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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

In the month of April, I had a chance to meet with some of the brightest minds in Division 12.

The first group was Division 12 leaders at a Regional Leaders Educational Conference. I was encouraged to hear all the things that the sections are doing to support “Quality” Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education. Sections have co-sponsored Engineering Awareness Days, partnered with other professional organizations to put on STEM Education Awareness Days and sponsored scholarships to students in college, junior colleges, and recent graduates to further their knowledge of the quality process. Thanks to Steve Schuelka for his leadership of Division 12.

Our Education Chair and a committee will explore some options in this area for Illiana Section 1213. We welcome your input.

Secondly, I did a presentation on engineering and food science for four sixth-grade classes at McKinley School in Dolton, Illinois. These bright minds were interested in the economy - how much can I earn (we discussed how to keep what you earn); personal health -- are your foods high in sodium (we discussed balanced diets); and the environment - does your company pollute (we discussed recycling and conservation).

I encourage you to participate in youth education and tell me about it.

As I gear up to attend the World Conference on Quality and Improvement in Dallas, Texas (May 5-7), I am making plans to share the information I learn with you. If you have a specific area you want me to explore, e-mail or call me.

Regards,

Edgar W. Blackmon

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May Speaker

Date: May 20, 2014

Location: Houlihan's
1550 US Highway 41
Scherverville, IN 46375

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

Cost: \$25.00

Topic: **Too Lean?**

Listen to what happens when a simple attempt to implement SPC unearths some disturbing quality and process design flaws. Everything from gage choice and usage, process flow, machine location, material temperature control and incorrect specification all come together to create a whirlwind of chaos. This is a real case study, scrubbed to protect the victim. See how a few useful tools sort out the mess. But can it be totally fixed? Find out!

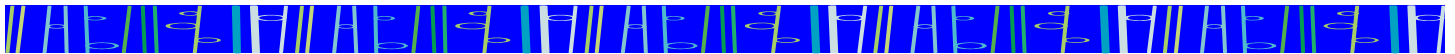
<http://asq-illiana.org/reservations/>

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.

Speaker: Bob Doering

Bob Doering has been in the quality field for over 16 years. He is currently a quality engineer for an automotive component manufacturing firm. He has industrial experience for over 34 years, many of which were in precision machining of automotive and medical components. He is an adjunct instructor at Lorain County Community College in Engineering Technology and Enrollment Services departments, and has lectured classes in Metrology and Quality Management. He holds associates degrees from Lorain County Community College of Elyria, Ohio and The University of Akron of Akron, Ohio; BA in Business and MBA in Systems Management from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. He holds CMQ/OE, CQE, CQA, CMI (ASQ) certifications. He has implemented the CorrectSPC concepts in precision machining for over 10 years with significant success.



Membership Milestones

The section would like to recognize the following individuals who celebrated their 35-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Charles Schmidt and James Steward

The section would like to recognize the following individual who celebrated her 30-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Marlene Mathias

The section would like to recognize the following individual who celebrated his 25-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Lee Fadeley

The section would like to recognize the following individuals who celebrated their 20-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Steve Simpson, Clark Neuharth, Dan Burrows, and Gene Berryman

The section would like to recognize the following individual who celebrated her 15-year anniversary as a member of ASQ:

Kim Bernas

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

John Rogers, Barbara Kopko, and Jeffry Moore

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

Ramachandra Mukkamala, Timothy Poma, Dan Mateja, Ronald Segvich, and Sandra Cuffee

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Jun-13

George Onduso
Jeffery Kuzmuk
Richard Santoro
Tracy Wolfe

Jul-13

Jeffrey Ducay

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Ruth Anne Velaer Wheeler
Warrien Poole
Isabelita Strong
Dyann Nowman

Aug-13

George Onduso
Jeffery Kuzmuk
Richard Santoro
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Sep-13

James Plucinski
Robert Allen

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Oct-13

David Livingston
Charles James

Nov-13

Jose Vazquez
Natalie Helberg
Tiffanie West
Kishan Saha
Wellington Mubatanhema
Larry Cherry

Dec-13

Neva Pasky
Megan Noviskis
Susan Seegers
Sharon Pool

Jan-14

Debbie Noak
James Bova
Darlena Anderson
Raquel Melendez
Stephen Yankey

Mar-14

Brian Pelke
Kenneth Lindahl



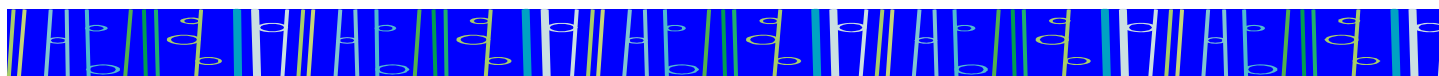
Section 1213 welcomes the following new members and encourages them to attend the general meetings and participate in providing input on future programs.

Remember: This is your section and by participating and providing feedback, aids the Board in providing programs that are interesting and beneficial to your career.

Note: Members with an asterisk (*) in front of their names are participating on the Board .

Did You Know?

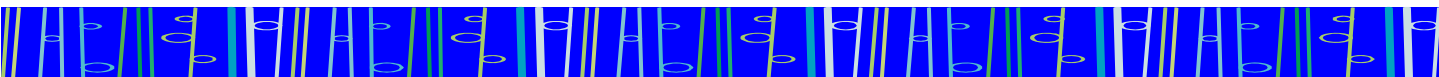
- Did you know that the board meeting will be at 5:00 pm at Houlihan's prior to the general meeting on May 20, 2014?
- Did you know that the Board thanks Mike Wroblewski for his service as the former VoC Chair and welcomes Steve Schuelka as the new VoC Chair?
- Did you know that the Education Chair is looking for volunteers to help plan the 2015 ASQ Illiana Conference?
If you have any ideas for topics or recommendations for speakers contact Stacey Delaney-Rhoiney or any Board Member.
- Did you know there are volunteer opportunities for 2015 Board positions?
Contact any Board Member if you are interested in being the Treasurer or Secretary.



Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
2014		
<i>All Exams – World Conference in Dallas, TX</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i>	<i>June 7</i>	<i>Passed</i>

Test site for the June test will be Room 244 in the Anderson building at Purdue University Calumet, which is located at 169th Street and Woodmar Avenue in Hammond, Indiana.



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.



2013-2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
9/17/2013	Carlithe Layosa	Achieving Business Excellence	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main St. Glenwood, IL 60425	Alan Mendelssohn
10/15/2013	Carlithe Layosa	Board Initiatives	Theo's Steak and Seafood 9144 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322	Steve Schuelka
11/19/2013	Carlithe Layosa	Lean Safety - The Safe Path to Lean	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	Robert Hafey
12/10/2013	Section Chair	Business Meeting	Popolano's 17940 Torrence Ave. Lansing, IL 60438	Robert Blecke
1/21/2014	Carlithe Layosa	Lean Enterprise	The Alley Grill and Tap House 18700 Old LaGrange Rd. Mokena, IL 60448	Patrick Lucansky
2/7/2014	Education Chair	ASQ Annual Conference	Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL	Various
3/18/2014	Coline Amaury	Plant Tour	Ozinga 19001 Old LaGrange Road Mokena, IL 60448	Tim Ozinga
4/15/2014	Coline Amaury	Introduction to Lean Construction and Pull Planning	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	Rich Seiler
5/20/2014	Coline Amaury	Too Lean?	Houlihan's 1550 US Hwy 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Bob Doering

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.

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