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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Illiana Section held its March meeting at Kenootz Pizzeria in Midlothian, IL. It turned out to be a great meeting in which we tried a banquet style dinner with food enough for all and seconds for those who have great appetites. We may have to try it again in the future.

Our meeting started with a pre-dinner presentation by Ron Mika on "Rapid Plant Assessment" The assessment deals with a variety of data that is used in coming up with a table that measures Holistic Cost of Sales (RPA Cut). A positive value is the idea of the assessment. Illiana thanks Ron for the value in his presentation.

After our banquet dinner Dr. Manu Vora presented "Supply Chain with Quality Management Focus to create Super-efficient Organizations. His presentation asks basic questions of a company's supply chain, the importance given to the supply chain, drivers of the supply chain performance which results in best-in-class of Supply Chain Management examples. His presentation is available on the internet should you want a copy. The presentation is 76 pages long so if you want to review it before copying it for reference Dr. Vora can be contacted at <http://www..b-einc.com>. for a download of his presentation.

Dr. Vora has made several presentations in the past and each time he gets better. Illiana is fortunate to have him speak at our dinner meetings. We look forward to having him again.

On April 29th, 2006 ASQ will be giving a free training course to current and future Board members of all sections. The only requirement is your time to attend the all day session. ASQ will provide breakfast and lunch free of charge. Illiana will offer transportation to the training session in downtown Milwaukee. The session begins at 7:00A.M., breaks for lunch at 12:00 and concludes at 5:00 P.M. In order to get to the session a meeting at the Hinsdale Oasis is required at 5:00 A.M. on 4/29 in order to get to session for 7:00 A.M. breakfast. Those who are interested should contact Charlie Schmidt at cmsscroll1@netzero.net or call me at 708 385 1746. before 4/7/2006 so I can let ASQ know who is attending from the Illiana Section.

Illiana's next Dinner Meeting will be at Chef Klaus Bier Stube at 679 LaGrange Road in Frankfort, IL (815)469-0940. Our presenter will be Illiana member Mike Orr; his subject will be Six Sigma Project. See the Illiana Newsletter for additional information at ASQ-Illiana.org. Make your reservations early and use the reservation form when you visit the Illiana site.

Cordially,
Charlie Schmidt – Chair ASQ Illiana Section 1213

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If you have any comments
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**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/>

April Six Sigma Project

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2006
LOCATION: Chef Klaus Bier Stube
679 Lagrange Road
Frankfort, IL 60423
(815) 469-0940
TIME: 6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Six Sigma Project—Mike Orr

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, April 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.

Certification Tests

Exam List	Exam Date	Appl. Deadline
2006		
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>
4/25/2006	Pam Hale	Six Sigma Project	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 I-80 West, to Lagrange Road South and follow to Colorado Avenue.

From West: I-80 East to Lagrange Road South follow above directions.

From South: Take I-57 North to I-80 West to Lagrange Road South and follow above directions.

From East: I-80 West to Lagrange Road South and follow above directions.

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



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IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM YOUR SECTION.

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

ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2006 Meeting Topic

Six Sigma Project—Mike Orr

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