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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Everyone,

I think all of those who attended the October section dinner meeting enjoyed it. Chef Klaus Bier Stube always has such good food. It was interesting to hear about other services that a statistical software company could offer; custom information-based tasks, besides number crunching control charts histograms, Pareto diagrams and other functions we are more familiar with.

The November meeting (a week earlier than normal because of the Thanksgiving holiday) is about Calibration – a subject for which I am always interested in learning about new concepts and practices. We have various other 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!

As the leaves change color and fall from the trees, we start to hunker down indoors. The work required outside is put on hold until spring and the winter sends us beauty all its own. If you're an avid learner, this can be a great time to study for one of the ASQ certification exams – these can be very beneficial for a current job, and especially helpful if you are in transition. The information about test dates is available in this newsletter and in more detail on the web site. There are many different certifications now, so there is very likely one that would apply to you personally, your current position, or a position you aspire to. Give it a try!

On Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Illiana Section conference, with the theme "Quality as a Way of Life" at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, IN. We received a lot of positive feedback regarding last year's conference, and there is limited attendance, so sign up early.

If you would like to help the section by volunteering, even a small task can be very helpful, 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](http://www.asq-illiana.org), where each edition of the newsletter, the program schedule, and other information you might need, is posted. You may not know this, but we also post job opportunities that we hear about.

Regards,

Tracy Sims  
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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**November Meeting (see back page for December plant visit)**

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 18, 2008

**LOCATION:** **Café Borgia**  
**10018 Calumet Ave.**  
**Munster, IN 46321**  
**(219) 922-8889**

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

**SPEAKER:** Mike Boothe

**TOPIC: Calibration Interval Adjustment**

**Calibration Interval Adjustment:** By establishing realistic calibration specifications, keeping good calibration records, and analyzing the measurements, you can set up an optimum calibration interval for each piece of equipment that you use.

**Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Friday November 14th**

**[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](mailto:programchair@asq1213.com)

**Certification Tests**

<b>Exam List</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Appl. Deadline</b>
<b>2008</b>		
CQE,CQA,CQSE,CQIA,CCT,CQPA,CSSGB	December 6	October 3
<b>2009</b>		
CQT,CRE,CQI,CMQ/OE,CHA,CBA,CSSBB	March 7	January 9
<i>World Conf, Houston, Tx All Exams</i>	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

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



# Illiana Section 1213

## Meeting Agenda for 2008/2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
11/18/2008	Carlithe Layosa <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>Calibration Interval Adjustment</b> <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Café Borgia 10018 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321 (219) 922-8889	Mike Boothe
12/9/2008	<b>TBA</b> <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>Momence Packaging Company Plant Tour</b>	Momence Packaging Company 334 W. North St. Momence, IL 60954	<b>TBA</b>
1/27/2009	Carlithe Layosa <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>Section Business - Election</b> <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/24/2009	Carlithe Layosa <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>Why Can't I Get Through to These People?</b> <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Empire Buffet 4601 Lincoln Mall Dr Matteson, IL 60433 (708) 503-1888	MJ Brenne
3/31/2009	Carlithe Layosa <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>TBD</b> <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	Dick's 10808 Wicker Ave. (Rt. 41) St. John, IN 46373 (219) 365-5041	<b>TBD</b>
4/28/2009	Carlithe Layosa <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>World-Class Employee Engagement Practices</b> <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 <a href="#">Submit reservation online</a>	<b>TBA</b> <i>No Pre-Meeting</i>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## Plan to attend Illiana 1213 Dinner Meetings

# MEETING LOGISTICS

### Directions

**From North:** Take I-57 ( I-294 or I90E/94) to I 80 East to Indiana. Exit at Calumet Avenue (exit 1) towards Munster. Follow Calumet Avenue 2.9 miles to 10018 Calumet Avenue Café Borgia.

**From West:** Take I-80 East to Indiana. Exit at Calumet Avenue (exit 1) towards Munster. Follow Calumet Avenue 2.9 miles to 10018 Calumet Avenue Café Borgia.

**From South:** Take Route 30 East to Indiana, In Dyer turn left on Hart, right on Matteson and left on Sheffield. Travel 2.6 miles and turn right onto Calumet Avenue. End at 10018 Calumet Avenue..

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



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**December Plant Tour**

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 9, 2008

**LOCATION:** Momence Packing Company  
334 W. North St.  
Momence, IL 60954

**TIME:** Tour starts promptly at 6:00 pm. Please arrive a little early.

**DETAILS:** See how quality tools are integrated into making a variety of sausages.

Limit of 15 people. Please wear sensible shoes (floors may be slippery). A Confidentiality Agreement is required to be signed prior to the tour. Dinner will be provided at a nearby restaurant following the tour.

**RSVP:** Please submit your reservation online at <http://www.asq-illiana.org> or send an e-mail to [programchair@asq1213.com](mailto:programchair@asq1213.com). If you make a reservation and the limit has been met, you will be notified. Please RSVP no later than **December 1, 2008**.

**Directions**

**From North.** Take I 94E to exit 74 A/B towards Danville. Follow the Bishop Ford FWY ( which becomes Ito IL-1) 10.5 miles south to N12410E Rd/IL-17(stay straight) for .6 miles. Turn right onto N. Vincennes TRL/CR-19/n 12419 Rd. and go 4.3 miles. Turn right on E3500N Rd/CR-13 and go .5. Stay straight to Industrial Drive. Follow Industrial Drive for .6 miles and turn left onto IL-1/IL17/Dixie Hwy. After .2 miles turn right onto North Street to The Momence Packing Company, 334 W. North Street, Momence, IL

**From West:** Take I-80 East to I-57 South to exit 327. Turn left onto Wilmington Rd./CR-25 proceed across IL-50 to S. Drecksler Rd./CR-70. Turn right onto S. Drecksler Rd./CR-70 and proceed for 2 miles to E 12000N Rd/W County Line Rd/CR-16/CR-58. Turn left onto E 12000N Rd/W County Line Rd/CR-16/CR-58 and go .2 miles to N 5000E Rd/CR-51. Turn Left on N 5000E Rd/CR-51 and follow for 7.1 miles to E 5000N Rd/Cr-8. Turn Left onto E5000N Rd/Cr-8 and follow 6.1 miles to IL-1/IL17/Dixie Hwy. Turn right onto IL-1/IL17/Dixie Hwy. After .2 miles turn right onto North Street to The Momence Packing Company, 334 W. North Street, Momence, IL

**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**

**Calibration Interval Adjustment — Mike Boothe**

**November 18, 2008 beginning at 6:15 P.M.**

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