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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

What I can say – our first offering of an Illiana-sponsored conference was a big success. We had over 75 people attend the all-day conference held at Calumet College in Whiting, Indiana. The variety of topics delivered was great and we had some wonderful presenters. I received an unsolicited phone call from an attendee not from our section, and paraphrasing, “this was the best run I had ever attended and can’t believe it was only twenty dollars”. This type of gratitude makes me both proud of those who contributed their time in making it a success and for the Illiana Section. She went on to say that she hopes that we let her know of next year’s conference. That is one of those unplanned outcomes – you do something well and people want more. The challenge will be improving upon it, but again, we are all about continuous improvement.

As some of you may know, it is that time once again to elect board members for the 2008-2009 fiscal year that commences on July 1st. There are three required elected positions – Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The Chair and the Treasurer have two term limits. I am approaching the finish line of my second term and must step down; Brent Leffel is wrapping up his first term and need not step down. Renee Bell stepped forward and became our Secretary January 1st. If there are no challenges for the Treasurer or Secretary positions, then the incumbent will remain. However, we *must* find a qualified individual to become Chair or Headquarters gets a little upset with us. Given the caliber of people supporting the chair on the board, it isn’t as daunting a task as you would think. If you are interested in these positions or any other spots on the board, 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. And for those that received a chit for attending the conference, remember to bring them for a free 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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February Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Location: **Empire Buffet
4601 Lincoln Mall Dr.
Matteson, IL 60433
708-503-1888**

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

SPEAKER: **J. Brent Snoddy**

TOPIC: **Managing Your Metrology System Part 1**

COST: \$20.00

Please RSVP—NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOON, 02/22/08

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>
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	Leadership Development	Casa Margarita 9549 W. 151st Street Orland Park, IL 60462 708-403-5585	Manu K. Vora, Ph.D., Chairman and President, Business Excellence, Inc.

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 (Iowa) to Route 57. Exit South to 57 South (Left) 4.4 miles to Lincoln Highway. Exit East on Lincoln Highway (2nd exit). Proceed East .9 miles across Cicero to the next stop light and turn right. (at Sears Auto) and proceed to Empire Buffet. It is located in an out lot of Lincoln Mall off Lincoln Highway.

From West: I-80 East to Route 57. Take the south exit and follow the above directions.

From South: Take Route 1 North (to route 30 west. Proceed west 4.4 miles to the third light after Governors Highway. Turn left at light (Landmark is Sears Auto) Proceed to Empire Buffet on right.

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



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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

Managing Your Metrology System Part 1

J. Brent Snoddy

February 26, 2008 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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