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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Think Spring

The February dinner meeting at Popolonos was well attended. It was Illianas first meeting at the restaurant and Illiana members were rewarded with an excellent dinner. After the dinner Illiana recognized Don Herz for the 5 + years he has given of his time to the Illiana Board. In recognition Don was Given a Past Chair pin. Prior to being the Chair Don was Membership Chair under Tim Feeley and SMP Chair for two years under Tony Manos. Illiana Section 1213 fully appreciates Don's effort for more than 5 years of dedication.

Following the Dinner Mr. Walter O'Dowd gave us a presentation on "Quick Changeover". The program relates to the quick turn arounds necessary for reduced costs in manufacturing. The program relates to Lean Manufacturing, 5S and the "Y" aspects of a clean and well organized plant, a place for everything and everything in its place and the 6 "Y" questions used why things happen in the manufacturing processes. During the presentation the members went through a time related reduction process where two groups of 8 members attempted to reduce the time to process 3 tennis balls through 8 pairs of hands. In the initial attempt the time was clocked at 35 and 38 seconds. After some brainstorming the second attempt was negotiated in 8 and 10 seconds and after brainstorming a third time the process was reduced to 5 and 6 seconds respectively. With people getting together and using their experience they were able to significantly reduce processing times. So, with Quick Changeover costs can be reduced overall: not only for this one example but can be done for most any process.

We'll be looking forward to attending more meetings like this one in the future. For those of us that are involved in Lean Manufacturing, 5S and other technologies aimed at manufacturing cost reductions the presentations are a plus

Our March Dinner Meeting will be at Ciao's. 3613 West 216th Street in Matteson, Il. Our guest speaker will be Ron Crabtree who will present "Supply Chain Management" Dense Rzonca of South Suburban College was responsible for having Ron make the presentation to Illiana. This is the first time Illiana will visit Ciao's and we look for a good turnout as usual by Illiana members. Make your reservations early. I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the March Dinner Meeting.

Charlie Schmidt – Chair Illiana Section 1213

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

March Dinner Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2005

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

LOCATION: Ciao's (216th + Main St.)
3613 West 216th Street
Matteson, IL 60443
(708) 481-6510

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, March 22
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an

Certification Tests

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



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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>
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-57 South to US-30, East on US-30 2.3 miles to Main Street, South on Main Street 0.6 miles to 216th Street.

From West: I-80 East to I-57 South and follow above directions.

From South: Take I-57 North to US-30 East and follow above directions.

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ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22, 2005 Meeting

Supply Chain Management - Ron Crabtree

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