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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

As September enters, school and football seasons start and typically the White Sox and Cubs are distant memories. For those of you who are Cub's fans, this season is hopefully far from over and the Cubs will still be playing as I write up the message for the November Newsletter.

I welcome everyone back for what will surely be a fun and fruitful year for our Illiana Section. Plans, work and discussions are already underway for the 10th annual Illiana Conference which be on January 20, 2017 at Prairie State College. So mark your calendars. The dates for the fall meetings have been set and will be held on the third Tuesday of September, October and November. For those you who are looking to take an ASQ certification test, the tests have now been moved to computer based. Ten ASQ exams will be offered in the October test taking window (September 1st through October 15th). The tests will be given at a Prometric Testing center. Please visit the ASQ website for more details on the locations and dates.

The next Illiana meeting is on September 20th. Please make a reservation and join us. More details on the meeting can be found on the ASQ Illiana website.

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September Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016

5:50 p.m.: Pre-meeting Session (setting up, early networking)

6:00 p.m.: Registration and Networking

6:30 p.m.: Dinner

7:30 p.m.: Presentation

***Location:* Heroes West Sports Grill**

1530 Commerce Lane

Joliet, IL 60431

(815) 725-1234

***Menu Selections:* TBD**

***Cost:* \$25.00**

Please register by end of business day on Monday, September 19th, 2016 at:

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

Topic: Deming Principles for Management - The Basis of Lean

Speaker: Francisco Pulgar-Vidal

In "Deming principles for management - the basis of Lean", a proven way to manage your daily operations by understanding that companies are production systems, what variation is and how to respond to it effectively will be presented. The connections between Deming principles, Lean, and Six Sigma will be described. Handouts will be provided to all participants.

Bio: Francisco Pulgar-Vidal is President of fkiQuality, a consultancy on operational excellence and Director of Chicago Deming Association. He works to improve the operations of all types of functional teams in many companies and countries.

He has consulted for companies in the food, construction, retail, oil/gas, banking, pharma, and government sectors. Volunteering since 2003, he teaches Lean Six Sigma to unemployed professionals seeking to increase their opportunities in the job market. Francisco holds Master degrees in Industrial Engineering and Business Administration. He can be reached at fpulgarvidal@fkiquality.com

Certification Tests

CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, SSBB, MBB, SSYB, CSQP	
Testing Windows:	Application Deadline
September 1 - October 15, 2016	August 22, 2016* *Online applications only. Paper application deadline passed.
January 6 - 22, 2017	9-Dec-16
March 3 - 19, 2017	3-Feb-17
May 5 - 21, 2017	7-Apr-17
July 7 - 23, 2017	9-Jun-17
September 1 - 17, 2017	4-Aug-17
November 3 - 19, 2017	6-Oct-17
CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP	
Testing Windows:	Application Deadline
December 1 - 17, 2016	4-Nov-16
February 3 - 19, 2017	6-Jan-17
April 7 - 23, 2017	10-Mar-17
June 2 - 18, 2017	5-May-17
August 4 - 20, 2017	7-Jul-17
October 6 - 22, 2017	8-Sep-17
December 1 - 17, 2017	3-Nov-17

Exam Dates

Please check exam dates & deadlines carefully. ASQ will make no exceptions.

All deadlines are at 11:59 p.m. (Central) on the date specified.

See specific certification program webpages on the ASQ web site for additional Special Administration dates where applicable.

Computer-Based Testing Dates

ASQ certification examinations are delivered by ASQ's testing partner, Prometric. The examination scheduling instructions in your eligibility letter will direct you to a section of Prometric's website, where you can select and schedule your examination date and location.

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.

Save the date!

ASQ Illiana 10th Annual Quality Conference

January 20, 2017

**ASQ Illiana
Section 1213**

**LEAN
and other
Quality Tools**



**Save the date
to join us for
this educational event
targeting
manufacturing,
health care,
education and
the food industry.**

Conference Location:

**Prairie State Community College
Conference Center**

202S. Halsted St. Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Visit us at: <http://asq-illiana.org>

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2016-2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
9/20/2016	Coline Amaury	Deming Principles for Management - The Basis of Lean	Heroes West Sports Grill 1530 Commerce Lane Joliet, IL 60431	Francisco Pulgar-Vidal
10/18/2016	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
11/15/2016	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
12//2016	Section Chair	Business Meeting	TBD	Board Members
1/20/2017	Conference Chair	ASQ Annual Conference	Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL	Various
2/21/2017	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
3//21/17	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
4/18/2017	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
5/16/2017	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	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