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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the members of the Illiana Section of ASQ. We hope the New Year has all of the positives we are hoping for 2006. This message is being sent to you in December for publishing in January 2006.

A small tour group met on Tuesday December 13th at Visteon to view the assembly of items for Ford's cars and SUV's at the Ford Assembly plant about a mile away. We viewed the molding of gas tanks and associated wiring, complete consoles for the Ford 500, SUV and Mercury Montego. The consoles are complete with all the gauges and controls for the vehicle. Each operation has quality check-offs to assure that the product is first class before being shipped to the assembly plant. All required product is scheduled through a plant to plant inventory control system that works on a 4 hour requirement for the assembly line. No change in the parts requirements are allowed in a 72 hour period. After the tour we traveled to Just Jim's Restaurant where we enjoyed dinner.

January's Dinner Meeting will be held at Sanfratello's Restaurant in Glenwood, IL. on January 24th 2006. This is an open meeting for all members of Illiana Section 1213 for the purpose of electing all Board positions. Current Board members can keep their current positions if they elect to do so. The Chair and Program Chair will be open. The Chair position is in its second year and is not allowed to extend into a third year. The Program Chair held by Pam Hale is being vacated as Pam may have plans to leave the area in the not to distant future. This position needs to be filled, for without it Illiana will not have a meeting agenda beginning in September of 2006, so Illiana will be looking for a Program Chair for 2006/2007. We hope that somebody will be available to fill the Program Chair position, We will discuss this at the meeting in January. Illiana is picking up the tab for the Pizza and pop so please join us and we'll bring you up to date on what is happening or will happen for the future of the Illiana Section.

See the Newsletter for details on time and how to get to Sanfratellos for January meeting. Illiana will be looking for its members to show up at the January meeting at Sanfratellos and enjoy some great Pizza.

Cordially,

Charlie Schmidt – Chair, Illiana Section 1213

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If you have any comments
or questions, please feel
free to contact your
Board Members or ASQ.

PRE-MEETING TOPIC PRESENTER INCENTIVE

If you attend the Pre-Meeting Topic which is offered before the Dinner Meeting, you will receive 0.3 RUs for this session. Because this is something new that Illiana is trying, the Presenter of the Pre-Meeting Session is currently not receiving any compensation for doing this.

To be fair, the Presenter of the Pre-Meeting Session should receive the same compensation as the After Dinner Session Presenter. This Pre-Meeting session is credited at 0.3 RUs which is the same as the 0.3 RUs credited for the After Dinner Session.

If you agree with this assessment please voice your support at the next Section Business & Elections Meeting..

Sincerely,

Mike Boothe—Retiring Newsletter Editor

January Section Business + Elections

DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2006

LOCATION: Sanfratello's
127 Main Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
(708) 758-5500

TIME: 5:45 P.M. --- Pre-Meeting Session
Measurement Uncertainty Budgets - Mike Boothe
6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Section Business + Elections

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, January 23rd
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Pam Hale at pdhale29@msn.com

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2006		
CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/Biomedical/Six Sigma Black Belt CMO/OE (New March 2006 - Certified Manager of Organizational Excellence)	March 4	January 13
CQE/CQA/CSE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA	June 3	April 7
CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/Biomedical/Six Sigma Black Belt CMO/OE (Certified Manager of Organizational Excellence)	October 21	August 18
CQE/CQA/CSE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA	December 2	October 6

The location for the 2005 October and December tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:

Business & Career Institute
58 W. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL 60473

The location for the 2006 tests for Section 1213 has not yet been confirmed. Look for details in the next newsletter.



Illiana Section 1213

Meeting Agenda for 2005/2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1/24/2006	Charlie Schmidt	Section Business + Elections <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Mike Boothe - Measurement Uncertainty Budgets	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/28/2006	Pam Hale	Topic To Be Determined <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> J. Brent Snoddy - Quametic's Uncertainty Toolbox	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	Chris Abrey
3/28/2006	Pam Hale	Six Sigma Project <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Buck Burgraf - Multi Sensor System, Mycrona: Chuck Anderson & Doug Sobalak	To Be Determined	Mike Orr
4/25/2006	Pam Hale	Supply Chain Mgmt <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Ron Mika - ?	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 Lagrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423 (815) 469-0940	Dr. Manu Vora
5/23/2006	Pam Hale	Topic To Be Determined	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Larry Lukasik

Plan to attend Illiana 1213 Dinner Meetings

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.

MEETING LOGISTICS

Directions: From North: Take I-94 to junction at I-94/I-80, go West on I-80 to Route 1 (Halsted Street) Exit South to 187th Street East (Left) to first stop light, turn left over R.R. Tracks and East past the Stop Light. Sanfratello's is located on your Left about 1/4 mile past the stop light. Turn Left At the sign and the parking lot is on the back or North side of the building.

From West: I-80 East to Route 1 South (Halsted Street) Go South to 187th Street and follow above directions.

From South: Take Route 1 North (Halsted Street) to 187th Street East Right to first stop light and follow above directions

Sign on to the Illiana Website www.asq-illiana.org for any new information



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**ILLIANA MEMBERS PLEASE UPDATE ASQ WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR
IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM YOUR SECTION.**

**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE ILLIANA WEBSITE MONTHLY FOR THE BALANCE
OF THE SECTION NEWSLETTERS !!**

ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY SECTION BUSINESS &
ELECTIONS MEETING**

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