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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

I hope you have had a safe and happy winter so far this year. Mother Nature has been relatively kind of to us so far. And with saying that, I know I've jinxed us for the remainder of February and March. This is my first letter as Chair of Illiana Section 1213. I am pleased to have been recently elected the chair and am looking forward to seeing each of you at upcoming meetings and conferences.

The 9th Annual Quality Conference held January 22, 2016 at Prairie State College was once again very successful. Several comments were made from members of other ASQ sections on how much they enjoyed the conference and wish their sections offered something similar. I hope those of you that attended also enjoyed that day and came away with a value-added experience. Plans are already underway scheduling next year's conference. Shortly on the heels of the conference is our dinner meeting on February 16, 2016 at Chef Klaus' Bier Stube in Frankfort, IL. I hope to see many of you there as it looks to be a very intriguing talk.

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February Speaker

Date: February 16, 2016

Location: Chef Klaus' Bier Stube
20827 LaGrange Road
Frankfort, IL 60423

Time: 5:45 P.M. — Pre-Meeting Session
6:15 P.M. — Registration & Networking
6:30 P.M. — Dinner
7:30 P.M. — Program

Cost: \$25.00

Topic:

**National Radiation/Nuclear Detection Program
A Strategic Approach**

The discussion will cover some of the different types of detectors, who are using them, what they are being used for, and the National strategy with the Defense Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) as an element of the Department of Homeland Security. Also, our group, the Radiological Assistance Program - Region 5 (RAP-5), is the final step in the adjudication process of an incident; our group is the organization that is deployed for any efforts in our 10-state region.

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

Speakers: Tracy Sims & Christine Van Horn

Tracy Sims:

Mr. Sims is a Quality Assurance Engineer at the U.S. Department of Energy in the Office of Science. His duties include leading and participating in a wide range of assessments at the six national laboratories that his office supports. He also works at DOE/NNSA with Ms. Van Horn on a volunteer basis. Mr. Sims has over 30 years of experience in quality program implementation and assisting companies in obtaining and retaining ISO 9001 certification.

Mr. Sims holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Ceramic Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He worked at several companies in the private sector in the manufacturing of refractory products (ceramic materials to line furnaces containing molten metal or glass) doing research and development, but quickly found that his passion lay in the area of quality assurance. He is current with four American Society for Quality (ASQ) certifications: Certified Quality Engineer, Certified Quality Auditor, Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, and Certified Software Quality Engineer. He also maintains qualification under the DOE Federal Qualification Technical Program's Functional Area Qualifications for Quality Assurance and Safety Software Quality Assurance.

Christine Van Horn:

Christine works for the U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Headquarters but resides in the Chicago area. She is the Regional Response Coordinator (RRC) for the Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) Region 5, based at Argonne National Laboratory. RAP 5 has a region of 10 States in the Midwest. Christine has held the position of RRC for 16 years. Prior to this she worked at Argonne National Laboratory for 20 years. She held the positions of Senior Health Physics Technician, Radiation Safety Training Coordinator, Health Physicist and Deputy Emergency Management Officer. She has been a member of the RAP 5 program since 1980.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences, a Master's Degree in National Security from the Naval War College and a Doctorate Degree in Theology. She is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) and has continuously held this certification since 1987..

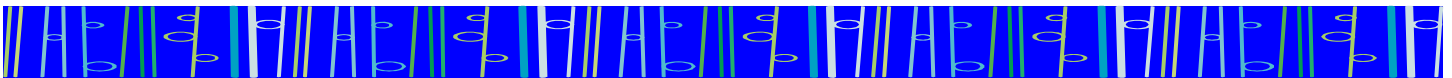
Mission Statement

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.



Did You Know?

- Did you know that the board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Federal Signal at 6:00 pm. Any member is welcome to participate.
- Did you know that the Board is very appreciative of all the speakers who donated their time to make the 2016 Quality Conference a success?
- Did you know that the Education Chair is looking for volunteers to help plan the 2017 ASQ Illiana Conference?
If you have any ideas for topics or recommendations for speakers contact Catherine Sandin or any Board Member.
- Did you know there are still volunteer opportunities for 2016 Board positions?
Contact any Board Member if you are interested in being the participating in the .



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.

Job Posting

Permanent position offering competitive compensation located in the Joliet, IL area.
SENOIR QUALITY ENGINEER

Quality Documentation

- PPAP Documentation (Back-up all APQP tools)
- Maintain quality files and retention records
- Departmental monthly report collection and Quality report preparations

Quality System Management

- TS16949
- Internal & External QMS audits
- Bachelor's Degree (BSME, BSIE, BSMET, BSIET)

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- FMEA, PFMEA, SPC experience including Root Cause Analysis, 5Why
- Experience with full Quality Documentation Process (APQP, PPAP) for TS16949 Standards

Contact Cortney Monaghan at 630-645-3517 if you are interested in this positions or other engineering positions within a manufacturing setting.



Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2016		
CQT/CRE/CQI/CHA/CBA/CMQOE/CSSBB	March 5	Passed
All Exams – World Conference in Milwaukee, WI	May 15	April 1
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB	June 4	April 15

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





2015-2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
9/22/2015	Coline Amaury	Root Cause Analysis: Physics Intersecting with Project and Quality Management	Houlihan's 1550 US Hwy 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Nick Warren
10/13/2015	Coline Amaury	ISO 9001:2015 – An Orientation Into the New Requirements s	Bella Mia 4648 147 th Street Midlothian, IL 60445	Dan Brown
11/17/2015	Coline Amaury	Manage Risk in an Uncertain World	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	Scott Stribrny
12/08/2015	Section Chair	Business Meeting	Frankie's Pizzeria 25921 S. Governors Hwy Monee, IL 60449	Board Members
1/22/2016	Education Chair	ASQ Annual Conference	Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL	Various
2/16/2016	Coline Amaury	National Radiation/Nuclear Detection Program — A Strategic Approach	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 LaGrange Rd. Frankfort, IL 60423	Tracy Sims & Christine Van Horn
3/15/2016	Coline Amaury	Plant Tour	TBD	TBD
4/19/2016	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
5/17/2016	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD

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

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