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May Message From The Chair

Dear Illiana Section Members,

How do we know what our customers want? Our Section wants to hear from you! We want to know what you would like to get out of ASQ. There are a lot of changes coming soon to ASQ, so it is a good time to be a member.

Collectively, we need to do more to spread the word of quality: sharing thoughts, ideas, approaches, successes and even failures.

An important goal for our Section has been to build up our efforts in reaching out, finding champions of quality and performance improvement, and creating a network and community of change. Ideally this will also lead to a greater interest in being a part of ASQ, as we would like to grow our membership.

Unfortunately the Plant Tour event has been cancelled for this month and may be rescheduled to a later time this year. We made multiple attempts to contact other potential organizations for tour purposes as well as search for the alternative speaker on short notice. However, the efforts had been unsuccessful at this time. For this reason, we decided to cancel the member monthly meeting or event for the month of May 2018.

Remember as an ASQ member, you have unlimited, 24/7 access to ASQ's Quality Resources, an extensive online library of quality information. You can view 70 years' worth of practical and research-based content, tools, and data about defining, achieving, measuring, controlling, and improving quality.

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“Productivity and efficiency can be achieved only step by step with sustained hard work, relentless attention to details and insistence on the highest standards of quality and performance.” ~J. R. D. Tata

Illiana 1213 News

Welcome New Members

March/ April/ May 2018

**Adam R. Ritchey, Chandrashekar Subramani,
Christina Jewett, Paul Westerfield,
Benjamin Maggos, Dawn Gowder, Robin Grande,
Joseph Andringa, and Lazo Trkulja**

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

Anniversaries

Five Years

Melissa Dibenedetto and Dwayne Ford - April

Michael A Nitti - May

Twenty Years

Mark Kiel - April

Congratulations to all on your achievement!

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, SSYB, 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	Passed

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	Passed

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.



May 2018 Plant Tour

Notice of ASQ 1213 May 2018 Event Cancellation

This is to notify you formally that the Plan Tour event has been cancelled for this month, but it may be rescheduled to a later time this year.

We made multiple attempts to contact other potential organizations for tour purposes. In addition, a search for an alternative speaker for this month was not successful. For this reason, the Board decided to cancel the member monthly meeting or event for this month.

Again, we apologize for any convenience we may have caused you, and will update you with the upcoming programs once they become available.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you all in the fall.

Regards,
Coline Amaury
Programs Chair
ASQ 1213 Illiana Section



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	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
Canceled	Coline Amaury	Plant Tour at CSL Behring Is canceled.	CSL Behring 1201 N Kinzie Ave Bradley, IL 60915-1238	Tour Guide