



March Section Meeting

[Muhlenberg College](#)

2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Thursday, March 23rd

Developing the Formula for a Rewarding Career in Science

Speaker: Todd McEvoy, Azzur Labs, Schnecksville, PA 18078



AZZUR GROUP



Finding a career based in the sciences can be extremely rewarding. However, it isn't always clear for students, and even professionals, just what opportunities exist and what direction they can, and should, follow. There are numerous career pathways that exist for the scientist and choosing the right one can be a daunting task. To help resolve these questions, this presentation will provide strategies to help guide scientists to develop a formula that leads to a successful and rewarding career. This presentation will include discussion on several areas such as:

- Identifying personal motivators and demotivators
- Evaluating what careers align with your interests and values
- Exploring traditional and non-traditional career pathways
- Science doesn't always require you to be at the bench
- Using more than just data to create the formula that works for you

Social Hour 5:30-6:15 pm; Dinner 6:15-7:15 pm:

Seegers Union Rooms 108-109 ([campus map](#) #1 via QR code→)

Meeting/Speaker 7:30-8:30 pm:

Trumbower Hall Room 130 ([campus map](#) #5 via QR code→)



Cost: \$30 for members; \$15 for students

RSVP to Maria Eden by Monday, March 13th:

(484-664-3060; mariaeden@muhlenberg.edu)

Directions: <https://www.muhlenberg.edu/directions/>

Parking: Since the event is after business hours, there will be plenty of parking in the staff lot near Trumbower Science Hall ([campus map](#) #5 via QR code→).



Todd McEvoy serves as Senior Director of Laboratory Services for Azzur Labs at their Schnecksville, PA location. In this role he is accountable for all aspects of business performance. Prior to this role, he was employed by Intertek and served both technical and leadership roles including senior scientist, Laboratory Operations Manager, and most recently, General Manager. He joined Intertek in 2010 after 6 years with Air Products and Chemicals in various research and development roles including microscopy, surface science, polymer analysis, and on-site water treatment pilot trials. Todd graduated with a BS in Chemistry and with Honors from Shippensburg University, and a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin. His graduate work at UT focused on developing integrated spectral, microscopic and electrochemical methods to study charge storage processes in electrochromic ion-storage materials. He is past president and board member of ALMA (Association of Laboratory Managers).

CONTACT: Sherri Young, sherriyoung@muhlenberg.edu