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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Our February 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Popolanos was a qualified success. We had 29 members show up for a great meeting and a great Dinner. This is one of the best meetings we've had in a long while. Several new members showed up and were rewarded with reimbursement from the "Open Meeting" we had in January.

The pre-dinner meeting featured J. Brent Snoddy, a calibration consultant brought in by Mike Boothe, Quality Manager of Cal Labs. Mike is our Newsletter Editor and the presentation was the last of three presented by Mike on "Measurement Uncertainty".

J. Brent Snoddy's software presentation of "Quametics Uncertainty Toolbox" gave us a good view of how calibration labs aid in solving uncertainty requirements. Thanks to Brent for his presentation.

After Dinner Chris Abrey gave Illiana a view of the "Preventive Maintenance Workshop" He has been working with a major tool supplier in setting up a maintenance program in their manufacturing plants. Chris has given Illiana several good presentations over the last three years.

Illiana will have a Board Meeting in early March to discuss the makeup of the Illiana Board and to give ASQ Headquarters our Slate for 2007/2007. Pam Hale has decided that she will not take the Chair position and will leave Larry Sprengel to assume the Chair-Elect position. As the 2005 term winds down Illiana wants to get volunteers in place to assume duties beginning at the 2006 term in September.

Pam Hale has been busy setting up the meeting agenda for 2006/2007 and says that the Dinner Meeting Agenda looks promising. Pam's Program Chair will be shared by Kim Bernas and Cathy Sandin. The Newsletter Editor will be Bill Blackmon. Illiana will attempt to fill the Education Chair in the next few months.

Our next Dinner Meeting will be held at Kenootz Pizza located at 4648 West 147<sup>th</sup> Street in Midlothian, IL. Kenootz is located in a small shopping Plaza 1 block East of Cicero Avenue on the North side of 147<sup>th</sup> Street (Sibley).

Dr. Manu Vora who has been a speaker at several past meetings will be presenting "Supply Chain Management" His presentation are always interesting so please set some time aside and be available for his interesting topic. See you at our next Dinner Meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Cordially,

Charlie Schmidt – Chair, ASQ Illiana Section 1213

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If you have any comments  
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**ASQ**

**May 1-3, 2006 • Milwaukee, WI  
Midwest Airlines Center**

**If you can only attend one conference in 2006,  
make it the ASQ World Conference on Quality  
and Improvement.**

<http://wcqi.asq.org/>

**March Supply Chain Management**

DATE: Tuesday, March 28, 2006

LOCATION: Kenootz Pizzeria & Banquet  
4648 W. 147th Street  
Midlothian, IL 60445  
708-824-0005

TIME: 5:45 P.M. --- Pre-Meeting Session - Rapid Plant Assessment -  
Ron Mika  
6:15 P.M. --- Registration  
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner  
7:30 P.M. --- Supply Chain Management - Dr. Manu Vora

**Please RSVP ASAP** -- No later than Friday, March 24th  
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](mailto:pamela.hale@mittalsteel.com) before 3/24/06 otherwise RSVP through the website.

**Certification Tests**

<b>Exam List</b>	<b>Exam Date</b>	<b>Appl. Deadline</b>
<b>2006</b>		
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 June test has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:

Joliet Junior College  
1215 Houbolt Road  
Joliet, IL 60431-8938



# Illiana Section 1213

## Meeting Agenda for 2005/2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
3/28/2006	Pam Hale	Supply Chain Mgmt <u>Pre-Mtg. Rapid Plant Assessment -</u> Ron Mika	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>	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-57 South to 147th Street (Sibley Blvd) West, follow west to Knox Avenue (1 1/2 blocks east of Cicero Avenue)

**From West:** I -80 East to I -57 North follow above directions.

**From South:** Take I-57 North to 147th Street West and follow above directions.

**From East:** I -80 West to I -57 North follow above directions.

**Sign on to the Illiana Website [www.asq-illiana.org](http://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

**March 28, 2006 Meeting Topic**

**Supply Chain Management - Dr. Manu Vora**

**Kenootz Pizzeria & Banquet**

**4648 W. 147th Street**

**Midlothian, IL 60445**

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