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Message from the Chair

First some good news!

I have been asked to pass along some information on two different job opportunities. I would suggest anyone interested in new employment opportunity check out the information these companies provided. (See announcement in this Newsletter.)

Now for some ASQ news.

In the March "Message from the Chair," I explained some of the new changes in ASQ membership options. These changes were part of the "ASQ Living Community Model." I noted that this new model represented a significant change in how ASQ views their membership.

Some of you may now be receiving some of the information concerning these changes. There are a number of new membership options. These options will hopefully be attractive to people in less traditional quality professions.

The unfortunate part of the new changes is that the price of a regular membership is going up significantly, the current price is \$89.00; it will go up to \$119.00.

I would suggest checking the ASQ website at <http://www.asq.org> for further information.

I would like to thank Mr. Danny Stocker of South Suburban College for speaking on "Quality in a Lean Office" at our March general meeting. This was an extremely interesting introduction on how to use the same quality tools and methodologies that we apply to manufacturing processes in other areas of management like customer service.

Our April meeting is a joint meeting with the Chicago Section. Since it is a joint meeting, it will not be held on our usual 4th Tuesday of the month. Instead it has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th. The topics are:

Quality Software Creation - Main Presentation
(Bruce Wedeking & Ralph Kuhn)
and
VOC-Voice of the customer
Advance presentation – (Dr. Manu Vora)

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.

(Message from the Chair, cont'd)

The Dinner for the joint meeting with the Chicago Section will be held at :

The Lexington House
7717 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL
708 598 4150

The charge will be the usual \$20.00 with advance registration or \$22.00 at the door. Please use the website <http://www.asq-illiana.org> to register your dinner reservation.

General Directions: Take the Tri State Tollway I 94 either South or North and exit at 95th Street West. Go about two blocks West and the Lexington House Restaurant is on the South side of 95th Street.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The following was supplied by **MRI Management Recruiters of Lake Wisconsin:**

Position: Quality Manager(s)

Locations: Northern Ohio, Northern Illinois, Southeastern Wisconsin

Contact:

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Management Recruiters of Lake Wisconsin
609A N. Main Street
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The following was supplied by **Millennium Technical Services, Inc.**, Administrative Offices:

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My name is Gary West and I am president and CEO of Millennium Technical Services, Inc. located in Kankakee, IL . We are a telecommunications engineering and installation firm whose prime customer is SBC. We are currently preparing for TL9000 certification in September of this year and UL is our registrar.

We would like to hire someone with a strong ISO/QS background to help continue our progress towards attaining our certification with the strong possibility of continued employment in our quality department. This person would be based in our Kankakee office and this would be a full time salary/contract position.

Operations & Warehousing

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Position: Quality Manager/ISO Coordinator

Send your resume to Gary West at the above address.