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Summer, here we come!

We are winding down this SWE year. Our last meeting of this fiscal year is coming up on May 24 then we will take the summer off. Last week we had our April meeting which was a facility tour of Genesis Robotics in Davenport. That was a very interesting tour, and we got to see many of the robot projects they are working on. Genesis designs, builds, and sets up mainly robotic weld cells for customers of many different industries. Thanks to Donna Jones for setting up the meeting.

The last meeting of this year will be on a family meeting on the 24th at the Quad City River Bandits baseball game in Davenport. Everyone is welcome to this game, please bring your kids and significant others. All SWE members will get a FREE ticket. This will be a fun time to get together and celebrate a great year!

Hopefully everyone has received the cabinet ballot to vote on next year's cabinet. The voting will close just before the May meeting and next year's cabinet will be announced at the May family event. It has been a pleasure serving as this year's section President, and I look forward to another exciting year in SWE next year!

Take Care All,

Megan

Megan Mathias
President



May SWE Meeting

Quad City River Bandits Baseball Game

Tuesday, May 24th

209 South Gaines Street Davenport, Iowa 52801

Join us as the Quad City River Bandits take on the Kane County Cougars (game time is 7:00).

For SWE members, the cost of tickets will be covered. For family members and non-SWE members, cost of tickets is \$8.00 per person. All attendees will pay for their own food or drinks. On the night of the game, tickets should be picked up at the will call desk. The cost of the tickets will be paid for in advance by the SWE chapter, so those that need to pay for their own tickets should give their money to Angel Jacobs the night of the game.

Please RSVP by May 16th, 2011 to Renee Mance at ManceReneeE@JohnDeere.com.

Region Training Goal

Region H has a training goal for FY 2011 of having at least 2% of the total SWE membership goes through the 'Changing the Conversation' module, available online through the SWE website. The training takes a total of 2 hours and needs to be completed by the end of May.

As an incentive for taking the training, any SWE member that completes the training will get a free baseball ticket for a guest for our May meeting at the Quad City River Bandits! Just e-mail Megan at mathiasmeqanc@johndeere.com once the training is complete.

Here are the links to the two webinars that should be completed for this training:

Role Modeling 101: Inspiring Girls in Engineering -

<http://swe.bostonconferencing.com/webinars/091006d57a795649/>

Effectively Communicating Engineering Careers to High School Girls -

<http://engineeryourlife.org/cms/8750.aspx?subpage=8813>

QCESC Activities in May

Please check website for updates and additional May 2011 activities! <http://qcesc.org>

1. **ASM Golf Classic 2011**

Monday Afternoon, May 23, 2011

Pinnacle Golf & Country Club, Milan, Illinois

RSVP and Pre-Pay by May 13!

Contact: Barry Murchie, BTMurchieQET@yahoo.com

2. QCESC Tech Challenge: Cardboard Boat Regatta

Friday, May 13, 2011

Bettendorf Middle Park Lagoon

Contact: Pat Barnes, BarnesPatrickO@JohnDeere.com (volunteers welcome!!)

QC/Muscatine SWE Chapter Hosting All Iowa SWE Conference 2012

Please contact Brenda Frye if you are interested in helping plan the event!

PLTW (Project Lead the Way)

3 teams will be making their final presentations on May 19 at Davenport West High School. They were responsible for identifying a problem, designing a solution, and building a prototype.

Event Details:

Engineering Design and Development - Project Lead the Way Capstone Class

Davenport West High School - Library

May 19th Judging 5-6:30pm

3 x 20 minute presentations plus panel questioning 10 minutes

For more info, please contact Donna Jones Donna.M.Jones@usace.army.mil

Help Plan a Meeting!

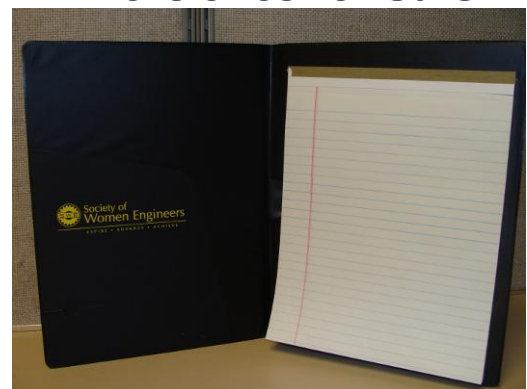
Know of a great meeting place? Want to help plan a meeting? Please consider volunteering to help plan a meeting. There are several meetings that are in need of a meeting place and someone to coordinate them. If interested in being involved, contact Megan Mathias at MathiasMeganC@JohnDeere.com. Thanks!

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