



Society of Women Engineers

Texas Space Center

Newsletter March 23, 2004

1. Happy Hour!

Come join us on Thursday, March 25 for food and/or drink, at Boondoggles. Hang out and have fun! We'll be there about 5-7 pm. Bring a friend!

2. April Luncheon – 4/8 at the Hilton

3. Planning Meeting – 3/25 at Boondoggles.

We might get some planning done... Check out the Events in Work, then bring your thoughts & ideas!

4. Education and Career

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Houston Section Young Professionals Committee

Topic: Young Professional's Workshop - Career Planning and Development
Registration Due 3/24/04!

This half-day workshop will include career development sessions for young professionals in the NASA-Johnson Space Center community and a motivational speech by Apollo Era Flight Director Mr. Glynn Lunney. Workshop sessions will include information on:

- * Personal Development
- * Presentation Skills
- * Career Options
- * Financial Planning
- * Budgeting and Debt Reduction
- * Performance Appraisals
- * Business Etiquette

Luncheon Speaker: Mr. Glynn Lunney. Mr. Lunney's career spans from work on Mercury, service as an Apollo Flight Director, Apollo-Soyuz Test Project management, managing Space Shuttle development, to a role as Vice President of Houston Operations for Rockwell International's Space Systems Division.

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2004.

Time: 9:30 am to 3:40 pm;

Sign-in: 9:30 - 10:00 am; Sessions (with lunch break) will be held: 10:00 am - 3:40 pm.

Location: NASA-JSC Gilruth Recreation Center.

All non-JSC badged attendees must enter the Gilruth Center from Space Center

Blvd. at JSC's gate #5.

Cost: \$30 regular registration, ending March 12, 2004;

\$40 late registration, ending March 24, 2004.

RSVP: Further event and registration information can be found at www.jsc.nasa.gov/aiaa/CPAD2004 <www.jsc.nasa.gov/aiaa/CPAD2004> . You do

not have to be an AIAA member to attend. Please contact Brad Files at 281-483-5967 or <bradley.s.files@nasa.gov> with any questions.

[See Flyer at the end of the Newsletter.](#)

5. Community Service Opportunities

a. Household Hazardous Materials Collection – April 17th

It's that time of year again!

This year's Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day will be April 17th, 2004, at the UH - Clear Lake's North Student Parking Lot "D". UH - Clear Lake is located at 2700 Bay Area Boulevard.

You can email me or leave me a voicemail message 281/291-2413 if you are interested in participating in this event.

Volunteers are being asked to work for 3-hour time periods, beginning at either 9AM, 11AM, or noon.

Volunteers are provided with a BBQ lunch, breakfast (for the AM shift),

and a volunteer's T-shirt.

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b. GRADE Camps – June 2004

GRADE is a one-week camp, put on over four weeks in June by the University of Houston Cullen School of Engineering. It is designed to encourage high school girls to pursue a career in engineering. Girls get to interact with female engineers, faculty, and university students.

As part of the GRADE Camp curriculum, female engineers are invited to attend one of our question and answer lunch sessions. They are just beginning to contact volunteers for the 2004 Camps, and would love it if any female engineers would come to UH for a free lunch and a chance to share their experiences with campers.

For more information, contact the GRADE Camp Director, Jenny Ruchhoeft, at 713-743-5939 or jennyr@uh.edu . If Jenny is unavailable, our Texas Space Center SWE point of contact is Karen Thacker (karen.e.thacker@boeing.com).

6. *Events in Work*

**April – Family Picnic – bring the kids, spouses, etc.
July – Luncheon Speaker**



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Are you just starting your career & wondering:

Stay Technical or go into Management?

Should I go to graduate school?

What is a 401K?

What is proper business protocol?

How do I get my P.E. certification?

Then this workshop is for **YOU!**

Young Professional's Workshop

Career Planning and Development

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Time: 9:30 am to 3:40 pm

Place: NASA-JSC's Gilruth Center

(enter using public access gate # 5 from Space Center Blvd.)

Cost: \$30.00 regular registration, ending March 12, 2004.
\$40.00 late registration, ending March 24, 2004.

This half-day workshop will include career development sessions for young professionals in the NASA-JSC community, and a keynote motivational speech by Apollo Era Flight Director Glynn Lunney.

Sign-in, continental breakfast, and quick welcome will be 9:30 – 10:00 am. Sessions will be held from 10:00 am – 3:40 pm. A lunch will be provided followed by our keynote speaker, Glynn Lunney. Various professional organizations will be present to talk about what they have to offer.

Workshop sessions will include information on:

- Personal Development
- Career Options
- Performance Appraisals
- Goal Setting
- Financial Planning
- Promotion Training
- Advanced Education
- Health & Fitness
- Business Etiquette

You do not have to be an AIAA member to attend.

Registration information can be found at www.jsc.nasa.gov/aiaa/CPAD2004.
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2004 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION

Visit www.eduneering.com/hhmc for more information and updates.



DON'T BRING:

- Waste from Commercial Businesses
- Radioactive Waste
- PCBs & Dioxins
- Explosives & Gunpowder
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Medical Waste
- Electronic/Computer Parts

HELP PROTECT OUR DRINKING **WATER** & **ENVIRONMENT**
BY PROPERLY DISPOSING OF **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

9AM - 3PM Saturday April 17th at this collection location:

CLEAR LAKE: University of Houston-Clear Lake
2700 Bay Area Blvd.
North Student Parking Lot "D"

CHECK YOUR HOME FOR ANY UNWANTED & OUT DATED PRODUCTS

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Automotive:** waste oil, oil filters, brake fluid, transmission fluid, antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, solvents, degreasers, tires (clean & unmounted 12"-24" rim size).
- Paints:** latex/oil based, spray paint, paint stripper, solvents, thinner, wood preservatives, lacquers, acid, turpentine, brush cleaners.
- Gardening:** pesticide, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, sprays, and dusts.
- Cleaning Products:** drain cleaners, cleaner concentrates (liquid or powder), degreasers, polishes, oven cleaners, bleach, ammonia, cleaning solvents, moth balls, spot removers, household batteries.

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZE = ONE GALLON (per item)