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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Everyone,

That's one meeting behind us, and eight more to go. Wasn't it interesting that the topic of the September meeting, the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation, happened right before the extreme worldwide financial market turbulence, and the Federal Government stepped in with a recovery plan. It was interesting to learn more about that. At least the price of gasoline is back down, and the market is recovering a bit as I write this message.

We have various meeting topics scheduled for the remainder of the program year; don't forget the December plant tour and the January section business meeting – both are free! Hopefully having the October meeting at Chef Klaus, at nearly the Western edge of our territory, will help entice some more of you to come out.

A couple of extra ASQ activities in the area to remember to put in your schedule if you can. On Monday, November 3rd, there is the NIQC conference (www.niqc.org) for the 11th year in Naperville, IL. There are both pre- and post-conference classes as well. Then on Friday, January 30th, our own section's conference, with the theme "Quality as a Way of Life" at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, IN.

As I look at all of the things on my messy desk at home, I realize that many of them are the result of two things that I like to do. One is learning – I find I am always on some class list, or training others; that's why I try to never miss one of our section meetings. The second is volunteering – I am also on the governing boards of two groups at my church; it seems that I always gravitate to these positions. If you have any ideas for good meeting topics to promote learning, or you would like to help the section by volunteering, please get in contact with me or one of the other board members.

Please don't forget to periodically visit our own Illiana website, www.asq-illiana.org, where each edition of the newsletter, the program schedule, and other information you might need, is posted.

Regards,

Tracy
Section Chair

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

October Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, October 28, 2008

LOCATION: Chef Klaus Bier Stube
679 LaGrange Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423
(815) 469-0940

TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Program

SPEAKER: **Jay Lipscomb**

TOPIC: **StatSoft**

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Friday October 24th

[Submit reservation online](http://www.asq-Illiana.org) at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to programchair@asq1213.com

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2008		
CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/CBA/CMQ OE/CSSBB	October 18	August 15
CQE,CQA,CQSE,CQIA,CCT,CQPA,CSSGB	December 6	October 3
2009		
CQT,CRE,CQI,CMQ/OE,CHA,CBA,CSSBB	March 7	January 9
World Conf, Houston, Tx All Exams	TBA	
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	June 7	April 8
CQT,CRE,CQI,CMQ/OE,CHA,CBA,CSSBB	October 17	August 14
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	December 5	October 9

The location for the 2008 October and December tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:
Business & Career Institute
58 W. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL 60473



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Meeting Agenda for 2008/2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10/28/2008	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	StatSoft <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423 (815) 469-0940	Jay Lipscomb
11/18/2008	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Calibration Interval Adjustment <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Café Borgia 10018 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321	Mike Boothe
12/9/2008	TBA Submit reservation online	Momence Packaging Company Plant Tour	Momence Packaging Company 334 W. North St. Momence, IL 60954	TBA
1/27/2009	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Section Business - Election <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/24/2009	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Why Can't I Get Through to These People? <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Empire Buffet 4601 Lincoln Mall Dr Matteson, IL 60433 (708) 503-1888	MJ Brenne
3/31/2009	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	TBD <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Dick's 10808 Wicker Ave. (Rt. 41) St. John, IN 46373 (219) 365-5041	TBD
4/28/2009	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	World-Class Employee Engagement Practices <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Scrementi's Banquets 104 W. Sauk Trail Chicago Hts., IL 60411 (708) 755-0624	Manu Vora
5/19/2009	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	TBA <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	TBD	TBA

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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National Quality Month

Milwaukee, Wis., September 25, 2008 -Twenty-four years may have passed since National Quality Month was first proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1984, yet there are still many quality-related issues we face on a daily basis—food safety, toy recalls, the mortgage industry crisis and the subsequent current financial turmoil. As a reminder of the critical role that quality can play in solving many cross-industry problems, it is important to recognize and celebrate the United States' commitment to quality during National Quality Month this October.

"One only needs to read the headlines we've seen over the past year to understand and acknowledge the critical importance that quality concepts and processes can play in today's business landscape," said Roberto Saco, president of ASQ. "I applaud the commitment of companies everywhere that are reaping the rewards of their quality systems, and encourage others to reflect on their current quality strategies to ensure they are optimized for future success."

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National Quality Month focuses on the strategic importance of quality and continuous improvement. It also strengthens the commitment to quality and performance excellence by organizations across the country. Many organizations have created their own special events, and recognition programs, in an effort to convey the strategic impact of quality on every industry for National Quality Month.

Started by the American Society for Quality (ASQ) in 1984, October became National Quality Month with a joint resolution by Congress and a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan. In 1989, Congress and President George Bush reaffirmed the original legislation and recognized quality as a national priority. President Bill Clinton continued the tradition of presidential support with yearly letters that applaud ASQ's efforts in promoting quality awareness.

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

StatSoft- Jay Lipscomb

October 28, 2008 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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