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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

March marks the start of spring. The Cubs and White Sox will begin playing baseball in Arizona and opening day is right around the corner. My favorite sporting event, the NCAA college basketball tournament, concludes the month where even our president fills out a bracket. Warm weather is just around the corner although the corner sometimes takes awhile to get around.

March will also be the month of our section's annual plant tour. The Chicago area is home to two world-renown national labs in Fermi and Argonne. We will be fortunate enough to have our plant tour at Argonne National Lab and visit the ATLAS detector where particle collisions are studied. The tour will be hosted by Tracy Sims. Tracy and Christine Van Horn gave a most excellent presentation last month on The National Radiation/Nuclear Detection Program. With the interest level of most who attended that talk, this tour promises to be a "can't miss" event.

The March 22 tour is limited to 20 people so please make your reservations as soon as possible. Only US citizens are allowed on the tour so be aware of that requirement. Dinner will be shortly after the tour at Jameson's Original Charhouse in Woodridge.

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March Plant Tour

Date: March 22, 2016

Location: Argonne
9800 S Cass Ave (Lemont, IL 60439 also works)
Argonne, IL 60439

Time: 5:30 P.M. — Arrival-no later than 5:45 P.M

6:00 P.M. — Tour lasting -1-1.5 hours
begins promptly at 6:00 P.M

7:30 P.M. — Dinner

Jameson's Original Charhouse

1001 W 75th Street
Woodridge, IL 60517
(630) 910-9700

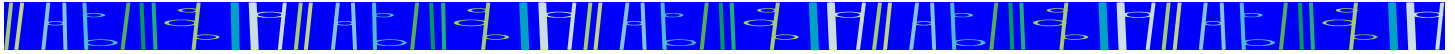
Cost: Free -*Menu Selections*: TBD

Topic:

ATLAS Tour at Argonne National Lab

**Part of the Tour Requirement, you must
register by end of business day on
Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at**

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



About Argonne

Argonne is a multidisciplinary science and engineering research center, where “dream teams” of world-class researchers work alongside experts from industry, academia and other government laboratories to address vital national challenges in clean energy, environment, technology, and national security.

Focused, mission-driven research

Embracing the nation’s greatest challenges, Argonne’s world-renowned scientists and engineers conduct pioneering research that advances America’s scientific excellence and leadership and helps pave the way to a secure nation with a plentiful supply of safe, sustainable energy, a healthy environment, and a competitive economy.

Visionary science, game-changing innovation

We pursue big, ambitious ideas that redefine what is possible. Our pursuit of groundbreaking discoveries pushes the boundaries of fundamental science, applied science and engineering to solve complex challenges and develop useful technologies that can transform the marketplace and change the world.

Unmatched scientific facilities, programs and talent

A center for world-class discovery and scientific excellence, our diverse and dynamic research agenda spans 15 research divisions, 12 centers, and five [national user-facilities](#). This rich scientific environment provides our researchers and those who visit us from all corners of the globe – with an extraordinary range of cutting-edge facilities and scientific tools that support in-depth research, drive technological breakthroughs, and improve our nation’s competitiveness and quality of life.

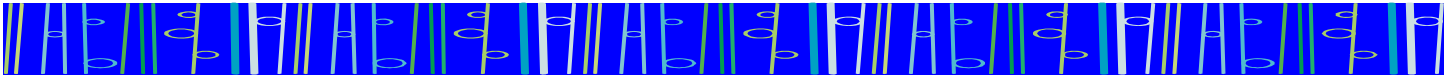
Mission Statement

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.



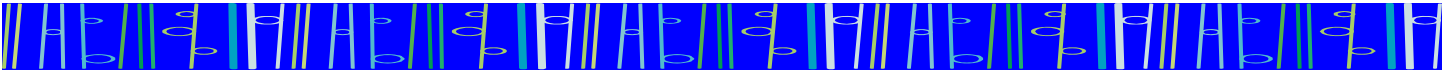
VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

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.



Did You Know?

- Did you know that the board meeting will be at Federal Signal on Tuesday, March 08, 2016 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.
Federal Signal, 2645 Federal Signal Drive, University Park, IL 60484
Call Keith Gardner (312)-636-4544 or Catherine Sandin (708) 846-1799 to be let in the building.
- Did you know there are volunteer opportunities for 2016 Board positions? Contact any Board Member if you are interested in being the Treasurer or Secretary.



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 Schererville, 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 Pro- gram — 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	Argonne 9800 S Cass Ave Argonne, IL 60439	Tracy Sims
4/19/2016	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	Ken Wunderlich
5/17/2016	Coline Amaury	Supplier Audits	TBD	George P. Hickey (Cardinal Health)

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CHECK THE ILLIANA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR NEW INFORMATION.

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