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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I certainly hope that your holiday season was a happy one. During these past festive weeks, the board was working behind the scenes to help ensure that our upcoming conference (Jan. 18th) will be a good one. If you haven't registered yet for it, time is running out. E-mail Diane Bailey <dbailey@ccsj.edu>, call @ 219-473-4307 with your information or fax in their registration forms to her @ 219-473-4259. Visit our website for a registration form.

So far we have approximately 60 signed up to attend. And remember: If you are an Illiana Section member, the registration fee of \$20 will be given back to you in terms of a dinner meeting payment for later this spring. How can you lose!

Please look through the newsletter for information on our annual business meeting. The price is right – FREE! The board will provide you with much information about our section, from finances to membership to future plans. At the meeting, we will begin the process of selecting individuals who will comprise the board for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Three positions are elected each year: Chair (two term limit), Treasurer (two term limit) and Secretary. Given that this is my second term as Chair, a new chair must be determined. If you are interested in running for any of these positions or wish to volunteer your time to help out the section, contact Don Herz, our Nomination Chair.

Remember to reserve your spot for any future meetings at our website (<http://www.asq-illiana.org>). You will also find copies of past newsletters, contact information, plus some membership applications if you know of anyone who is interested in joining ASQ. We look forward to seeing you soon at a future dinner meeting.

Steven Schuelka
Chairperson

Mission Statement

Illiana Section 1213–ASQ is dedicated to advancing the principles and practices of quality control for the benefit of its members, the Society, local business and industry, the education sector, and the community.

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January Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Location: Sanfratello's
127 Main Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
(708) 758-5500

TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Program

SPEAKER: Steven Schuelka

TOPIC: Annual Business Meeting

COST: Free Free Free

Please RSVP ASAP—NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOON, 01/18/08

Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Carlithe Layosa programchair@asq1213.com

Certification Exams

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2008		
CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/CQI/SSBB	March 1	January 11
World Conf, Houston, TX All exams	May 4, 2008	March 21
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/SSGB	June 7	April 4
CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/CQI/CSSBB	October 18	August 15
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/SSGB	December 6	October 3
2009		
CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/OE/CQI/CSSBB	March 7	January 9
World Conf, (tbd) All exams	May (tbd)	(tbd)
CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA, SSGB	June 6	April 10
CQT, CRE, CQI, CMQ/OE, CHA, CBA, SSBB	October 17	August 14
CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA, SSGB	December 5	October 9

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact your Board Members or ASQ.

The location for the 2008 March and June tests for Section 1213 will be at Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Il.



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Meeting Agenda 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1/22/2008	Carlithe Layosa	Section Business	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	Illiana Board Members
2/26/2008	Carlithe Layosa	Managing Your Metrology System Part 1	Empire Buffet 4601 Lincoln Mall Dr. Matteson, IL 60433 708-503-1888	J. Brent Snoddy
3/18/2008	Carlithe Layosa	Managing Your Metrology System Part 2	Dick's 10808 Wicker Ave. (Rt. 41) St. John, IN 46373 219-365-5041	J. Brent Snoddy
4/29/2008	Carlithe Layosa	Implementing Lean at St. James Hospital and Health Centers	Scrementi's Banquets 104 W. Sauk Trail Chicago Hts., IL 60411 708-755-0624	Keith Poole
5/20/2008	Carlithe Layosa		Casa Margarita 9549 W. 151st Street Orland Park, IL 60462 708-403-5585	

Plan to attend Illiana 1213 Dinner Meetings

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions

From North: Take I-94 to junction at I-94/I-80, go West on I-80 to Route 1 (Halsted Street) Exit South to 187th Street East (Left) to first stop light, turn left over R.R. Tracks and East to Stop Light. Proceed through the stop light and Sanfratello's is located on your left. Turn just before the building for the parking lot.

From West: I-80 East to Route 1 South (Halsted Street) Go South to 187th Street and follow above directions.

From South: Take Route 1 North (Halsted Street) to 187th Street East Right to first stop light and follow above directions.

Sign on to the Illiana Website www.asq-illiana.org for any new information

"Exam Proctors Provide Valuable Service" (repeated from December newsletter)

Four times a year our Illiana Section #1213 sponsors the ASQ certification exams. These are given in March, June, October, and December of each year, on a Saturday morning.



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There are benefits for both the proctors and the examinees. The assistant proctors get 0.5 RUs for each time you help - this is a very easy way to get up to 2.0 RUs/year x 3 years for a total of 6 of your 18 RUs required every three years for recertification, and of course, the examinees need a place where they can take the exam. There are two locations we have been using for some years now, Joliet Junior College and the Business and Career Institute, associated with South Suburban College. Both of these facilities have excellent rooms for the exams, and enough extra room if we have overflows.

For the most recent 3-4 years, there have been only a few people at each exam, but that has changed - for the last two exams we had 16 and 11 examinees respectively. We always need people to help proctor, and do not limit the number of people who help each time. When you help, there is a flurry of activity between 7-8 am until the exams start, then you have 4 or 5 hours, depending on the exams being given, to relax and read or do work; it's really quite productive time. Please review the exam calendar below and plan to spend a Saturday morning with us - please contact Tracy Sims (contact information elsewhere in the newsletter). You'll leave feeling good about what you've done.

Tracy Sims
Co-Chief Proctor

Larry Sprengel
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ILLIANA MEMBERS PLEASE UPDATE ASQ WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM YOUR SECTION.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE ILLIANA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SECTION NEWSLETTERS !!

ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

Section Business + Elections

January 22, 2007 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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