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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Summer is almost over and Fall is upon us – hope its been a good Summer for everyone except for the heat we had to endure.

I begin my second term as Chair for Illiana Section 1213 and hope to see all those that religiously attend the Dinner meetings and continue to do so in the future. Please bring a new member along with you and enjoy the interesting topics presented at our Dinner Meetings.

The Meeting Agenda for Illiana is now firm and can be seen on the Internet at [[www.asq-illiana.org](http://www.asq-illiana.org)]. So, review the Meeting Agenda listing and plan to join us for an interesting year of quality presentations by some of the best in the industry. Please utilize the reservation part of our internet site so we know in advance who will be attending.

Illiana has purchased an audio presentation system for our guest speakers. It allows them to be heard clearly throughout the meeting room area. In the past we've had some problems hearing the presentations because of background noise, soft spoken presenters and other noises that can't be controlled, etc. This acquisition should solve the background noise problems. We'll test the system at our September meeting.

Our Illiana Board retains Pam Hale as Program Chair, Tracy Sims is the new Treasurer replacing Larry Sprengel who did an outstanding job controlling the purse strings. Mike Boothe is back again as Newsletter Chair and Database Coordinator, Mike Orr for Membership Chair and Auditing Committee Chair, Denise Rzonka as Education Chair, Steve Schuelka for Secretary, Larry stays on as Co-Chief Proctor, Mike McGrath continues on as Historian and Lloyd Welch anchors the board as Recertification Chair.

Illiana is always looking for help on the Board and when January comes around, members will have their opportunity to volunteer for a Board position.

We've been fortunate to have our current Board to keep Section 1213 running; without them we wouldn't have the meeting agenda available to attend.

I look forward to seeing all of you Illiana ASQ Members at our September 2005 Dinner Meeting.

Cordially,

Charles M.(Charlie)Schmidt  
Chair – ASQ Section 1213

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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.

**Additional RU's Offered Before the Dinner**

The board has decided to offer a "Pre-Meeting" session before the regular dinner meeting which will allow you to earn an additional 0.3 RU's. If you have a suggestion for future topics, please let the board know.

**September Meeting**

DATE: Tuesday, September 27, 2005  
LOCATION: Glenwood Oaks Restaurant  
106 N. Main Street  
Glenwood, IL  
708-758-4400  
TIME: 5:45 P.M. --- Pre-Meeting Session  
Statistics Education Review - Bob Mustari  
6:15 P.M. --- Registration  
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner  
7:30 P.M. --- Program  
SPEAKER: Dean Schroeder - Valparaiso University  
TOPIC: Ideas Are Free

**Please RSVP ASAP** -- No later than Monday, September 26th  
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](mailto:pdhale29@msn.com)

**Certification Tests**

<u>Exam List</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Appl. Deadline</u>
<b>2005</b>		
CQT/CRE/CMI/CHA/Biomedical/Six Sigma Black Belt	October 22	August 19
CQE/CQA/CSE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA	December 3	October 7
<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 2005 October and December tests has been confirmed for Section 1213 at:

Business & Career Institute  
58 W. 162nd Street  
South Holland, IL 60473



# Illiana Section 1213

## Meeting Agenda for 2005/2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>ASQ Contact</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
9/27/2005	Pam Hale	Ideas Are Free <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> - Bob Mustari - Statistics Education Review	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Dean Schroeder Valparaiso University
10/25/2005	Pam Hale	Quality in a Lean Environment <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Ron Mika - Product Liability	White Rose Inn 19400 Torrence Ave. Lynwood, IL 60411 (708) 418-8700	Gary Allie
11/15/2005	Pam Hale	The Power of Attribute Data to Reduce Scrap <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Mike Boothe - What Is Measurement Uncertainty	Ciao's (216th + Main St.) 3613 West 216th Street Matteson, IL 60443 708-481-6510	M.J. Brenne
12/13/2005	Ron Mika	Visteon Corp.	Visteon Corp. Chicago Heights	Ron Mika
1/24/2006	Charlie Schmidt	Section Business + Elections <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Mike Boothe - Measurement Uncertainty Budgets	Sanfratello's 127 Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-5500	
2/28/2006	Pam Hale	Topic To Be Determined <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Mike Boothe - Quametic's Uncertainty Toolbox	Popolanos 17940 Torrence Avenue Lansing, IL 60438 (708) 474-0425	Ron Crabtree
3/28/2006	Pam Hale	Six Sigma Project <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Buck Burgraf - Multi Sensor System Mycrona: Chuck Anderson & Doug Sobalak	To Be Determined	Mike Orr
4/25/2006	Pam Hale	Supply Chain Mgmt <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Ron Mika - ?	Holiday Inn I-57 & Lincoln Highway (Rt-30) Matteson, IL (708) 747-3500	Dr. Manu Vora
5/23/2006	Pam Hale	To Be Determined	Glenwood Oaks 106 N. Main Street Glenwood, IL 60425 (708) 758-4400	Larry Lukasik

## MEETING LOGISTICS

### 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 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

**Ideas Are Free - Dean Schroeder**

**Pre-Mtg. - Bob Mustari - Statistics Education Review**

**September 27, 2005 beginning at 5:45P.M.**

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