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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Illiana Section Members,

As the weather turns colder, we now look forward to the holidays. Many of you will be busy with family, friends, parties and shopping. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season.

Our 10th annual Illiana Conference is a little over a month away on January 20, 2017 at Prairie State College. The focus will be on Lean and other Quality tools. Our speaker and topic list have been set. We are still looking for more conference corporate sponsorships.

The next Illiana meeting is on December 13th at Parmesans Station in Tinley Park. This meeting will present a status of the chapter and quality conference. All are welcome. Please make a reservation and join us.

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December Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 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:* Parmesans Station**

18001 80th Avenue

Tinley Park, IL 60477

(708) 532-8080

Note: Parking is free at Metra train station parking lot after 10:30 AM.

***Menu Selections:* Fresh Baked Garlic Rolls and Pesto, Salad, Pizzas, Tiramisu Cake**

**** Beverages (included): fountain drinks, coffee, & tea.***

***** Cash Bar.***

***Cost:* Free**

Please register by end of business day on Monday, December 12, 2016 at: <http://asq-illiana.org/reservations/>

***Speakers:* Leadership Board Members**

Topic:

At this meeting, the state of the Illiana Section, as well as the upcoming Illiana Conference will be discussed.

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	Passed
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

Conference Program "Sneak Peek"

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome Kelly Lapetino, Prairie State College Dean of Corporate and Continuing Education
- 8:35 Overview Dan Mateja, Section Chair
- 8:45 Morning Keynote Speaker –History of LEAN, Tony Manos
- ◇ 9:30 Networking Break
- 9:45 Morning Breakout Session #1
- St. James/GSY- Robert Greaney
 - "Get Lean to Improve the Customer Experience" Phil Swearingen
 - Baldrige Journey- Patti from Advocate Hospital
- ◇ 10:30 Networking Break
- 10:45 Morning Breakout Session #2 *Repeat of Morning Breakout Session #1*
- ◇ 11:30 Lunch (Rotunda)
- 12:30 Afternoon Keynote Speaker –
ASQ Website Tutorial, Sarah Kruis ...skruis@asq.org
- 1:30 Afternoon Breakout Session #1
- Value Stream Mapping- Megan w/ IMEC &PCS
 - Using Quality Tools in Medical Laboratories-Donna Gillispie
 - 5S-Shankar w/ IMEC &PCS
- ◇ 2:15 Networking Break
- 2:30 Afternoon Breakout Session #2, *Repeat of Afternoon Breakout Session #1*
- ◇ 3:15 Networking Break
- 3:30 Closing Remarks & Gift Card Drawing



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	How to implement Organizational Change Effectively	True BBQ & Whiskey Bar 8940 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321 (219) 836-2122	Dr. John N. Kalaras, Ph.D.
11/15/2016	Coline Amaury	For Me, Effective Application of FMEAs	Theo's Steak and Seafood 9144 Indianapolis Boulevard Highland, IN 46322 (219) 838-8000	Laura Clymore Ellman
12/13/2016	Daniel Mateja	Business Meeting	Parmesans Station 18001 80th Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60477 TBD	Board Members
1/20/2017	Catherine Sandin	2017 ASQ Illiana Quality Conference: "LEAN and other Quality Tools"	Prairie State College Chicago Heights, IL	Various
2/21/2017	Coline Amaury	TBD	Houlihan's 1550 US Hwy 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Kevin R. Kensinger
March 2017 (Date is TBD)	Coline Amaury	Plant Tour & Dinner to Follow	Modern Forge Indiana Merrillville, IN	TBD
4/18/2017	Coline Amaury	Lean Hospital Success Stories	Chef Klaus' Bier Stube 20827 LaGrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423	Keith H. Poole
5/16/2017	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	MJ Brenne



Did You Know?

- Did you know that Illiana Section 1213 has new members?

We welcome each of you to Section 1213

Member as of November : Seth Bransky, Chadana Myatt,
Brian Keister, and Taylor Bogan

New members did you know that your first dinner meeting is complimentary?

- Did you know that Illiana Section 1213 is sponsoring a toy drive at the December Dinner Meeting?

New, unopened toys will be collected and given to the Munster, IN Salvation Army for distribution. Please contact Janellen McCoy, Section 1213 Treasurer for information.



- Did you know that Illiana Section 1213 is hosting a non-perishable food drive at the Quality Conference?



Please bring a few items for the food drive. They will be given to Greater Hammond Community Services for distribution in NWI and bordering Illinois communities.

- Did you know CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS are needed to
Stuff the goodie bags or work the registration table.

Conference Location:

Prairie State Community College
Conference Center 202 S. Halsted St. Chicago Heights, IL

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.