

## February 2018 Message from the Chair

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Dear Illiana Section Members,

I hope, so far, you have had a safe and happy winter. Until recently, Mother Nature has been relatively kind of to us. Hopefully, everyone was able to dig out from the last round of snow that blanketed the area.

Our next dinner meeting will be on February 20, 2018, at Chef Klaus' Bier Stube in Frankfort, IL. Kenn Losacco will be giving a presentation titled "Managing Your Company Calibration Program". Please make your reservations now and I hope to see you there.

I hope several of our membership will be able to attend the ASQ Illiana Members and Friends Mixer coming up in April at Danny Z's in Munster, and the plant tour at CSL Behring in May, with dinner to follow at Brickstone Brewery on Bourbonnais.

Once again 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.

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“Always do things right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

Mark Twain

## Illiana 1213 News

### Welcome New Members

**Jason Arnold and James Young**

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

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### Milestones

### February 2018 Anniversaries

**5 Years**

**Charles Cescato**

**Congratulations to Charles 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.



## Certification Tests

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

Testing Windows:	Application Deadline
September 1-17, 2017	Passed
November 3-19, 2017	Passed
January 5-21, 2018	Passed
March 2-18, 2018	passed
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	Passed
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.



## February Dinner Meeting

**When: Tuesday, February 20th, 2018**

**5:45 p.m.: Pre-meeting session (setting up the ATI Metrologists Q&A Station, early networking)**

**6:00 p.m.: Registration and networking**

**6:30 p.m.: Dinner**

**7:30 p.m.: Presentation begins**

**Location:**

Chef Klaus' Bier Stube

20827 LaGrange Road

Frankfort, IL 60423

(815) 469-0940

**Cost: \$25.00**

**Menu: TBD**

**Please register by end of business day on Monday, February 19th, 2018 at <http://asq-illiana.org/reservations/>**

**Topic: MANAGING YOUR COMPANY CALIBRATION PROGRAM**

**Speaker: Kenneth Losacco**

Kenn Losacco has been the President of Assurance Technologies, Inc. for over 20 years. ATI is a manufacturer, distributor and calibration / repair provider to the Quality Industry in the Chicago area. ATI's specialty is in developing Quality solutions to Quality problems.

The history of Calibration will be presented, as well as a brief explanation of its benefits, and why it is required. Kenn will talk about the specifics of Calibration, for example, changes and increased requirements within the Quality Industry, accreditation specifics that you should be looking for in a calibration provider, the importance of traceability, definition of terms used in calibration and what to look for in a calibration certificate, what you should be providing your calibration provider, what your calibration provider should be providing you, and examples of equipment specific calibration requirements.

In addition, A Q&A Station that will be manned by ATI Metrologists will be set up in the room for more specific customer questions on Measurement & Calibration after the presentation.

If you would like to see how easy and effortless Gage Control can actually be, a demonstration of ATI's A-Trax Gage Management Portal will also be set up in the room. An A-Trax account is set up for free for every customer. It completely controls your Gage Program (from Gage Due Notifications and Auto-Generated Packing Lists for Gages Due, to reports for Out of Tolerance Findings) making your job a lot easier.



## 2017-2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	CONTACT	TOPIC	LOCATION	SPEAKER
09/19/17	C. Amaury	Standard Work is a Verb: The Quality Perspective	<b>True BBQ &amp; Whiskey Bar</b> 8940 Calumet Ave. Munster, IN 46321	John Allwood
10/17/2017	C. Amaury	Supplier and Internal Audits	<b>DOC's Smokehouse &amp; Craft Bar</b> 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	<b>Houlihan's</b> 1550 US Hwy 41 Scherverville, IN 46375	Kevin R. Kensinger
12/12/2017	Section Chair	Business Meeting	<b>Bullpen Luxury Bar &amp; Grill</b> 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	MANAGING YOUR COMPANY CALIBRATION PROGRAM	Chef Klaus' Bier Stube 20827 LaGrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423	Kenneth Losacco
3/20/2018	Coline Amaury	TBD	TBD	TBD
4/17/2018	Coline Amaury	Special Event: ASQ Illiana Members and Friends Mixer	Danny Z's Pub and Grub 1860 45th St Munster, IN 46321	N/A
5/15 /2018 (Proposed date—per availability of tour guide. May be another day this week)	Coline Amaury	Plant Tour: CSL Behring Limited to 20 People & Dinner to Follow: Brickstone Brewery ( <i>Tentative</i> )	CSL Behring 1201 N Kinzie Ave Bradley, IL 60915-1238  Brickstone Brewery 557 William R Latham Senior Dr. Bourbonnais, IL, 60914	Tour Guide