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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

A Happy New year to all of you in Section 1213! A New Year always brings reflection on where individuals and organizations have come, where they are headed, and how best to get there. Most of us in Quality are “How” people – how to optimize, improve, achieve, using tools, techniques, strategies, assessments, metrics, plans, etc., etc., etc. that draw on both the old and proven as well as the new and innovative. Let’s make this a year that we all challenge ourselves to learn, apply, and measure the impact of more of the arsenal available to the quality professional. Your Section will be doing its part to help you in this quest by hosting its annual conference on Friday, February 8th at the South Suburban College campus in Oak Forest, Ill. Come to hear speakers on a range of topics from foundational subject matter like Root Cause Analysis to organization wide initiatives like Corporate Responsibility and the Baldrige Assessment. Keep an eye on our website and your email inbox for further details to arrive soon.

Like many of you, I expect the New Year to unfold with a series of challenges to the organizations we support to the do the right thing, right the first time, and at a lower cost than ever before. We as quality professionals are uniquely positioned to assist in meeting that challenge. Get certified. Stay Certified. Network. Learn. We can help.

Robert Blecke CMQ/OE (ASQ), PMP (PMI)
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January Meeting

Date: January 15, 2013

Location: Theos Restaurant
17940 Indianapolis Blvd
Highland, IN

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

Cost: \$25.00

SPEAKER: TBD

Topic: **TBD**

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, January 10, 2013

Submit reservation online at <http://www.asq-illiana.org>, or send an email to carlithe.layosa@stvinc.com



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Thank you to all members who made toy and food donations at the December meeting

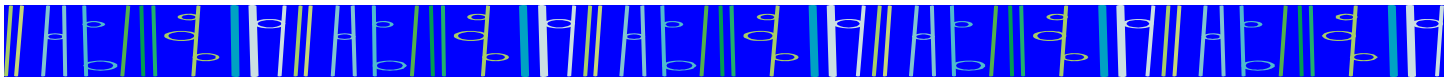
Mark Your Calendar

ASQ Illiana Section Quality Conference

February 08, 2013

**South Suburban Community College /
Business & Career Institute**

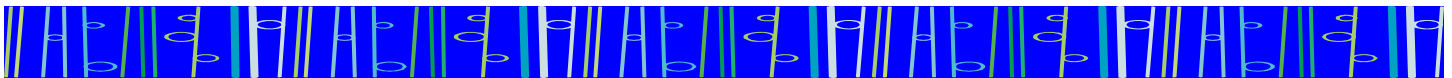
16333 South Kilbourne Avenue
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452



Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2013		
<i>CQT/CRE/CQI/CHA/CBA/CMQOE/CSSBB</i>	<i>March 2</i>	<i>January 11</i>
<i>World Conf, Indianapolis, IN All Exams</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>March 23</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>April 12</i>

Test site for the March and June tests will be South Suburban Community College / Business & Career Institute located at 16333 South Kilbourne Avenue in Oak Forest, Illinois 60452.



VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

Your feedback is important! The Illiana section encourages you to provide feedback about the general meetings, the newsletter, and written or electronic communications. The board members want to know how they can improve and what they are doing right. Email them your ideas or suggestions.



2012-2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
09/18/2012	Carlithe Layosa	Improving Quality in America: The Problem of Standardization	Houlihan's Restaurant 1550 U.S. Route 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Praveen Gupta
10/16/2012	Carlithe Layosa	Project Management for Organizational Excellence	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main St. Glenwood, IL 60425	Manu Vora
11/13/2012	Carlithe Layosa	The Hunley – The Recovery and Conservation of the Confederate Submarine	Smokey Barque 20 Kansas Street Frankfort, IL 60423	Stu Kleven
12/11/2012	Section Chair	ASQ Business Meeting	Popolano's 17940 Torrence Ave. Lansing, IL 60438	Robert Blecke
01/15/2013	Carlithe Layosa	TBD	Theo's Steak and Seafood 9144 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322	TBD
02/08/2013	Education Chair	All Day Conference	South Suburban Community College / Business & Career Institute 16333 South Kilbourne Avenue Oak Forest, Illinois 60452	Robert Blecke
03/19/2013	Carlithe Layosa	Plant Tour	TBD	TBD
04/16/2013	Carlithe Layosa	TBD	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	TBD
05/21/2013	Carlithe Layosa	TBD	Balagio Ristorante 17501 Dixie Hwy. Homewood, IL 60430	TBD

Remember to update ASQ with your current email address in order to receive important information from your section.

CHECK THE ILLIANA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR NEW INFORMATION.

www.asq-illiana.org

12/03/12 ASQ Illiana Board Meeting Minutes

Present

Section Chair: Robert Blecke
 Secretary: Catherine Sandin
 Treasurer: Janellen McCoy
 Recertification Chair: Kim Bernas
 Web Site Chair: Joey Yamanouchi
 Education Co-Chair: Al Zumdio
 Audit Committee: Larry Sprengel
 Nominating Chair: Don Herz

Absent

Program Chair: Carlithe Layosa
 Education Co-Chair: Al Zamudio
 Membership Chair: Julie Crosby
 QMP Chair: Jamie Hinton
 Region 12 Director: Steve Schuelka
 VoC Chair: Michael Wroblewski

News and Announcements:

