

December 2017 Message from the Chair

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Dear Illiana Section Members,

I hope everyone is preparing for the upcoming cold weather and holiday season. I have not even begun my Christmas shopping. I hope to do so very soon. I am glad for internet shopping. Take time soon to winterize your vehicles and everything else that might be affected by cold weather. Getting caught stranded in winter is not something we want to be doing.

This is my last month as the Illiana Chair. Keith Gardner will be the new Illiana Chair starting in January. Please welcome him as he moves into his new leadership role. I want to thank everyone whom I have met and worked with the last few years. It has been a lot of fun. I have looked forward to the monthly meetings and have enjoyed every one of them. I especially am proud of the last two Illiana Conferences. I feel that these conferences have been my favorite ones that I have attended. And, that's not because I was Chair, but mostly due to the Conference Chairs and the work of all our board members involved.

An Illiana Conference will not be held in 2018; however, a conference is being planned for 2019. In place of the 2018 Conference there will be a Webinar on January 16th. The details will be forthcoming so stay tuned.

The next Illiana meeting is on December 12th at The Bullpen Bar & Grill in Highland, IN. This meeting is only a dinner and we will have general and social discussions. Also, we will be having a Toy Drive for the Salvation Army. So, please bring a toy for ages 1 to 12. All are welcome. Please make a reservation and join us.

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“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”

~William A. Foster

Illiana 1213 News

Welcome New Members

◇ **November/December**

Andrew Keister

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

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Milestones

Anniversaries in November/December

One Year

Chris Lubben, Matthew Mroz, Kevin Lozier, Joe Mitchener

15 Years -Joseph Hertl and 10 Years –Ralph Weldy

Congratulations to all!

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SAVE THE DATE!

A Webinar will be held on January 16, 2018 at 7 PM CST

Speaker - Adam Pintar

PHD Chair Emeritus of ASQ Statistics Division

Currently employed by NIST

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2018 ASQ Illiana Section 1213 Officers

Keith Garner, Chair

Janellen McCoy, Secretary

Gene Kessler, Treasurer

Coline Program Chair

Dan Mateja, Audit Chair

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.



Certification Tests

CQT, CQI, CRE, CBA, CHA, CMQ/OE, SSB, MBB, SSB, SSB, CSQP

Testing Windows:	Application Deadline
September 1-17, 2017	Passed
November 3-19, 2017	Passed
January 5-21, 2018	December 8, 2017
March 2-18, 2018	February 2, 2018
May 4-20, 2018	April 6, 2018

CQA, CQE, CQIA, CSQE, CSSGB, CQPA, CCT, CPGP

Testing Windows:	Application Deadline
October 6-22, 2017	Passed
December 1-17, 2017	Passed
February 2-18, 2018	January 5, 2018
April 6-22, 2018	March 9, 2018

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.



December Dinner Meeting

When: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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.: Discussion begins

Location: The Bullpen Bar & Grill

9318 Indianapolis Blvd.

Highland, IN 46322

Cost: No Cost

Please register by end of business day on Monday, December 11th, 2017 at

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

NOTE: At this meeting, the discussion will be on the state of the Illiana Section, as well as the 2019 Illiana Conference.

TOY DRIVE for the SALVATION ARMY



**PLEASE BRING AN UNUSED TOY
FOR CHILDREN
AGES 1 TO 12.**

**Help us provide a merry Christmas to
families in need!**



2017-2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
09/19/17	C. Amaury	Standard Work is a Verb: The Quality Perspective	True BBQ & Whiskey Bar 8940 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321	John Allwood
10/17/2017	C. Amaury	Supplier and Internal Audits	DOC's Smokehouse & Craft Bar 19081 Old Lagrange Rd #105 Mokena, IL 60448	Paul Richards (GE Healthcare)
11/14/2017	C. Amaury	Applying Histograms and Run Charts in Supply Chain Management	Houlihan's 1550 US Hwy 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Kevin R. Kensinger
12/12/2017	Section Chair	Business Meeting	Bullpen Luxury Bar & Grill 9318 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322	Daniel Mateja
1/16/2018	Steve Schuelka	Webinar 7 PM CST Note: There will be no annual Quality Conference held in 2018 (The next conference will be scheduled for 2019).	LIVE Virtual Meeting (Via WebEx or GoToMeeting or Skype Business, etc.)	Adam Pintar
2/20/2018	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
3/20/2018	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
4/17/2018	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
5/15/2018	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD