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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Illiana Section 1213 held its Annual Open Meeting January 24th, 2006 with 26 members including 6 Board members attending. We had 4 potential members from Landauer, (Thanks to Don Herz, ex-chair) Glenwood, IL and 4 potential members from Avery Dennison in Lowell, Indiana. Hopefully we'll see these potential members again at future Dinner meetings. As usual we had great Pizza, Salad and pop for Dinner and a presentation by Mike Boothe on "Measurement Uncertainty Budgets".

After Dinner we discussed the health of the Illiana Section with Mike Boothe, Mike Orr, Larry Sprengel, Pam Hale, Tracy Sims and yours truly giving an overview on current Board activities. Our fiscal health is in good shape as we have a good checkbook balance and a CD that continues to draw interest. We will be losing Mike Boothe as Newsletter Editor, Pam Hale as Program Chair and I will be gone at the end of my second term as Chair. There are two Board Members who qualify for the Chair and those are Pam Hale and Larry Sprengel. Pam Hale does not know what her future plans will be at this time and wants time to consider the Chair position and Larry Sprengel waits for Pam to make her decision. They both have given over 5 years as Board members in the position of Program Chair and Treasurer. There is a deadline for naming the Chair and that deadline is April 29th, 2006. We have asked for volunteers to assume the vacated Board positions and were pleasantly surprised to have Edgar (Bill) Blackmon volunteer to do the Newsletter and Kim Bernas and Cathy Sandin to take over as co-chairs for the Program Chair vacated by Pam Hale. We will assure that the new volunteers get the proper training before taking the positions in September, 2006. Mike Orr, Membership Chair and Tracy Sims, Treasurer, Lloyd Welch, Recertification Chair will be available for the next term.

A decision will have to be made to vacate the Education Chair because of lack of representation and Section Historian that has not responded for the last year or so. It is necessary that we have representation in both areas. We hope that both of these positions will respond in kind.

This month we will meet at Popolanos on February 28 to hear J Brent Snoddy's Pre Dinner presentation on "Quametics Uncertainty Toolbox". After Dinner Chris Abrey will speak on "Preventive Maintenance Workshop". Both presentations should be interesting. We hope to see all new members and our regular members attend this meeting.

Remember, all Section News, Meeting Agenda and certification Exams appear on the Section Website ASQ-Illiana.org. If you have any comments or concerns please Email me at cmsscroll1@netzero.net.

Cordially,

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How many recertification units do volunteers receive for volunteering for their section?

- 1.5 units per year per position

Febbruary Preventive Maintenance Workshop

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2006

LOCATION: Popolanos
17940 Torrence Avenue
Lansing, IL 60438
(708) 474-0425

TIME: 5:45 P.M. --- Pre-Meeting Session -
Quametic's Uncertainty Toolbox - J. Brent Snoddy
6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Preventive Maintenance Workshop - Chris Abrey

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, February 28th
Go to our website at <http://www.asq-Illiana.org> to place your reservation, or send an email to Pam Hale at pamela.hale@mittalsteel.com

Certification Tests

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
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 2006 March and June tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:
Business & Career Institute
58 W. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL 60473

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



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Meeting Agenda for 2005/2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
2/28/2006	Pam Hale	Preventive Maintenance Workshop <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	Supply Chain Mgmt <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Buck Burgraf - Multi Sensor System, Mycrona: Chuck Anderson & Doug Sobalak	Kenootz Pizzeria & Banquet 4648 W. 147th Street Midlothian, IL 60445 708-824-0005	Dr. Manu Vora
4/25/2006	Pam Hale	Six Sigma Project <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Ron Mika - ?	Chef Klaus Bier Stube 679 Lagrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423 (815) 469-0940	Mike Orr
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-294 South to merge with I-80 east, follow east past I-94 to Torrence Avenue South exit. South on Torrence Avenue about 0.5 miles. Popolanos is on the right side (west) just before the intersection with Thornton Lansing Road.

From West: I-80 East to Torrence Avenue South and follow above directions.

From South: Take I-57 North to junction at I-57/I-80, go East on I-80 to Torrence Avenue South 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

February 28, 2006 Meeting Topic

Preventive Maintenance Workshop by Chris Abrey

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