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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This is my fifth year as a Board Member for the Illiana Section 1213. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the members of our section. Having served in various positions on the Board I now have the responsibility as Chair. My involvement with Quality goes back to the early fifties and involvement with Illiana goes back to the mid sixties when Illiana was being formed. I made two presentations to Illiana members in 1992 and 1993.

During my tenure I have served under Tony Manos, Tim Feeley and most recently Don Herz; all have given time and resources to make help make Illiana a viable section for the betterment of all members. The position of Chair requires attendance at Board Meetings as well as the meetings we have from September to May each year helping make decisions good for all Illiana members.

Our Board is made up of volunteers who give their scarce time to attend our Board meetings as well as the general meetings we have each month. Our New Board members, Mike Boothe (Newsletter Editor, Internet), Michele Hoppenrath (Koality Kid Liaison) Mike Orr (New Member Chair), are joined by Denise Rzonca (Education Chair, Tracy Sims (Co-Chief Proctor), Lloyd Welch (Recertification Chair), and long time Board Members, Pam Hale (Program Chair), Larry Sprengel (Treasurer). Mike McGrath (Illiana Historian) Both Pam Hale and Larry Sprengel have done yeoman duties in the areas of Member Programs and financial control. The last Board Member is Mike McGrath who has served the Illiana Section as Chair and Historian for more years than he cares to remember. With all of these Quality people on board we are sure to be successful. Our representative for Region 12 is Kamla P. Gupta and ASQ Headquarters is available at 1-800-248-1946.

I hope to see more members at our monthly meetings as the programs put together by Pam Hale should be a success and interesting with subjects interesting to all who attend, I look forward to seeing you at our meetings. Read and retain Illiana's Newsletter edited by Mike Boothe for our future meetings agenda.

My Email Address is cmscroll1@netzero.net.

Cordially

Charles (Charlie) Schmidt—Illiana Section 1213 Chair

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.

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

September Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, September 28, 2004

TIME: 6:00 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. ---- Dinner
7:30 P.M. ---- Program

LOCATION: Glenwood Oaks Restaurant
106 N. Main Street
Glenwood, IL
708-758-4400

SPEAKER: Michael J. Orr

TOPIC: Peek Inside of the Six Sigma Toolbox

Mike is a practicing 6 Sigma Black Belt for Caterpillar Inc. at the company's Joliet, Illinois plant site. Starting his career with Caterpillar in September of 1972, Mike's first assignment involved cleaning up machine chips on the floor. Then as today Mike still finds plenty to clean up. Being a firm believer in life long education, Mike became ASQ certified as Mechanical Inspector, Quality Technician, Auditor, Quality Engineer and 6 Sigma Black Belt along the way. Caterpillar has also provided Mike with additional certification as a 6 Sigma Black Belt. Looking to grow further, Mike earned a Bachelor Of Science Degree with a major in Industrial Engineering from Almeda University. By putting his life long learning to use, Mike has been granted a United States Patent for his work developing the design and manufacturing approach for the Caterpillar Proportional ElectroHydraulic Solenoid. The 6 Sigma Project Savings at Caterpillar as a result of Mike's projects, totals \$9.678M since 2000.

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, September 27
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
2004		
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP, Biomedical, Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College	(too late to sign up now) October 16, 2004	August 20, 2004
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College	December 4, 2004	October 1, 2004
2005		
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)	March 5, 2005	January 7, 2005
<i>ALL EXAMS OFFERED AT AQC Seattle, WA</i>		
<i>Exam Times: CQIA 10:00am -1:00pm, CQE 10:00am – 3:00pm</i>		<i>April 1, 2005</i>
<i>All other exams 10:00am – 2:00pm</i>		
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT Location: Joliet Junior College (tentative)	June 4, 2005	April 1, 2005
CQT/CRE/CMI/HACCP, Biomedical Certified Quality Manager, Six Sigma Black Belt- Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)	October 22, 2005	August 19, 2005
CQE/CQA/CSQE/CQIA/CCT Location: Business & Career Institute at South Suburban College (tentative)	December 3, 2005	October 7, 2005



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Meeting Agenda for 2004/2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
9/28/2004	Pam Hale	Peek Inside of the Six Sigma Toolbox	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Mike Orr
10/26/2004	Pam Hale	Quality in a Lean Environment	White Rose Inn 19400 Torrence Ave. Lynwood, IL 60411 (708) 418-8700	Larry Lukasik
11/16/2004	Pam Hale	The Power of Attribute Data to Reduce Scrap	SYL's 829 Moen Avenue Rockdale, IL 60436 (815) 725-1977	Paul Berberet
TBD/2004	Pam Hale	Tour To Be Determined	To Be Determined	
1/25/2005	Charlie Schmidt	Section Business + Elections	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/22/2005	Pam Hale	Topic To Be Determined	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	
3/22/2005	Denise Rzonca	Supply Chain Management	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 (708) 481-6510	Ron Crabtree
4/26/2005	Pam Hale	Balanced Scorecard W/ Hoshin Planning	Holiday Inn I-57 & Lincoln Highway (Rt-30) Matteson, IL (708) 747-3500	Manu Vora
5/24/2005	Pam Hale	ISO 2002 & TS16949	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Chuck Richardson

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 to Stop Light. Glenwood Oaks Restaurant is located on your Left. Turn Left At the light and the parking lot is on your Left

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.

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ILLIANA SECTION 1213 UPCOMING EVENTS

Peek Inside of the Six Sigma Toolbox

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