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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

October is National Quality Month. When that designation was first conceived, there was much fanfare – presidential proclamation, PR items distributed, etc. Now, the notion that “quality” is essential in having a successful business is almost a given. But yet, we still see articles on safety recalls, failed inspection practices, lack of quality oversight, and the decline in customer service. As quality professionals, it is important that we continue to promote the ideas of quality improvement at both work and within our community. Non-profit entities like United Way, Habitat for the Humanity, and others, benefit from quality tools the same as major corporations. If you have the opportunity to share your “quality tool box”, I hope you will consider it, especially this month.

The Tenth Annual Northern Illinois Quality Conference (NIQC) is *less than a month* away. Our section is one of the five partners involved with it, both financially and in terms of volunteered time. A couple of our members have even given up their valuable time to present half-day workshops. The cost of the conference and workshops is significantly below what you would find elsewhere, partly due to the financial contributions of companies like Abbott Laboratories, Vesuvius USA and Panduit Corporation. It is unlikely that you would have the opportunity to hear the breadth of these offerings elsewhere locally at this cost. The success of the conference – and ultimately our own financial success - depends on the number of people who attend. The deadline for a price break on the conference is rapidly approaching. Please look over the mailing you received or go to www.niqc.org and see what presentations and/or workshops may be beneficial to you or others within your organization.

As always, our section is interested in attracting new members. There are hundreds of medium-size companies within our geographic boundaries where we do not currently have members from. If you come in contact with other quality professionals who are not members, please invite them to either: visit asq.org, contact Tracy Sims about becoming a member or have them attend one of our future meetings.

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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October Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, October 23, 2007
LOCATION: Northwoods
8101 Wicker Ave.
ST. John, IN 46373
219-558-8130
TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Program
SPEAKER: Doug Fair bchidester@infinityqs.com
TOPIC: Collaborative SPC for Entire Value Chain

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Noon Friday October 19th
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Carlithe Layosa programchair@asq1213.com

Topic Title: Collaborative SPC for Entire Value Chain
Topic Abstract: In this presentation, industrial statistician Doug Fair addresses innovative, collaborative uses of Statistical Process Control (SPC) to scientifically improve quality in real-time. Fair will discuss how to leverage the latest technologies to share data from multiple locations (either multiple plants within a business, or multiple vendors in a supply chain) in a common database, so that it can be analyzed and acted upon instantaneously. With business' increasing reliance on the supply chain to deliver quality materials, and recalls costing billions annually, these partnerships are becoming more and more strategic—heightening the need for real-time collaboration focused on accurate quality data.

Certification Exams

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2007 CQT/CRE/CHA/CBA/CMQ/CQI/CSSBB	October 20	August 17
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	December 1	October 5
2008 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

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



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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
10/23/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Collaborative SPC for Entire Value Chain	Northwoods 8101 Wicker Ave. ST. John, IN 46373 219-558-8130	Doug Fair
11/14/2007	Carlithe Layosa	Reliability Measurement • "You Get What You Measure"	<u>Chef Klaus - Bier Stube</u> 679 Lagrange Road. Frankfort, Il 60423 815-469-0940	Dan Burrow
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
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		Casa Margarita 9549 W. 151st Street Orland Park, IL 60462 708-403-5585	

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions

From North: Take I-94 East to Indiana, Exit at US 41 South(exit 2). Continue south 7.4 miles crossing US 30 to 8101 Wicker Ave, ST. John, IN 46373.

From West: I-80 East to I-94 East to Indiana, Exit at US 41 South(exit 2). Continue south 7.4 miles crossing US 30 to 8101 Wicker Ave, ST. John, IN 46373.

From South: Take Route 30 to US 41 South(exit 2). Continue south 1.3 miles to 8101 Wicker Ave, ST. John, IN 46373.

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

10th Annual Northern Illinois Quality Conference (NIQC 2007)



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NIQC 2007 will take place on **Monday, November 5, 2007** at the Holiday Inn Select, Naperville, Illinois. Five northern Illinois Sections of the American Society for Quality (Chicago, Fox Valley, Heart of Illinois, Illiana, and Northeastern Illinois) have teamed up to present cutting edge topics of interest to any business. The Conference Theme is ***“Drivers of Organizational Performance Excellence.”*** There will be four pre-conference (**Sunday, November 4, 2007**) and four post-conference (**Tuesday, November 6, 2007**) workshops on topics of relevance and value to business enterprises. This will be the 10th Annual Regional Quality Conference offering exceptional value. Past conferences have attained 98-100% satisfaction ratings from conference attendees.

The three keynote speakers at the NIQC 2007 on **Monday, November 5, 2007** will be: Mr. Michael Bryant, President & CEO of Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, IL; Mr. Ron Kingen, Global VP, Energy Conservation Systems, Cary, NC and a Past President of ASQ; and Mr. Madhavan Nayar, Company Leader, Infogix, Inc., Naperville, IL. Separate tracks for Effective Leadership, Employee Engagement and Innovation, Global Supply Chain Management, and Lean Six Sigma are scheduled for Monday afternoon, November 5, 2007. **More information about the NIQC 2007**, workshops and registration form can be accessed from the web site at: www.niqc.org

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

Collaborative SPC for Entire Value Chain - Doug Fair

October 23, 2007 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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