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Ladies,

Happy New Year 2010! I hope you all had a great holiday season in spite of the weather. It was certainly a changing and challenging one—rain, snow, ice, sub-zero temperatures.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Leadership Coaching Workshop on December 12, 2009 in Muscatine. Our section hosted the workshop which was attended by many of our members and SWE members from Cedar Rapids and Waterloo. Betty Leonard, SWE Region H Leadership Coach, was the presenter.

Now it's time to get 2010 off to a great start. A great January meeting has been planned for us. See the meeting and signup information enclosed. Sgt. Frances Wilson of the Davenport Police Department will be speaking to us on Self Defense. Please plan to attend this worthwhile meeting!!

Also coming up on January 29-30, 2009, is the SWE Region H Conference in Champaign, Illinois. Several members of our section will be attending.

Take care,
Nancy Shell
President

SWE

JANUARY 2010 Meeting

“SELF DEFENSE”



Speaker: Sgt. Frances Wilson (DPD)

Date: Tuesday January 26, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: The Bettendorf Library conference room

Meeting Location Address: 2950 Learning Campus Drive, at 18th Street, Bettendorf, IA

Meeting Cost: \$10.00

Meal Provided By: Los Amigos Restaurant

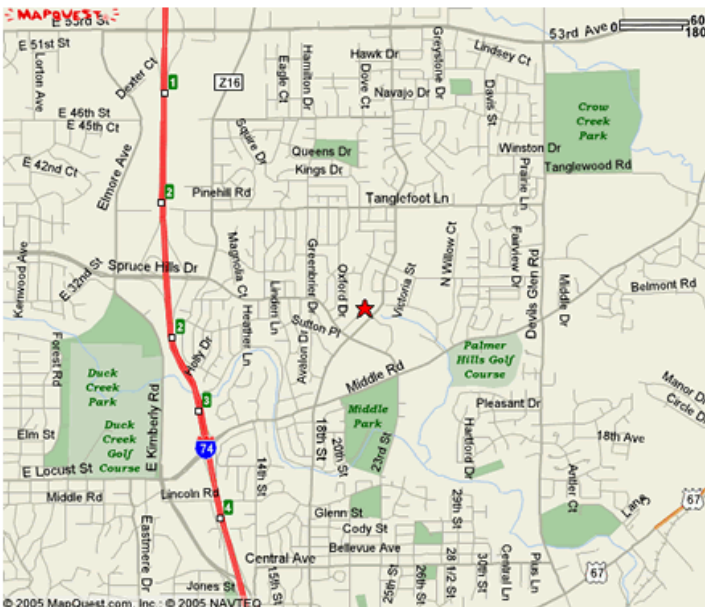
Includes: Enchilada platter with Taco Bar, beans and rice

Beverage

If vegetarian menu needed, please let me know when you RSVP to Paula Raney At raneypaulaj@johndeere.com no later than noon on **Friday January 22, 2010**

Directions to Location:

From I-74, take Spruce Hills Exit and turn left (East) on to Spruce Hills Drive
Start on Spruce Hills Drive until you come to 18th Street turn left (north) on to 18 Street go about one block to the first stop light which is Learning Campus Drive
Turn left (west) into the complex. Library is the first building on your left.
We will be meeting upstairs in the Library.



Speaker Bio: Sergeant Frances 'Frankie' Wilson

Sergeant Wilson is a 30 year plus veteran of Davenport Police Department. She was born in Keokuk, IA and raised in Southeast, IA.

She has a B.A. degree from Saint Ambrose University and a M.A. from Western Illinois University in Criminal Justice Administration. She is a nationally certified defense tactics instructor and a CPR instructor. She has 17 years teaching experience adult fitness at the YMCA, Davenport Community Adult Education, Corp of Engineers, Scott Community College and adjunct Professor at Kaplan University since 2003.

Leadership Coaching Conference

Betty Leonard



We are in need of volunteers for the Girl Scout workshop on April 25, 2010. Please contact Donna Jones, if interested for more information at Donna.M.Jones@usace.army.mil.

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 Paula Raney (RaneyPaulaJ@johndeere.com)

**2010 Region H Conference
January 29-31, 2010
University of Illinois, Champaign, IL**

**Visit our section's
website:**

[http://www.swe.org/SWE/
RegionH/Sections/Quad_
Cities/](http://www.swe.org/SWE/RegionH/Sections/Quad_Cities/)

SWE 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule*			
Date	Topic	Planner	Location
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009	Niabi Zoo	Megan Mathis	Quad Cities
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009	Heinz Plant Tour	Karmen Heim	Muscatine
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009	Pottery	Rochelle Trefry	Quad Cities
Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010	Self Defense/Sgt. Frances Wilson (DPD)	Paula Raney	Bettendorf Library
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010	HON LEED Building Tour	Brenda Murphy	Muscatine
Tuesday, March 23, 2010	Career and Life Transitions or Changes Speaker: Susan Brauer	Nancy Shell	Quad Cities
Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Gardening	Nancy Shell	Muscatine
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	Family Event- Mini Golf/Pizza	Angel Jacobs	Quad Cities
*Depending on facility availability meeting topics may change.			

Help Plan at 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 Angel Jacobs at ajacobs@jacobandhefner.com for more details.

The Institute of Industrial Engineers is proud to sponsor

The 3RD ANNUAL ENGINEERING TRIVIA NIGHT



Join us for a night of trivia with a mix of engineering and general questions - and fun for all!

**St. Ambrose Rogalski Center, Davenport, IA
Friday, February 26th, 2010**

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 (can be assigned to a team)

\$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. The Society of Women Engineers will conduct a 50/50 Drawing. Proceeds will go towards their annual Girl Scout Event.

For reservations contact by February 19th -

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Please specify team's name, captain, # of players, contact telephone number, and email address. Checks can be made payable to:

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