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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Though the temperatures outside are cooling down, this year's slate of dinner meetings is just warming up. Our September speaker, Brent Snoddy, gave a spirited discussion on how to select an accredited calibration company. We had 29 people in attendance at the September dinner meeting. Let's aim for some number in the thirties for October's meeting. 😊 An encouraging trend was that one of the 29 people there was a new member to our section and another gentleman there was a guest. Hopefully, all of our guests eventually turn into members of our section. Those in attendance received a complimentary ASQ pen and notepad. Who knows what type of freebie will be given out at this month's meeting?

As a statistician, I often try to make sense of the available data. One such database is our membership directory. A quick look at it reveals that we have 233 members when the spreadsheet was downloaded this summer. It would be wonderful to increase this total by 20% by next spring. Given the number of potential quality professionals within the geographic boundaries of the Illiana Section, this should be a relatively easy goal to achieve if each of us reaches out to a colleague and promotes the benefits of belonging to ASQ. Whenever I have taught a class, I recommend joining ASQ as a way to continue learning about the quality profession and network with others in the field. I remember having someone come up to me at a past NIQC and telling me that they had joined – unfortunately a different section. 😞

Another quick little tidbit is that over 75% of our membership lives in Illinois. This is why almost all of our dinner meetings over the years have been held in Illinois. Several meetings are held just over the Illinois border which makes it convenient for us "Hoosiers" to hop on over. We will, however, explore opportunities for dinner meetings on the "ana" side of Illiana in 2007-2008. If you know of restaurants that can accommodate a group of between 30-50 and have reasonably priced meeting menus, pass along a note to Kim Bernas, our Program Chair.

Last, but not least, consider attending the Northern Illinois Quality Conference in Naperville this November. Our section, along with four other sections in Illinois, sponsors this conference - the better the success of the conference, the bigger the slice of the pot that our section receives in return. To help encourage your attendance to the conference, Section 1213 will refund the cost of the next meeting attended with your conference badge.

Steven Schuelka
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.

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.

September Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2006
LOCATION: **Chef Klaus - Bier Stube**
679 Lagrange Road.
Frankfort, IL 60423
815-469-0940
TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Program
SPEAKER: Randahl (Randy) Hulina—Total Quality Solutions
TOPIC: PRECONTROL - statistical subject

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Friday October 20th
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Kim Bernas at kbemas@fedsig.com

Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2006		
<i>CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/CBA/CMQ OE/CSSBB</i>	<i>October 21</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i>	<i>December 2</i>	<i>October 6</i>
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>	<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 the 2006 October and December tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:

Business & Career Institute
58 W. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL 60473



Illiana Section 1213

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	Mike Boothe	Calibration Procedure Writing - How to write + validate procedures	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 708-481-6510	Brent Snoddy
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		To Be Determined	Chef Klaus - Bier Stube 679 Lagrange Road. Frankfort, IL 60423 815-469-0940	Tony Manos & Chris Abrey
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.

Visit Illiana Website www.asq-illiana.org for any new information

NIQC 2006

Dear Illiana Members:

The NIQC Steering Committee has completed the planning phase of NIQC 2006. By incorporating feedback from previous attendees and the participating sections we have attempted to make this the best conference to date.

The theme of NIQC 2006 is "Excellence, Innovation and Effectiveness: A Roadmap for Success." The conference is scheduled for Monday, November the sixth at the Holiday Inn Select Naperville. The program will include a networking breakfast, three Keynote Speakers, a luncheon and breakout sessions in the afternoon covering a range of topics.

Because of the success (and financial input) of the tutorial programs for the past few years, we have scheduled four pre-conference workshops on Sunday, November fifth and four post-conference workshops on Tuesday, November the seventh.

For complete details concerning NIQC 2006, please go to www.niqc2006.org. We have posted a complete brochure and a downloadable registration form.

The registration brochures have been mailed. There are three registration options this year including by mail, by fax (credit card only) and online through the website listed above (credit card only). Walk-in registrations will be accepted on a space/capacity basis.

Please spread the word! Registration is open now! Illiana is a small member of NIQC in terms of membership, but we have played a significant role in the preparation, attendance and success of this endeavor for the past decade. With your help, Illiana will continue to make a difference!



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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

**PRECONTROL - statistical subject -
Randahl (Randy) Hulina**

October 24, 2006 beginning at 6:15 P.M.

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