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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Let me welcome you to what I hope will be a great year for the Illiana Section, full of interesting speakers, enticing dinner menus and enjoyable conversations. The board took to heart some of the suggestions made by members via the survey and have enhanced the dinner meeting part of our agenda. Much like in a stock portfolio, we sought to diversify our meetings in terms of both location and menu. We've attempted to spread out the dinner meeting locations to address the large geographic area Illiana covers. Also, we have added a few new ethnic locations to our mix versus the standard meat-and-potatoes bill of fare. Where we could, we switched around the day of the week and the week of the month of meetings to moderate schedule conflicts members might have. If you haven't attended a dinner meeting lately, please look at our schedule and see if there is at least one that will peak your interest. It would be great to get over 30 members at each dinner meeting this year. As always, go to our website to submit your reservations.

One of the missions of ASQ is for educational advancement and I hope you belong to this organization for professional development, not just to have three letters on a business card. It is in our plans to offer a FREE educational seminar to our membership this winter. Dan Lowery, our Education Chair, has been working hard to put together a list of top speakers while holding down the section's costs. Putting on this event does come with risk. It would be embarrassing to our organization and to all those involved if we only have a couple dozen people show up. The annual January business meeting is a free event and more people sign up to attend than actually show up. While it being "free" is easy to dismiss, the section does have to cover the costs of "no shows" to the restaurant. The same would be true here, but in this instance, it would also hurt what I will call professional capital. Our section has nearly 250 members. The target should be to have at least 20 to 50 percent of the people in the seats from our section. Right now we are looking at a Friday since those that responded to the survey indicated that that day was their preference. Hopefully, your employer will see that the cost is right for the benefit you would get from attendance. More details will be forthcoming but I wanted to get people to begin leaning from "possibly attending" to "probably attending".

Lastly, this is our only "hard copy" newsletter for the year. The rest of the year the newsletters are electronically generated and can be found on the website. If Mike Boothe has your email address via ASQ, you will receive information that way. If you haven't shared your email address with headquarters but would like to receive updates from Mike, send him your address and he will add it to our internal database.

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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Present

**NIQC 2007**

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November 5—7 2007

For more information visit [www.niqc.org](http://www.niqc.org)

**September Meeting**

DATE: Tuesday, September 25, 2007  
LOCATION: Glenwood Oaks Restaurant  
106 N. Main Street  
Glenwood, IL  
708-758-4400  
TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration  
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner  
7:30 P.M. --- Program  
SPEAKER: Kam Gupta - Region 12 Director  
TOPIC: Human Aspects of Quality

**Please RSVP ASAP** -- No later than Noon Friday September 21st

Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to  
Carlithe Layosa [programchair@asq1213.com](mailto:programchair@asq1213.com)

**Certification Tests**

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
<b>2007</b> CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/CQI/CSSBB	October 20	August 17
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	December 1	October 5
<b>2008</b> CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/CQI/CSSBB	March 1	January 11
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	June 7	April 4

The location for the 2007 October and December tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:  
Business & Career Institute  
58 W. 162nd Street  
South Holland, IL 60473

The location for the 2008 March and June tests for Section 1213 will be at :  
Joliet Junior College  
Joliet, IL

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



# Illiana Section 1213

## Meeting Agenda for 2007/2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
09/25/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Human Aspects of Quality	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Kam Gupta cit-kam@aol.com
10/23/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Collaborative SPC for Entire Value Chain	Northwoods 8101 Wicker Ave. ST. John, IN 46373 219-558-8130	Doug Fair bchidester@infinityqs.com
11/14/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Reliability Measurement • "You Get What You Measure"	<b><u>Chef Klaus - Bier Stube</u></b> 679 Lagrange Road. Frankfort, Il 60423 815-469-0940	Dan Burrow dan.burrow@panduit.com
12/11/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Federal Signal Corporation — Safety & Security Systems Group - Plant Tour.	2645 Federal Signal Drive University Park, IL 60466 708-534-3400	
1/22/2008	Carlithe Layosa	Section Business + Elections	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	Illiana Board Members
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 cali-brate@comcast.net
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 cali-brate@comcast.net
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 keith.poole@ssfhs.org http://www.ssfhs.org
5/20/2008	Carlithe Layosa		Casa Margarita 9549 W. 151st Street Orland Park, IL 60462 708-403-5585	

## MEETING LOGISTICS

### Directions

**From North:** Take I-94 to junction at I-94/I-80, go West on I-80 to Route 1 (Halsted Street) Exit South to 187th Street East (Left) to first stop light, turn left over R.R. Tracks and East to Stop Light. Glenwood Oaks Restaurant is located on your Left. Turn Left At the light and the parking lot is on your Left

**From West:** I-80 East to Route 1 South (Halsted Street) Go South to 187th Street and follow above directions.

**From South:** Take Route 1 North (Halsted Street) to 187th Street East Right to first stop light and follow above directions.



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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**

**Human Aspects of Quality- Kam Gupta**

September 25, 2007 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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