner not included

**PLACE:** 102 Leonhard Building; State College  
(See reverse for directions)

#### **DINNER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM:** Penn State Six Sigma Quality Forum

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Tina Byers (570) 321-3859, or [Tina.Byers@westpharma.com](mailto:Tina.Byers@westpharma.com) with your name by 12 Noon on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **Program Highlights**

In Dr. Nembhard's course entitled IE 423 Quality Control and Reliability, the class has been studying the statistical methods, and engineering approaches involved in quality improvement and Six Sigma. Dr. Nembhard also charged the students with investigating quality culture and quality programs within a company or organization. Their efforts will culminate with the forum where over 40 student project posters will be displayed. This year, companies that are represented include:

Balford Cleaners, CATA, Circuit City, Cold Stone Creamery, Crayola, CVS Pharmacy, Fresco System USA Inc., Gumby's Pizza, Honda, Irving's, Nittany Bank, Penn State Athletics Concession, Qdoba, Seoul Garden Restaurant, Shanner Hotel Groups, Southco, The Bicycle Shop, University Health Services, UPS, Walmart and Wegman's

They will start in Room 102 of the Leonhard Building, where Dr. Nembhard will ask all of the judges to briefly introduce themselves. They will then move to the lobby and corridors of the Leonhard Building where the posters will be on display. Each judge will be provided with a list of 10-12 posters that they should visit along with an evaluation form.

ASQ Section 501 will provide a \$100 prize to the student/team with the best Six Sigma poster.

Free parking is available in the evenings in the front of the building.

### **Directions to the Leonhard Building**

**From I-80 East:** Take Exit 161 Bellefonte From the exit ramp take RT 26S. Merge onto New 220S (Future I-99S) . Take Exit 74 Penn State University Innovation Park From the exit ramp Stay in the left lane Beaver Stadium Bryce Jordan Center. Proceed Straight on Park Ave until Park Avenue intersects with Atherton Street. At Atherton Street Turn left. Stay in the right lane. There will be two red lights. At the second red light turn right onto White Course Drive. At the Y, yield to the right until you come out into the parking lot. The Leonhard Building will be across the parking lot on your right. Note: This Parking is for Faculty/Staff only. For Visitor parking see Parking at Fraser Street.

**From I-80 West:** Take Exit 161 Bellefonte From the exit ramp take RT 26S. Merge onto New 220S (Future I-99S) . Take Exit 74 Penn State University Innovation Park From the exit ramp Stay in the left lane Beaver Stadium Bryce Jordan Center. Proceed Straight on Park Ave until Park Avenue intersects with Atherton Street. At Atherton Street Turn left. Stay in the right lane. There will be two red lights. At the second red light turn right onto White Course Drive. At the Y, yield to the right until you come out into the parking lot. The Leonhard Building will be across the parking lot on your right. Note: This Parking is for Faculty/Staff only. For Visitor parking see Parking at Fraser Street.

**From US 322 West:** Take the Innovation Park Penn State University Exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp turn right onto Park Avenue. Proceed Straight on Park Ave until Park Avenue intersects with Atherton Street. At Atherton Street Turn left. Stay in the right lane. There will be two red lights. At the second red light turn right onto White Course Drive. At the Y, yield to the right until you come out into the parking lot. The Leonhard Building will be across the parking lot on your right. Note: This Parking is for Faculty/Staff only. For Visitor parking see Parking at Fraser Street.

**From US 322 East:** Take Exit 68 East 322 Business Atherton Street. Proceed straight. You will pass a Wal-Mart shopping center on your left and a Best Buy will be on your right. Continue straight till you get to the top of the hill. At the Park Avenue intersection go straight. There will be two red lights. At the second red light turn right onto White Course Drive. At the Y, yield to the right until you come out into the parking lot. The Leonhard Building will be across the parking lot on your right. Note: This Parking is for Faculty/Staff only. For Visitor parking see Parking at Fraser Street.

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**BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS, THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN DECEMBER:**  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**