



SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER 2006

We had a very nice tour of EVCO Plastics and a great time afterwards just talking at dinner. I would like to thank Dale Evans and Don Stronach for the excellent tour of EVCO facility.

Our October and November meetings have been switched. We will be meeting at UW-Madison on October 19 and meeting at UW-Platteville on November 16. Please see the write-up in our newsletter.

I am looking forward to our meeting at UW-Madison this year. We have arranged a meeting with most of the student engineering organizations. WSPE is trying to show our presence at UW-Madison, and we would like a nice turnout from our membership at this meeting.

I am looking forward seeing you at our meetings.

David C. McDermid, P.E.

President of WSPE SW Chapter

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October Chapter Meeting

<i>Topic</i>	The Future Outlook for Engineers. Beth Szalkucki, Recruitment Specialist for MSA Professional Services, Inc., will give a presentation on what the future holds for engineering jobs as well as expected salaries. Beth holds a BBA in Marketing and International Business from UW-Madison.
<i>When</i>	October 19, 2006. Dinner and presentation will start at 5 pm.
<i>Where</i>	The UW-Madison Engineering Center Building Room 1045. Parking (free) is in Lot 17 or the surface lots (see map on page 3).
<i>Menu</i>	Pizza and Soda.
<i>Price</i>	\$10 for members and guests. Free for students.
<i>RSVP</i>	Please RSVP to Andy Graham at agra@vierbicher.com or 608-826-0532. RSVP by 4 pm, October 18.

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MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS (a nationwide math enrichment, coaching, and competition program) is the only national program of its kind for middle school students. The 2005-2006 MATHCOUNTS competition season attracted more than 37,000 registered competitors from over 6,000 schools nationwide, but over 500,000 students benefit from the use of MATHCOUNTS materials in their classrooms each year. More than 17,000 individuals volunteer nationwide.

Each year, MATHCOUNTS develops and distributes a complimentary copy of the annual MATHCOUNTS School Handbook to every U.S. middle school. Meeting the NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) standards for grades 6-8, thousands of teachers look forward to the handbook's arrival. Materials emphasize teamwork and practical problem solving. Using the materials, student Mathletes[®] train to represent their school at a local MATHCOUNTS competition. Winning students advance to state and national competitions.

If you would like more information or would like to become a MATHCOUNTS volunteer, contact Norm Arendt at 608-270-5364 or join the national "Volunteer Network" at www.mathcounts.org.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As a Southwest Chapter member, this is your newsletter. If you have any information or articles of interest for the newsletter, please submit them to me. The deadline for all articles is one week after the monthly board meeting to go into the following month's newsletter.

Do you have a write-up on your company? If so, I can include it in our company profile column. Do you know of any special events or accomplishments of a member? Let me know.

I am always looking for input on the newsletter content. Hope to hear from you soon.

Andy Graham 608-826-0532

*Please Donate to
MATHCOUNTS
and our
Scholarship
Program! Contact
Norm Arendt to
help.*

ENGINEER'S CREED

As a Professional Engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. I pledge:

- To give the utmost of performance;
- To participate in none but honest enterprise;
- To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct;
- To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

In humility and with need for Divine Guidance, I make this pledge.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The monthly board meeting was held on October 3 from 7 to 8 am at the Perkins Restaurant on Damon Road. Those present were Dave McDermid, Andy Graham, Robb Peebles, Joe Dresser, Norm Arendt, and Brian Kehrli.

Program Report - The October meeting is set. The program will be “Future Jobs in Engineering” on October 19 at UW-Madison. Norm will e-mail details on the meeting and arrange to have the signs posted. The November meeting will be at UW-Platteville, and the topic will be determined. There will be no December meeting.

Newsletter Report - The October newsletter will have a two-page format and will go out via first-class mail. Dave will send the President’s message, and Norm will supply an article. 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 (DNR in particular) requiring special certifications. WSPE wants to make sure that these do not circumvent the PE certification.

MATHCOUNTS - There are 26 teams registered at the state level. Two new teams (Belleville and Oakland Academy) have registered from the Southwest Chapter.

Scholarships - Kim is mailing out scholarship letters to the schools in the western part of the chapter.

Education - Norm is mailing out a letter to all the schools in the chapter.

Membership - There are currently 215 members in the Southwest Chapter. There is a statewide initiative to get the “Insider Program” going again. Brian volunteered to chair the Membership Committee.

Respectfully Submitted

Andy Graham

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JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING!

October Meeting Location

The meeting will be held in Room 1045 of the UW-Madison Engineering Center.

To get to Room 1045, exit the parking ramp to the northwest toward building No. 37, enter through the southeast corner doors, and turn to the right. Head down the hall to the second or third hall to the left, and Room 1045 is located there. Signs point the way.





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<i>Chapter Meeting Schedule</i>		<i>Board Meeting Schedule</i>
October 19, 2006	UW-Madison Future Outlook for Engineers	November 7, 2006
November 16, 2006	UW-Platteville (Topic to be determined)	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>		
<i>Upcoming Events Schedule</i>		
February 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
March 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS State Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
April 20, 2007	2007 Discovery Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield	