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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Everyone,

It saddens me to announce that Tracy Sims has stepped down as Chair for the Illiana Section as well as Proctor Co-Chair. Please wish Tracy well and tell him how much you appreciated all that he has done for this section when you see him at the plant tour or at one of the dinner meetings; he was a great asset to this section.

Tracy Sims will be hosting this year's winter tour on December 8, and it will highlight the Advanced Photon Source, a circular accelerator facility, at Argonne National Laboratory. Please make plans to be there. I know you'll find it very interesting. In order to get onto the site of Argonne National Laboratory, you must be a US citizen. Reservations need to be made to Tracy Sims at qtsims@comcast.net no later than Friday, December 4, as he will need to have badges printed ahead of time. Please note that if he does not have your information by December 4, you will not be able to enter the site.

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 22, 2010, for the Third Annual Illiana Section Quality Conference. This year's title is **Quality: The View from the "Inside."** I am sure that you will find it to be as informative and rewarding as the past two years.

If you would like to help the section by volunteering, even a small task can be very helpful, contact me or one of the other board members. Suggestions for programs are always appreciated.

Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana has been confirmed to be the test site for December 5th. Any member who holds an ASQ certification can earn 0.5 credits for proctoring a certification exam. Proctors are usually needed. Contact Larry Sprengel if interested.

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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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December Tour



DATE: Tuesday, December 8, 2009

LOCATION: Argonne National Laboratory
700 S. Cass Avenue
Lemont, IL

TIME: 6:00 P.M. --- Convene
6:30 P.M. --- Tour
Dinner immediately following tour

DINNER: Patio Restaurant of Darien
7440 Route 83
Darien, IL

COST: None

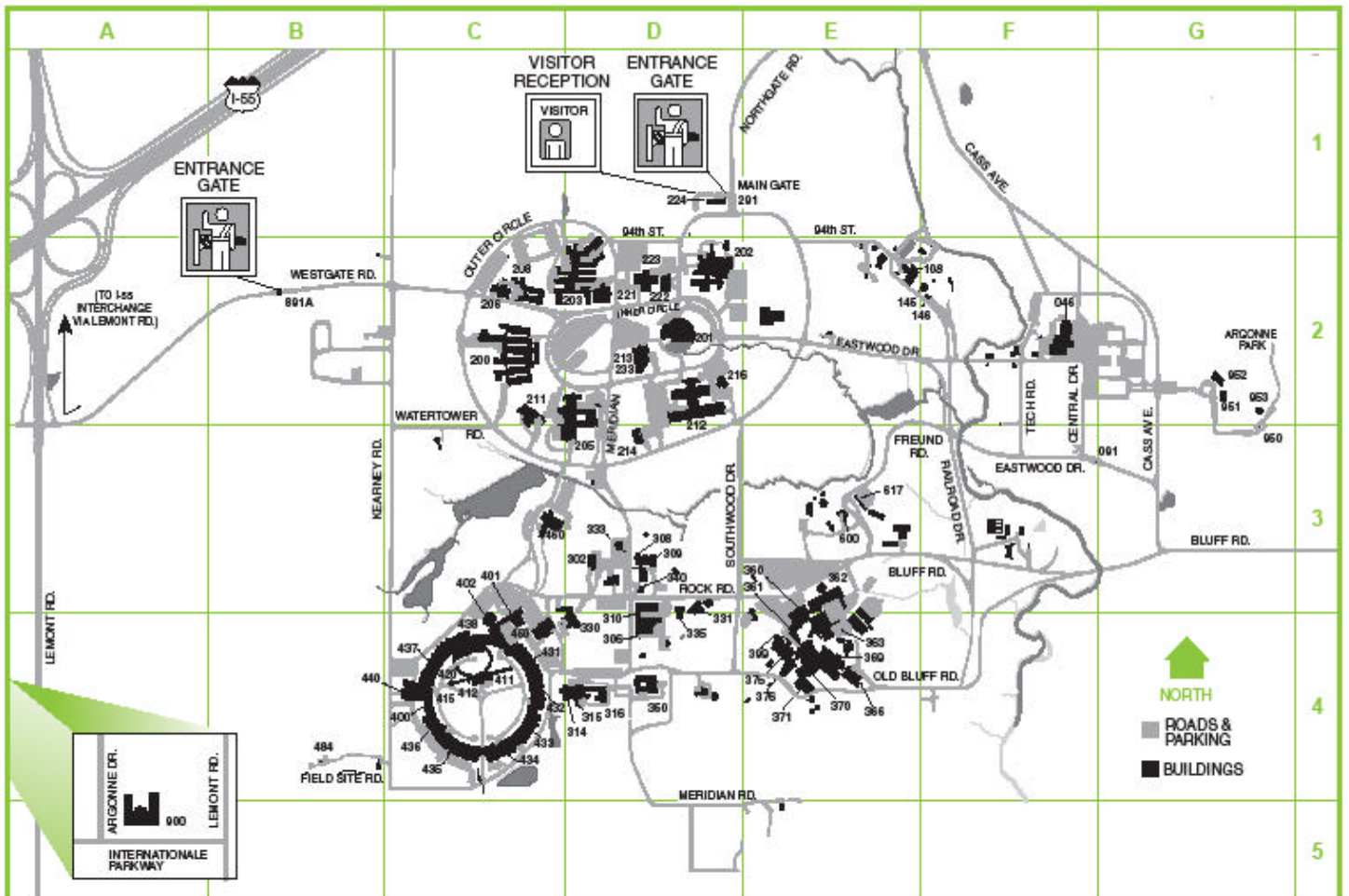
Visitors must enter through the entrance gate shown in segment D1 on the map. Take Cass Avenue south from I-55 to the entrance road. Show government issued ID to obtain pre-registered badge at the gate. Proceed to park in the lot north of Building 401. Convene in the plaza area where Buildings 401 and 402 join (see C4 on the map in the SW corner). Call Tracy Sims' cell phone (708-217-5712) if you have difficulty.

