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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Illiana has just begun our new season for 2005-2006 with a presentation by Bob Mustari of Joliet Junior College professor who gave an insight on Statistics and its applications. Statistics to the practicing engineer is an extremely valuable tool at recognizing trends that require corrective action in the manufacturing process. We thank Bob for the time and the paperback he recommended on use of the statistical processes.

We will be having these pre-dinner presentations throughout the year by several of our members on a variety of subjects. The presentations are valued for their point total in maintaining accreditation for CQA, CQE, etc.

Following dinner Dr. Dean M. Schroeder, PhD of Valparaiso University gave a presentation on the topic "Ideas are Free".

In many of our companies we rely on ideas, small, large or otherwise to smooth the way to profitability. The rewards for these ideas are not always to the liking of the donors. It seems that the reward concepts are not always consistent with the amount value expected by the contributor. Every idea giver seems to believe that their idea is the right one and that its value is never rewarded at the proper value level. It is extremely difficult for companies to come up with a fair reward system that will work well for their staffs and still keep the ideas coming.

Our thanks to Dr. Schroeder in trying to make sense of "Ideas are Free"

Our next Dinner Meeting will be on 10/25/2005 at White Rose Inn where we will learn about ISO 14001 and a pre-dinner talk by Ron Mika on Product Liability.

In this issue of the Illiana Signal see information on NIQC 2005.

See you at the next ASQ Illiana Section 1213 Dinner Meeting.

Please use the Dinner Reservation Section for you and your guest.

Cordially,

Charlie Schmidt - 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.

NIQC 2005

The registration forms for this year's Quality Conference have recently been sent to the members of ASQ Illiana, Chicago, Fox Valley, Heart of Illinois and Northeastern Illinois Sections. Our Illiana Section 1213, along with four other sections, are sponsoring this Quality Conference that will begin on Sunday, November 6th and last until Tuesday, November 8th, 2005.

During the three days, the "New Frontiers for Performance Excellence" will present three Keynote Speakers followed by pre-conference, conference and post-conference workshops with subjects of interest to all ASQ members.

The conference will be located at the Holiday Inn Select, 1801 Naper Boulevard, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1554. The facility is located one block south of I-88 at the Naperville Road exit. The phone number is 1-630-505-4900. FAX is 1-630-505-8239.

Members can send their registration forms to: NIQC 2005 Registration
P.O. Box 563
Channahon, IL 60410

October Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2005

LOCATION: White Rose Inn
19400 Torrence Ave.
Lynwood, IL 60411
(708) 418-8700

TIME: 5:45 P.M. --- Pre-Meeting Session
Making Your Training Stick—Ron Mika
6:15 P.M. --- Registration
6:30 P.M. --- Dinner
7:30 P.M. --- Program

SPEAKER: Gary Allie

TOPIC: ISO 14001

Please RSVP ASAP -- No later than Monday, October 24th

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
2005 CQE/CQA/CSE/CQIA/CCT/CQPA	December 3	October 7
2006 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>
10/25/2005	Pam Hale	ISO 14001 <u>Pre-Mtg.</u> Ron Mika - Making Your Training Stick	White Rose Inn 19400 Torrence Ave. Lynwood, IL 60411 (708) 418-8700	Gary Allie
11/15/2005	Pam Hale	5 Ways To Get The Most Out Of Your Quality Documents <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	To Be Determined
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 - ?	To Be Determined	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 East on I-94 to Route 83 (Torrence Avenue) Exit South to Glenwood-Lansing Road West (Left). White Rose Inn is located at the southwest corner of Torrence Avenue and Glenwood-Lansing Road.

From West: I-80 East to I-94 East to Torrence Avenue. Go South to Glenwood-Lansing Road and follow above directions.

From South: Take Route 83 North (Torrence Avenue) to Glenwood-Lansing 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

ISO 14001 - Gary Allie

Pre-Mtg. - Ron Mika - Making Your Training Stick

October 24, 2005 beginning at 5:45P.M.

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