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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

May has arrived which means it will be our last monthly meeting for the “school year” calendar. As it stands right now, the White Sox have the best record in the American League and the Cubs have the best record in the National League. Hopefully, when we reconvene next September for our meetings, that the White Sox and the Cubs rankings will still hold true.

Many of our Illiana section members are Full Members. It is most likely that many of our Full Members also qualify for Senior Membership. In addition to all of the benefits of a Full Membership, Senior Members have the added bonus of belonging to one additional section or two additional forums/divisions or receiving one journal. Please visit the ASQ website and search under the membership icon for details and an application. No additional cost (from a Full Membership) is required. I am in process of upgrading to a Senior Member myself.

The next Illiana meeting is on May 17. The speaker will be George P. Hickey. George will be giving an overview on Supplier Audits and their importance. The event location will be at the Alley Grill & Tap House in Mokena.

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May Dinner Meeting

Date: **May 17, 2016**

Location: **The Alley Grill & Tap House**
18700 Old Lagrange Rd
Mokena, IL 60448

Time: **5:45 P.M.: Registration and networking**
6:30 P.M.: Dinner
7:30 P.M.: Presentations begin

Cost: **\$25.00**

Topic: Supplier Audits

George Hickey is a Sr. QRA Specialist/Chemist with Cardinal Health and has been with the company for 16 years, and 21 years prior at Baxter Healthcare. Responsibilities: Provide technical support in the evaluation of materials either drugs or devices for toxicological impact to patients or clinicians (16 years). Support manufacturing and troubleshoot manufacturing processes (30+ years). Technical support for complaints (CAPA) (15+ years). Provide Training on the QMS. Manage 40 suppliers which include risk assessments, and negotiate contracts with service suppliers. Lead Auditor/Trainer 1st and 2nd party audits. Manage 3rd party audits. (20 years) Chemical Hygiene Officer overseeing 7 Laboratories. OSHA and ASQ/CQA certified. Participant in the ASTM methods development. Current BOD Technical advisor for a nonprofit organization providing ships, laboratory support and validation for research and support for Ocean sciences.

CONGRATULATIONS

STEVE SCHUELKA

Crown Point, Ind.

Named ASQ Fellow for contributing to the advancement of quality. Steve champions quality improvement by delivering training internally and educating others throughout the Chicago area; he has provided exemplary leadership and service to Illiana Section 1213, the Statistics Division, and ASQ as a whole. Steve will be recognized at ASQ's World Conference on Quality and Improvement this month.

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2016		
<i>CQT/CRE/CQI/CHA/CBA/CMQOE/CSSBB</i>	<i>March 5</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>All Exams – World Conference in Milwaukee, WI</i>	<i>May 15</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA/CSSGB</i>	<i>June 4</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>CQT, CRE, CQI, CMQ/OE, CHA, CBA, CSSBB</i>	<i>October 1</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>CQE, CQA, CSQE, CQIA, CCT, CQPA, CSSGB</i>	<i>December 3</i>	<i>October 14</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. Location for the October and December tests: TBA

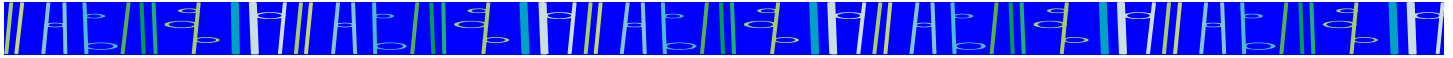
Mission Statement


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



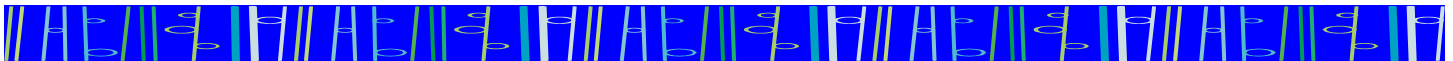
VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER

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.



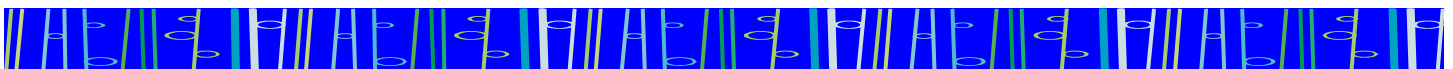
SAVE THE DATE  **January 20, 2017**

Illiana Section 1213 Annual Quality Conference



Did You Know?

- Did you know that paper certification exams will be phased out by January 2017? All exams will be computerized and will be offered several times throughout the year at ASQ approved testing sites.
- Did you know there are volunteer opportunities for Illiana 1213 Board positions? **Contact any Board Member if you are interested.**
- Did you know that 2016 ASQ Section 1213 Quality Conference Presentations can be found at <http://asq-illiana.org/2016-asq-section-1213-quality-conference-presentations/>.



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

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 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	Argonne 9800 S Cass Ave Argonne, IL 60439	Tracy Sims
4/19/2016	Coline Amaury	Total Quality Management: Quality, Management Tools, Culture, Employees	Little Joe's Famous Pizza & Restaurante 20805 S. LaGrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423	Ken Wunderlich
5/17/2016	Coline Amaury	Supplier Audits	The Alley Grill & Tap House 18700 Old Lagrange Rd Mokena, IL 60448	George P. Hickey (Cardinal Health)

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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