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Hello Everyone,

With the blizzard approaching, I hope everyone stays safe & warm!

Thanks to everyone who attended the January meeting at the MUSCO lighting facility in Muscatine. We learned about the history of the company, then went on an interesting shop floor tour. It was amazing the variety of options that are offered to customers, all the way from little league parks to professional sports arenas. Thank you to Brenda and Jonathan Frye for setting up the meeting!

This month's meeting includes a great leadership speaker, Ginny Wilson-Peters, and it will be held at the Davenport Machine Shed restaurant. I hope to see a big crowd for some delicious food and our speaker-more details on page 2!

There are several upcoming opportunities to consider. A Bridge Building competition at the Putnam still needs helpers for the day of the event. The QCESC Engineer's Week banquet is Jan. 24 and all local engineering societies are invited. IIE trivia night is set for Jan. 25 and our group still needs four more members for the SWE team. See the following pages for more info.

Finally, I'd like to invite anyone who would like a new leadership opportunity with SWE to consider applying for next year's cabinet. Cabinet duties are included in this newsletter. If you have any questions at all, please contact me.

Until next time,

Megan

Megan Mathias
President



February SWE Meeting
“Leadership is a Choice, not a Position”
Ginny Wilson-Peters
Integrity Integrated Inc.
www.integrityintegrated.com

Where: Iowa Machine Shed
7520 Northwest Blvd
Davenport, IA 52806

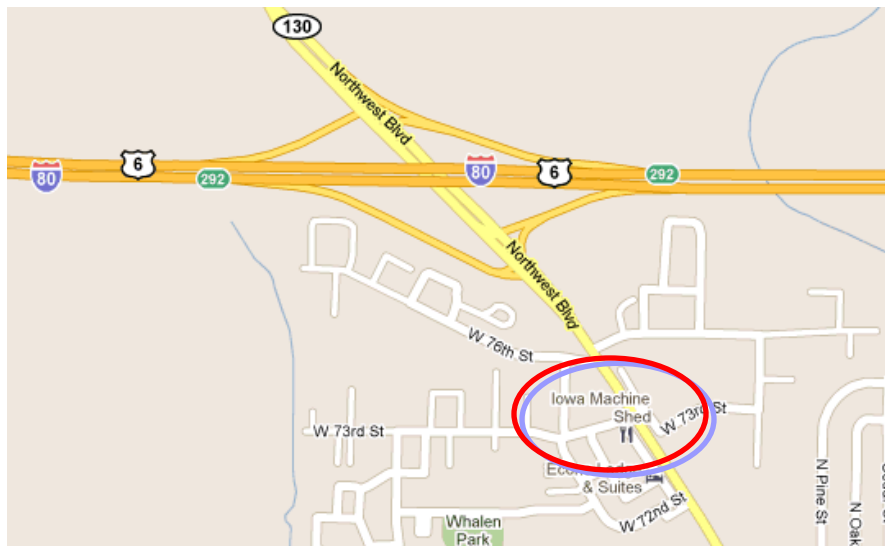
When: Thursday, February 17th
6pm speaker with dinner and business meeting to follow



Directions: Take I-80 to Northwest Blvd South (Exit 292). Restaurant will be on your right.

Cost: Varied-we will be ordering off the menu so everyone can choose their own meal.
<http://www.machineshed.com/locations/davenport/pdf/dinner.pdf>

RSVP to Sunny Hubner by February 16th HubnerSunnyJ@JohnDeere.com



Upcoming Events!

Bridge Building at the Putnam Museum (February 12, 2011)

Teams and helpers needed for planning & for the day of the event.

Engineer’s Week (February 20-26, 2011)

Banquet Thursday, February 24th-with speaker & all engineering societies, also ‘Order of the Engineer’ Ceremony.

Girl Scout Badge Workshop!

Our Section is sponsoring the Making It Matter workshop on April 10, 2011, which is a great engineering opportunity allowing girls to earn the Making it Matter badge in a single afternoon. It will be held at the Rogalski Center, 518 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA. Volunteers are needed to assist with the activities. If you know scout leaders that wish to register their girls, send an E-mail to donna.m.jones@usace.army.mil to

reserve slots for the workshop. Once they have received confirmation of slots, they can mail the registration form & non-refundable registration fee NLT March 25, 2011 to: SWE, P.O. Box 235, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Registration fees are \$8/girl, \$4/adult - limited to 75 girls. Registration the day of the event starts at 12:30. Workshop/activities start at 1 pm and will conclude around 4:30 pm. The Making it Matter Badge is a Junior level badge.

Contact Donna Jones if you would like to help plan the event or lead an activity!

Fundraiser! Flower Bulb Sales

Packets will come out at the end of January. Contact Angel Jacobs if you would like one, she will bring them to the February meeting.

Muscatine Science Fair

The Muscatine Chapter of Iowa Engineering Society (IES) is looking for help with its' upcoming Muscatine Science Fair. The IES Science Fair is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, March 25th, 2010 in the Muscatine Mall. They are in desperate need of judges. It is VERY rewarding helping and talking with the students. If you or ANYONE you know could help, please let the IES Science Fair Chairperson, Ben Niedergeses, know at niedergesesben@stanleygroup.com, or by phone at (563) 264-6277. Please share this with others you work with, especially if you live in the Muscatine area.

If you have any questions on SWE members volunteering or for further updates, contact Nancy at shellnancy@stanleygroup.com.

IIE Engineering Trivia Night!

We are looking for 4 more trivia participants for the SWE team. Please contact Angel Jacobs ajacobs@jacobandhefner.com if you are interested in participating on the SWE team!



