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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

May 2005 be a prosperous New Year to all and it is hoped that all of your resolutions bear fruit.

Illiana 1213 met for the first time this year at Sanfratellos Restaurant to enjoy several different kinds of Pizzas and to hear from our Board members on accomplishments for last year and plans for this year. Our Board members are to be commended for the time they put in to ensure that the Illiana members get the best. We are in good shape financially and will continue to plan for the best in dinner presentations for the future. Plans to commit the Section Newsletter to the Internet has the approval of the Board beginning immediately. It is felt that anybody who is a member of ASQ can receive the Newsletter by Internet at their homes or from their fellow workers at the workplace. For those that have elected not to receive any Email it is highly suggested that you change your option to receive at least the Illiana Newsletter to keep you up-to-date on events at ASQ.

We are looking at extending the RU's you can earn at our dinner meetings. By utilizing additional presentations in conjunction with the main presentation at the dinner meetings we can allow additional RU's for certification or re-certification purposes. See Mike Boothe's article on RU's.

Illiana is continuing to look for help on the Board. We are looking for Secretary and SMP positions. We need the Secretary to take notes on decisions that are made by the Board during our planning meetings; a general follow-up for future activities. The SMP position does the yearly planning and goals for the Illiana Section and gives us the impetus to meet those goals for the benefit of all Illiana members. There is not a lot of time required for either position but nevertheless both are needed. We need volunteers. We have position descriptions for both the Secretary and SMP positions for those interested in either of the positions.

The February 22nd Dinner Meeting will feature Chris Abrey discussing Quick Changeover; a very popular subject with manufacturing industries. This is a subject that involves many phases of manufacturing that will be of interest to those in any sub-topics involved in the manufacturing systems. Chris has been a speaker for Illiana in the past and we generally have a good turnout at the Dinner Meetings.

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

Additional RUs Offered Before the Dinner

The board has been discussing starting to offer an additional session before the meeting which will allow you to earn additional RUs. This might begin with the March meeting. The logistics and topics have not been finalized yet. See the March 2005 Newsletter for all the details. If you have a suggestion for topics please let the board know.

February Dinner Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

TIME: 6:00pm - registration
6:30pm - dinner
7:30pm - program

LOCATION: Poplanos
17940 Torrence Avenue
Lansing, IL 60438
(708) 474-0425

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, February 22

Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Pam Hale at pdhale29@msn.com

Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2005 CQT/CRE/CMI /HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)	March 5, 2005	January 7, 2005
<i>ALL EXAMS OFFERED AT AQC Seattle, WA</i>		
<i>Exam Times: CQIA 10:00am - 1:00pm, CQE 10:00am - 3:00pm</i> All other exams 10:00am - 2:00pm	May 15, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQT/CRE/CMI /HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)	October 22, 2005	August 19, 2005
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)	December 3, 2005	October 7, 2005



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Meeting Agenda for 2004/2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
2/22/2005	Pam Hale	Quick Changeover	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	Chris Abrey
3/22/2005	Denise Rzonca	Supply Chain Management	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 (708) 481-6510	Ron Crabtree
4/26/2005	Pam Hale	Balanced Scorecard With Hoshin Planning	Holiday Inn I-57 & Lincoln Highway (Rt-30) Matteson, IL (708) 747-3500	Manu Vora
5/24/2005	Pam Hale	ISO 2002 & TS16949	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Chuck Richardson

Plan to attend Illiana 1213 Dinner Meetings

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.

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions

From North: Take I-294 South to merge with I-80 east, follow east past I-94 to Torrence Avenue South exit. South on Torrence Avenue about 0.5 miles. Popolanos is on the right side (west) just before the intersection with Thornton Lansing Road. Please be aware that Thornton-Lansing Road is closed west of Torrence Avenue at I-394 as the bridge has been removed for replacement.

From West: I-80 East to Torrence Avenue South and follow above directions.

From South: Take I-57 North to junction at I-57/I-80, go East on I-80 to Torrence Avenue South and follow above directions.



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ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22, 2005 Meeting

Quick Changeover - Chris Arvey

Popolanos

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