January 2018 Message from the Chair

Dear Illiana Section Members,

As the new Chair of Section 1213, I would like to welcome everyone to 2018. Hopefully, everyone is staying warm. We have a webinar set for Jan 16th at 7PM CST that I myself am very much looking forward to attending. Our speaker will be Adam Pintar and he will be giving a 40-45 min presentation with 15 min for questions afterwards.

I believe that one way to have a successful year will be to find new ways to get our members participating in the section. Throughout the year we plan to have many activities to provide member value and are very open to new ideas or opportunities. Please let me know if you have any ideas for promoting quality and providing member value.

I have found working with people who bring new questions, ideas, and energy to be one of the best parts of my job. Volunteers run our section. I encourage anyone who is interested in joining the ASQ member leader team and promoting quality to inquire about it at one of our activities. My membership and support in our section has been a great experience both personally and professionally, and I encourage everyone to volunteer and play a more active role in the section.

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Illiana 1213 News
Welcome New Members
December 2017
Jean Fostini and Keith Cordero
New members did you know that your first dinner meeting is complimentary?

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Milestones
January 2018 Anniversaries
10 Years
Debra Lynch
Congratulations to Debra on this achievement!

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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.

“The ideas of control and improvement are often confused with one another. That is because quality control and quality improvement are inseparable.”
~ Ishihara
# Certification Tests

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**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.

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**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.
January 16, 2018 at 7 PM CST

**Speaker** - Adam Pintar
PHD Chair Emeritus
of ASQ Statistics Division

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**DECEMBER TOY DRIVE**
for the **SALVATION ARMY**

Thank You to everyone who donated a toy!
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<td>Webinar 7 PM CST&lt;br&gt;Note: There will be no annual Quality Conference held in 2018 (The next conference will be scheduled for 2019).</td>
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Attend a Board Meeting …… Enjoy an evening …… with Section Members

sharing ideas …

with good food!