The Institute of Industrial Engineers is proud to sponsor

The 4th ANNUAL ENGINEERING TRIVIA NIGHT

Are you ready for some fun? Tell all your friends! Join us for a night of trivia with a mix of engineering and general questions.

Friday, February 25th, 2011
St. Ambrose Rogalski Center, Davenport, IA

Doors Open @ 6:00pm
Questions Start @ 7:00pm (10 Rounds of 10)

There will be a cash bar. Pizza will be available for purchase, but feel free to bring your own food.

\$10 per Person (you can be assigned to a team) or
\$80 per Team (Maximum of 8)
\$5 Admission for Full-time Students

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will be awarded cash prizes based on total team admission fees. Proceeds will go towards scholarships awarded to Quad City area students. There will also be a variety of door prizes.

For reservations, by February 18th – text or phone Bonnie at 309-340-3270
OR email at ThiedeBonnieJ@yahoo.com
Please specify team's name, captain, # of players, contact telephone number, and email address. Checks can be made payable to:
IIE Ch. 46. Reserve early, but pay at the door.

Project Lead the Way – Trivia Night

A Trivia Night will be held on March 12, 2011, at the Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose College. The purpose is to raise funds for the Davenport West students who won 2nd Place in the Vex Robotics Competition in DC to attend the World Competition in Orlando, FL this Spring. More details will be provided soon.

We are currently taking nominations for the 2011-2012 SWE Cabinet.

Please consider volunteering for a position!

Ballot will be finalized in March, new cabinet announced in May.

SWE Cabinet Positions:

President's Duties

1. Leadership of the section
2. Prepare agendas for monthly section meetings
3. Prepare agendas for monthly cabinet conference calls
4. Attend and facilitate section meetings
5. Assume all other executive duties not otherwise delegated
6. Coordinate all activities and execute the business and policies of the section between meetings

Estimated time commitment ~ 12 hrs/month

Vice President's Duties

1. Organize the planning of monthly meetings (Note: This does not mean you have to plan every meeting. We will continue to use volunteers to plan each meeting.)
2. Perform all duties of the President in her absence
3. Attend monthly section meetings and cabinet conference calls
4. Take on the Presidential Role the following year

Estimated time commitment ~ 4 hrs/month

Secretary's Duties

1. Record and distribute meeting minutes to section cabinet
2. Publish and distribute the monthly newsletter
3. Attend monthly section meetings and cabinet conference calls

Estimated time commitment ~ 6 hrs/month

Treasurer's Duties

1. Prepare, maintain, and report on the financial position of the section
2. Maintain the membership spreadsheet for the section
3. Attend monthly section meetings and monthly cabinet conference calls

Estimated time commitment ~ 4 hrs/month

Section Representative's Duties

1. Report to the section on the business matters received through correspondence from national and the region
2. Represent our section at the Council of Representatives (2 meetings per year, 1 at the Region Conference and 1 at the National Convention)
3. Attend monthly section meetings and monthly cabinet conference calls
4. Participate in regional conference calls (approx. once a quarter)
5. File quarterly section reports with the Region Director to send to the Board of Directors

Estimated time commitment ~ 5 hrs/month

Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council Representative

1. Represent SWE at Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council monthly meetings
2. Attend monthly section meetings and monthly cabinet conference calls

Estimated time commitment ~ 4 hrs/month

Outreach Committee Chair

1. Lead outreach committee
2. Coordinate outreach events
3. Attend monthly section meetings and monthly cabinet conference calls

Estimated time commitment ~ 3 hrs/month

Webmaster

1. Update and maintain the section's web page
2. Attend monthly section meetings and monthly cabinet conference calls

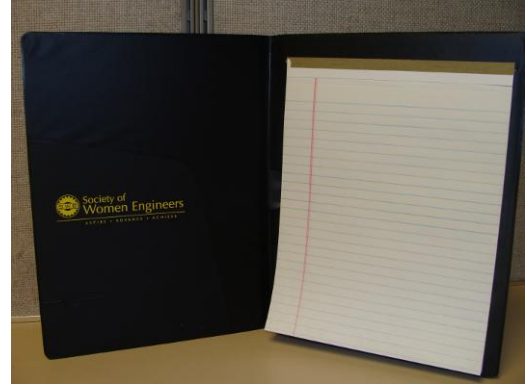
Estimated time commitment ~ 3 hrs/month

Membership info:

You can join SWE on the web. Go to <http://www.swe.org/membership>. Follow the easy instructions from there to join or renew your membership. Forms can either be printed or you can join online. The Online Application for new members will take you approximately 20 minutes to fill out. Keep in mind that many companies will pay dues for professional organizations, so be sure to ask!

Once you are a SWE member, you will then be able to log into the member directory to update your registration and search for other SWE member contact information. You will be helping not only yourself, the regional organization and the national organization, but you will also be helping our section. Twenty percent of the funds comes back to our section.

SWE Portfolios for Sale:



Cost is \$10 each; they are available at meetings and through Angel Jacobs ajacobs@jacobandhefner.com

SWE 2010-2011 Meeting Schedule*

Date	Topic	Planner	Location
Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011	Leadership Speaker- Ginny Wilson Peters	Sunny Hubner	Davenport
Wednesday, March 23, 2011	LEED Speaker-Andrew Price	Nancy Shell	Muscatine
Tuesday, April 26, 2011	Genesis Robotics Tour	Donna Jones	Davenport
TBD Date near end of May	Family Night @ QC River Bandits	Renee Mance	Davenport

*Depending on facility availability meeting topics may change.

Help Plan a Meeting!

Know of a great meeting place? Want to help plan a meeting? Please consider volunteering to help plan a meeting. There are several meetings that are in need of a meeting place and someone to coordinate them. If interested in being involved, contact Megan Mathias at MathiasMeganC@JohnDeere.com. Thanks!!