1. Al Zamudio, who had been sidelined by Legionnaires Disease, is recovering and able to function as Education Chair again.
2. Bob Blecke and Catherine Sandin attended the NIQC.
3. Treasurer's report:
 - 6 mo. CD matures Jan 10 2012, current value \$5,018.41, 0.15% interest
 - 12 mo. CD matures Aug 12 2013, current value \$8,196.12, 0.30% interest
 - \$7,194 in checking. Funds adequate to cover current obligations.
4. Audit Report: Due to change in fiscal year, audit report due by 2/15/2013.
5. Proctor Report: Seven recent certification testings - Auditor(4), CQE(2) and SSGB(1). Next testing will be in March 2013.
6. Annual Business Meeting Agenda items:
 - Treasurer's Report (Janellen)
 - Audit Update (Larry)
 - Nominating update; Bring copies of board positions as handouts (Don)
 - Conference planning update (Al)
 - o Membership update (Julie) include # members, # certified members, # senior members

Action Items

	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Target</u>
1. Forward Chair Message to Janellen ASAP for inclusion in next Newsletter.	R. Blecke	12/04/2012
2. Send Business Meeting announcement.	C. Sandin	12/04/2012
3. Send Business Meeting reminder.	C. Sandin	12/06/2012
4. Provide January speaker information to website master and newsletter editor.	C. Layosa	12/11/2012
5. Purchase books for Quality Conference.	R. Blecke	12/21/2012
6. Confirm Ron Mika as speaker for Quality Conference.	A. Zamudio	12/11/2012
7. Confirm Bruce Kyles, Tony Manos, Kevin Lewton, Su Shah, Albert Lettman as speakers for Quality Conference.	R. Segvich	12/11/2012
8. Confirm Calumet College sponsorship for Quality Conference	C. Sandin	12/11/2012
9. Provide Walt's Foods contact information to C. Sandin.	A. Zamudio	12/11/2012
10. Solicit donation/sponsorship from Walt's Foods	C. Sandin	01/15/2013
11. Send ASQ shopping link to board members	K. Bernas	12/11/2012

Decisions

	<u>Approval</u>	<u>Effective</u>
1. Purchase carrying case (under \$100) for projector screen.	Unanimous	12/04/2012

Open Items (Old Business)

1. Employ a Windy City or Railcats ballgame as a section meeting in the 2012/2013 season; Kim Bernas & Jamie Hinton to investigate dates.
2. M. Wroblewski to create a survey; email or send link to Steve Schuelka for distribution to past Illiana Conference attendees.
3. QMP / 2011-2012 Completed Business Plan due by 9/01/12: includes: review of previous plan year results, and past year review letter.



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.

Membership Milestones

The section would like to recognize the following individuals who celebrated their 10-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Judith A. Billingsley

Robert B. Musgrave

The section would like to recognize the following individuals who celebrated their 5-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

James Austin

Debra Lynch

The section would like to recognize the following individuals who celebrated their first year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Phillip Christie

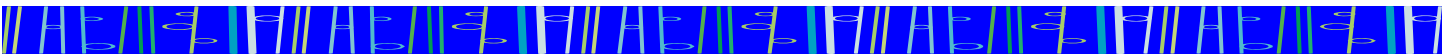
Carletha Fields

Julie L. Heninger

Theodore Karagias

Andrew Miller

Rick Szromba



New Members

The section would like to welcome Jill Chapin, Kathryn H. Dominguez, Clarence J. Haga, Brian C. Jones, Jeffery K. Pettet, and James L. Vergo to ASQ Illiana Section 1213. We hope to meet you at one of the monthly meetings or the Quality Conference in February.

Presenting... **Expert Quality Assurance Training from Prairie State College!**

Prairie State College will be offering Quality Assurance Classes and Certifications by Quality Control Academy Creator, and President, Dr. Peter Mauch.

Dr. Mauch has published several books related to Quality Management, and has instructed employees of dozens of companies on quality control. He has received numerous ASQ awards, and in addition to his Senior Membership in the American Society for Quality, (ASQ), He also holds memberships in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, (IEEE), Western Society of Engineers(WSE), and the Quality Assurance Institute. (QAI) Dr. Mauch brings years of experience teaching at several Community Colleges, and is delighted to teach at Prairie State College, which is in close proximity to his current position as Quality Manager for Triton Manufacturing of Monee, Illinois.

Each class is priced at \$165.00 per seat, with 7 attendees minimum to run the class.

To register, Please contact:

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Tentative Class Dates:

Quality Technician Certificate Program (Requires all courses under Technician certificate)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	192	SPC Control Charting Part I	Sat	1/5/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	103	SPC Control Charting Part II	Sat	1/12/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	104	SPC Inspection Sampling - Part III	Sat	1/19/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	200	Quality Control	Sat	1/26/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	201	Calibration Programs	Sat	2/2/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	202	Process Quality Planning	Sat	2/2/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	203	Control of Production	Sat	2/16/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	204	Design F.M.E.A.	Sat	2/23/2013
Quality Engineer Certificate Program (Requires all courses under Technician certificate)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	300	Purchasing Process (Supplier Qualification)	Sat	3/2/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	301	Internal Quality Auditing (ISO9001:2000)	Sat	3/9/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	302	QMS Documentation Techniques	Sat	3/16/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	303	QMS Flowcharting Techniques	Sat	3/23/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	304	Measurement System Analysis (R&R studies)	Sat	4/6/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	305	Control of Design and Development	Sat	4/13/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	306	Corrective and Preventative Action Programs	Sat	5/4/2013
<input type="checkbox"/>	307	Reliability Engineering (Introduction)	Sat	5/11/2013



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