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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Our March meeting was held in the northern reaches of our section in Midlothian. While the setting was casual, the topic was on the reliability of information, whether one's banking information or manufacturing data. Several new members to our section were in attendance plus a few potential new recruits also showed up. Hopefully, we will have another large turnout for the April meeting.

More Survey Results

Again, thanks go out to the 35 individuals who turned in the survey that was emailed out. Here are a few of the results:

Question #6: Is a Tuesday night the best night for you? 43% said "Yes"; 26% said "No"; 31% had "No Opinion". Of the 26% that said "No", on Question #7, there was no clear alternate day of the week purposed. Often, the Plant Tour in December is not on a Tuesday; but, there may another non-Tuesday meeting date selected next year.

Question #8: Does the 4th week of the month work best for you? 23% said "Yes"; 6% said "No"; 71% had "No Opinion". Given those results, we will stick with the 4th week

Question #10: The top five reasons for people not attending more meetings were:

- 1) Topic of meeting
- 2) Work schedule
- 3) Family obligations
- 4) Location of meeting
- 5) Other commitments

While we cannot help you with your work schedule or other obligations, Kim is looking to have one or two meetings next year in Indiana (near the Illinois border) to address the concerns of our Indiana members (who are 25% of our membership). Kim is working hard to line up speakers for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. If there are topics that would draw you in, let Kim know – if you know of a speaker who could deliver that topic, even better.

Responses regarding the proposed **free** educational seminar:

Question #11: 32 out of 35 respondents were interested in attending.

Question #12: 21 out of 32 answers indicated a half-day seminar was wanted.

Question #13: 74% of people wanted the seminar on a Friday; 26% for a Saturday.

Many of you submitted possible topics, with Six Sigma and/or Lean Manufacturing being the most suggested areas. Thus, we will continue to pursue this item and see what we can come up with in the next 12 months.

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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Additional RU's Offered Before the Dinner

The board has decided to offer a "Pre-Meeting" session before the regular dinner meeting which will allow you to earn an additional 0.3 RU's. If you have a suggestion for future topics, please let the board know.

March Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, April 24, 2007
Location: Chef Klaus - Bier Stube
679 Lagrange Road.
Frankfort, IL 60423
815-469-0940
Time: 6:00 p.m.— Registration
6:30 p.m.— Dinner
7:30 p.m.— Education Event

SPEAKER: MJ Brenne

TOPIC: Quality Presentations Clinic

COST: \$20.00

PLEASE RSVP ASAP – NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOON, 04/20/07
GO TO THE WEBSITE (<http://www.asq-illiana.org/>)

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2007		
<i>CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/CBA/CMQ OE/CSSBB</i>	<i>March 3</i>	<i>January 12</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i> Joliet Junior College	<i>June 2</i>	<i>April 6</i>
<i>CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/CBA/CMQ OE/CSSBB</i>	<i>October 20</i>	<i>August 17</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i>	<i>December 1</i>	<i>October 5</i>

The location for all 2007 exams has yet to be confirmed.

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



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Meeting Agenda for 2006/2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10/24/2006	Larry Sprengel	PRECONTROL - statistical subject	<u>Chef Klaus - Bier Stube</u> 679 Lagrange Road. Frankfort, IL 60423 815-469-0940	Randahl (Randy) Hulina Total Quality Solutions
11/14/2006	Kin Bernas	LEAN MANUFACTURING	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 708-481-6510	Kevin Douglas— Federal Signal
12/12/2006	Lloyd M. Welch	Bitzer's Products - Plant Tour. (manufacturer of machine parts) <u>This tour is limited to the 1st 20 to register</u>	2714 South Ninth Avenue Broadview, IL 60155 PH 708-345-0795	Bill Sturgeon
1/23/2007	Steve Schuelka	Section Business + Elections Free to Illiana Members	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	Illiana Board Members
2/27/2007	Pam Hale	Application of Quality Principles in the Federal Government	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	Dan Lowery Ph.D. Calumet College of St. Joseph
3/27/2007	Pam Hale	Data rich Information Poor (D.R.I.P) business environment - the next quality frontier	Kenootz Pizzeria & Banquet 4648 W. 147th Street Midlothian, IL 60445 708-824-0005	Angsuman Dutta & Ramon Nayar
4/24/2007	Kin Bernas	Quality Presentations Clinic	Chef Klaus - Bier Stube 679 Lagrange Road. Frankfort, IL 60423 815-469-0940	MJ Brenne
5/22/2007		Quality and Reliability of the Space Shuttle Program <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Virtual Tour of the Space Center	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Steve Schuelka

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions

From North: Take I-57 (I-294 or I90E/94) to I 80 West to Iowa. Exit at Lagrange Road (exit 145). Turn left and follow Lagrange road 3 miles to **679 N La Grange Rd.** The restaurant is located next to Walt's on the left.

From West: Take I-80 East and Exit at Lagrange Road (exit 145). Turn right and follow Lagrange road 3 miles to **679 N La Grange Rd.** The restaurant is located next to Walt's on the left.

From South: Take Route 30 to Lagrange Road. Turn right on North Lagrange. Proceed for .3 miles. **679 N La Grange Rd.** The restaurant is located next to Walt's on the left.

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April 24 Program description
Writing and Speaking for Results
Quality Presentations Clinic

It's a fact: excellent presentation skills can overcome poor content, but poor presentation skills can kill the best material. What makes a bad presentation? What makes an effective one? We'll look at both sides of Quality presentations, beginning with some of the worst pitfalls – from monotone to cluttered visuals – and move to techniques that will help you shine in your next speaking opportunity. You'll come away from this presentation with loads of tips on how to communicate effectively when you stand up to speak to a group.

MJ Brenne

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

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