



SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER 2006

We had a very nice meeting at the UW-Madison in October. We had between 20 and 30 students in attendance. There were about 5 civils, 5 electricals, and a couple of industrials, and the rest were bioengineering students. The student feedback was positive. Everyone who commented thought that it was a good meeting and that the information presented was beneficial. We hope we have reintroduced WSPE to the students and will gain new members through our efforts. Many thanks to Beth Szalkucki of MSA for the excellent presentation.

Unfortunately, our November meeting at the UW-Platteville had to be cancelled. Our next meeting will be in January.

Finally, I would like to welcome some of our newest members to WSPE/NSPE: Lee Gasper Galvin, Robert Nagel, Jon Manchester, Philip Van Styn, and John Kustka. Please feel free to give us (board members or any member) a call. We look forward to meeting you at our meetings.

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OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The monthly board meeting was held on October 31 from 7 to 8 a.m. at the Perkins Restaurant on Damon Road. Those present were Dave McDermid, Andy Graham, Matt Richards, Joe Dresser, Norm Arendt, and Brian Kehrli.

Program Report - The November meeting will be at UW-Platteville, and the topic will be determined. There will be no December meeting. Dave is working with ETC for the January meeting, and the February meeting topic will be "Engineers Without Borders."

Newsletter Report - The November newsletter will have a one-page format and will go out via first-class mail. Information on updating member information will be included. An awards announcement will be put in the Dec./Jan. newsletter. Dave will mention NSPE Fellows in his President's message.

Legislative Report - Joe updated the board on the issue of state agencies. There have been no new developments since last month.

MATHCOUNTS - There are 49 teams registered at the state level. Five teams are registered from the Southwest Chapter, including two new teams (Belleville and Oakland Academy).

Scholarships - All the scholarship letters were mailed out.

Membership - Dave will email a list of members with lapsed renewals. The board will contact the individuals in the hope of getting them to renew.

Respectfully Submitted

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<i>Chapter Meeting Schedule</i>		<i>Board Meeting Schedule</i>
November 16, 2006	UW-Platteville CANCELLED	December 5, 2006
December 2006	No Meeting	January 2, 2007
January 18, 2007	Electric Theater Control	February 6, 2007
February 22, 2007	Engineer's Week, Joint with ASCE	March 6, 2007
March 15, 2007	Epic Systems Tour	April 3, 2007
April 2007	Topic and date to be determined	May 1, 2007
May 17, 2007	Topic to be determined	<i>7 AM Tuesdays</i>
<i>All Meetings Thursday Unless Otherwise Noted</i>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>PLEASE NOTE: THE NOVEMBER 16 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.</p> </div>
<i>Upcoming Events Schedule</i>		
February 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
March 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS State Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
April 19, 2007	2007 Discovery Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield	