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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

NIQC 2004 Northern Illinois Quality Conference will be held Sunday November 7 to Tuesday November 9, 2004. The conference offers some of the up-to-date topics available to all ASQ members. This conference is sponsored by the Chicago, Fox Valley, Heart of Illinois, Illiana, and Northeastern Illinois Sections of ASQ.

The organizing committee for this conference has put in a determined effort to offer the most up-to-date topics that would be most interesting to members of ASQ. I heartily recommend that all members consider attending the conference and reap the benefits of the programs, and also the RU's of continuing education they are entitled to.

The presentation given by Larry Lukasik on "Quality in a Lean Environment" was extremely interesting. It is a program all companies should be considering installing as a major quality impetus. Three major companies were featured in which they emphasized zero defects and resulting short term turnaround times in their manufacturing processes; a plus for their customers. We're looking forward to having Larry back again in the future to discuss more of Lean Environment topics.

The NIQC 2004 Conference is coming on November 7 thru 9 so get involved in this popular quality conference. Look at the Illiana Website for more information.

In January 2005 Illiana will be holding their annual elections for Illiana Board positions. In a recent meeting of the current Illiana Board the positions for Section Chair, Vice-Chair Programs, Treasurer, Vice-Chair Membership, Newsletter Editor, Database Coordinator, Co-Chief Proctor(s) have been committed to by current position holders.

The objective of this open letter to the holders of the remaining positions. Secretary, Education Chair, Koality Kid, and Recertification Chair is to get a commitment to support their position or allow their positions to be filled by members who will be available to attend Board and Dinner Meetings. While all of the positions on the Illiana Board are voluntary there is a need for commitment to the position they will fill and to be available to at least attend a majority of Board meetings. It is important for input from Illiana Board members for future planning purposes and to get voting commitments to financial matters.

If you are interested in any of the Illiana Board positions you will have that opportunity coming in January at Illiana's Officers Election and open meeting. Please join the Illiana Board and make a difference.

Cordially

Charles (Charlie) Schmidt—Illiana Section 1213 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.

**September Meeting**

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 16, 2004

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M. --- Registration  
6:30 P.M. ---- Dinner  
7:30 P.M. ---- Program

**LOCATION:** SYL's  
829 Moen Avenue  
Rockdale, IL 60436  
(815) 725-1977

**SPEAKER:** Gary McGregor

**TOPIC:** Creating a Continuous Improvement Culture

**Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, November 15**  
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-illiana.org> to place your reservation, or  
send an email to Pam Hale at [pdhale29@msn.com](mailto:pdhale29@msn.com)

**Certification Tests**

<b>Exam List</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Appl. Deadline</b>
<b>2004</b> CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT <b>Location: Business &amp; Career Institute at South Suburban College</b>	December 4, 2004	October 1, 2004
<b>2005</b> CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- March 5, 2005 <b>Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)</b>		January 7, 2005
<i>ALL EXAMS OFFERED AT AQC Seattle, WA</i> <b>Exam Times: CQIA 10:00am -1:00pm, CQE 10:00am – 3:00pm</b> <b>All other exams 10:00am – 2:00pm</b>	May 15, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT <b>Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)</b>	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt-October 22, 2005 <b>Location: Business &amp; Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)</b>		August 19, 2005
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT <b>Location: Business &amp; Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)</b>	December 3, 2005	October 7, 2005



# Illiana Section 1213

## Meeting Agenda for 2004/2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
11/16/2004	Pam Hale	Creating a Continuous Improvement Culture	SYL's 829 Moen Avenue Rockdale, IL 60436 (815) 725-1977	Gary McGregor
12/14/2004	Pam Hale	Tour of American Licorice Company	3701 West 128th Place Alsip, IL 60803	
1/25/2005	Charlie Schmidt	Section Business + Elections	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/22/2005	Pam Hale	Topic To Be Determined	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	Chris Karey
3/22/2005	Denise Rzonca	Supply Chain Management	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 (708) 481-6510	Ron Crabtree
4/26/2005	Pam Hale	Balanced Scorecard W/ Hoshin Planning	Holiday Inn I-57 & Lincoln Highway (Rt-30) Matteson, IL (708) 747-3500	Manu Vora
5/24/2005	Pam Hale	ISO 2002 & TS16949	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Chuck Richardson

## MEETING LOGISTICS

### Directions

**From North:** Take I-57 South to junction at I-57/I-80, go West on I-80 to Larkin Avenue in Joliet. Exit South to Moen Avenue. Turn Left (East) on Moan Avenue. SLY's is located 2.5 blocks East on Moan Avenue, just past Stryker Avenue.

**From West:** I-80 East to I-80 East to Larkin Avenue. Go South on Moan Avenue and follow above directions.

**From South:** Take I-57 North to junction at I-57/I-80, go West on I-80 to Larkin Avenue in Joliet. Exit South to Moen Avenue and follow above directions.

**Sign on to the Illiana Website [www.asq-illiana.org](http://www.asq-illiana.org) for any new information**



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## **ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Creating a Continuous Improvement Culture**

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