After the tour, we will go to dinner at the Patio Restaurant of Darien just North of I-55 on Kingery Highway, also known as IL Rt.83; this is the next exit North on I-55.

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Friday, December 04, 2009

In addition to sending an email to qtsims@comcast.net, submit reservation online at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org>

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



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I know I speak for all of the Illiana Section board members when I say that we try very hard to return value to you and make your membership rewarding by providing good places to eat, good programs, a special tour, and even some books and gifts as appropriate.

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. You may not know this, but we also post job opportunities. We have also been posting training opportunities that other sections and private organizations have sent to us.

Remember that you need to attend five general section meetings in order to qualify for the end of the year gift. These have been very nice gifts so don't miss out on the opportunity!

Regards,

Kim Bernas
Section Chair Interim

Illiana Section 1213 General Meeting

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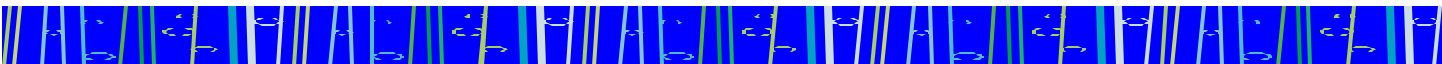




Illiana Section 1213

Meeting Agenda for 2009/2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
12/8/2009	Tracy Sims Submit reservation online	Plant tour RSVP by Friday, December 4, 2009, to qtsims@comcast.net.	Argonne National Laboratory 9700 S. Cass Avenue Argonne, IL 60439	Tracy Sims
1/19/2010	Section Chair	Section Elections & Business Meeting	Sanfratello's 127 Main St. Glenwood, IL 60425	Kim Bernas
2/16/2010	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Value Stream Mapping for Service	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	Anthony Manos
3/23/2010	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Ethics 101	Charlie's Alehouse 8940 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321	Suj Shah
4/20/2010	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	Employee Recognition Part II	Dixie Kitchen & Bait Shop 2352 East 172nd Street Lansing, IL 60438	Dr. Manu Vora
5/18/2010	Carlithe Layosa Submit reservation online	TBD	Burgundy Bistro 3462 Vollmer Road Olympia Fields, IL 60461	TBD



Registration for the plant tour at Argonne National Laboratory in December is mandatory. Due to strict security measures, members who do not register by the registration deadline will not be allowed to participate in the tour.

PROVIDE ASQ WITH YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM YOUR SECTION.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE ILLIANA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR SECTION NEWSLETTERS.

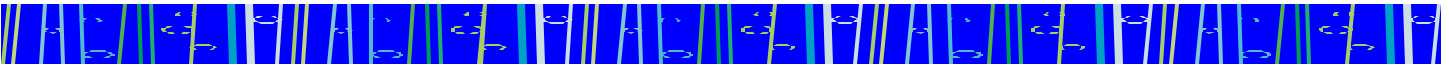
Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2009 <i>CPGP, CQE, COA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA, CSSGB</i>	December 5	Passed
2010 <i>CQI, CQT, CRE, CMO/OE, CHA, CBA, CSSBB</i>	March 6	January 15
<i>World Conf, St. Louis, MO – All Exams</i>	May 23	April 2
<i>CPGP, CQE, COA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA, CSSGB</i>	June 5	April 16

Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting , IN has been confirmed to be the test site for the December test and South Suburban Community College / Business & Career Institute in South Holland, IL has been confirmed for the March and June test site.

The exam location address for the December exam is 2400 New York Avenue, Room 205, Whiting, Indiana.

The exam location address for the March and June exams is 58 W. 162nd Street, South Holland, Illinois (across from the Dodge dealership).



Did You Know...

- That any one interested in being on the executive committee should contact Don Herz? His contact information is on page two.
- That the next Board Meeting for Illiana Section 1213 is scheduled for January 5, 2009? Contact any board member if you are interested in volunteering.
- That the third annual one-day conference, Quality: The View from the “Inside,” is scheduled for Friday, January 22, 2010?
- That any member who attends five or more meetings will receive a gift from the Section at the April or May meeting?
- That any member who holds an ASQ certification can earn 0.5 credits for proctoring a certification exam? Contact Larry Sprengel if interested.
- That the fee for the first section meeting is waived for new members?
- That the cost for the dinner meeting will be waived for members who are unemployed? When registering, add a note in the comment section that you are transitioning between jobs.
- That some of our chapter members were affected by downsizing and are looking for employment? Contact a board member if you are aware of a job posting that can be added to the ASQ Illiana website.
- That the bulletin editor is looking for news (e.g., honors, promotions, certifications, community service involvement) about our members to list under the “Did You Know” column? Send information and a picture to lexmarkz@sbcglobal.net .

