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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR THINK SPRING

We held our March meeting for the first time at Ciao's Ristorante in Matteson. The dinner fair was excellent and we'll be back again for more. Our speaker for the evening was Ron Crabtree an independent consultant Representing his firm RSC. Ron presented "Supply Chain Management".

This subject is extremely important to companies dealing with vendors of all types. We know that this part of the supply chain is an important part of quality particularly when it affects internal materials, When our companies have a lengthy vendor list it is costly to control the quality coming from the vendors. It is necessary to build an internal group that will assure that the parts and services are top quality when they are received.

As Ron Crabtree went through his presentation he stressed the importance of the controls necessary to ensure that vendor controls were being reviewed and implemented at various levels. Another important feature was that companies interface to assure that control of quality was prime and that the cost element be controlled.

We were given a chart to rate manufacturing firms in 5 categories dependant on the amount of suppliers our companies were dealing with and the amount of involvement our Q.A. people were involved in assuring that the company was getting top quality. The chart in a larger version was posted on a wall so that the team leaders could place stickers in the categories that the companies were involved in the study. After the study was taken it was found that companies tended to be neutral in the scoring meaning that more work was required to assure that suppliers were given companies better levels of quality for incoming materials and services. So, it was found that either the companies or a consulting service could help in overall approval of supplier services.

Illiana thanks RCS Consulting Ron Crabtree and South Suburban College's team of Ron Segvich, Carmen Garcia and staff for helping the Illiana membership to better understand the study of "Supply Chain Management". We shall look forward to more presentations that will better understand these principles.

Charlie Schmidt - Chair Illiana Section 1213

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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.

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2005		
<i>ALL EXAMS OFFERED AT AQC Seattle, WA May 15, 2005</i>		<i>April 1, 2005</i>
Exam Times: CQIA 10:00am -1:00pm, CQE 10:00am - 3:00pm		
All other exams 10:00am - 2:00pm		
CQE/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)		
CQE/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 2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
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

April Dinner Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, April 26, 2005

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

LOCATION: Holiday Inn
I-57 & Lincoln Highway (Rt-30)
Matteson, IL
(708) 747-3500

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, April 25

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.

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions

From North: Take either Harlem Avenue (Route 43) or I-57 South to Lincoln Hwy (Rte 30) exit Eastbound to Access Road to Holiday Inn about 500 feet. Holiday Inn is on your Right.

From South: Take either Harlem Avenue (Rte 43) or I-57 North to Lincoln Hwy (Rte 30) exit Eastbound to Access Road to Holiday Inn, about 300 feet. Holiday Inn is on your Right.

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ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26, 2005 Meeting

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