



# SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

## Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2006

I hope that everyone had a fun and safe summer this year. I look forward to serving this term as President of the Southwest Chapter. We still need chapter members to volunteer. Volunteer help is needed on the chapter board. We have a Vice President position and a couple of committee chairs that need filling. Our existing board members could also use help with this year's projects (Mathcounts, Scholarships, and Engineer's Week); it takes less than a couple of hours a month.

We have been planning our programs for this year, including meeting again with both UW-Madison and UW-Platteville students and professors. Since college has just started, only the dates of the meetings are correct, and the schedule has not been confirmed.

Our September meeting is at EVCO Plastics in DeForest. Please see the write-up below.

Again this year, I would like to challenge our members to help increase our membership. Bring a current employee or friend with you to one of our meetings. We cannot increase our membership without our members' help. Along those lines, I would like to welcome our newest members to WSPE/NSPE: Trevor M. Easton, Stephen Napp, P.E., David Peck, Hans Justenson, P.E., Todd Hill, and Bridget Manthei.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

David C. McDermid, P.E.

President of WSPE SW Chapter

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### *September Chapter Meeting*

<i>Topic</i>	Tour of EVCO Plastics. Dinner at the RodeSide Grill. EVCO started in 1964 and has 15 injection molders at their current DeForest Plant. EVCO manufactures plastic appliances, consumer goods, office furniture, recreation products, medical products, packaging, and transportation, industrial, and commercial products.
<i>When</i>	September 21, 2006. Tour at 4:30 pm; dinner to follow the tour.
<i>Where</i>	Meet at EVCO Plastics, 121 Evco Circle, DeForest, WI (846-6400). Take the CTH V exit, head east and take the first right just past the gas station. The plant is on the left side. For dinner, take Interstate 90/94 Exit 131 (STH 19), head east and take the first right (Server Road) to Rostad Circle. The restaurant is by the fireworks warehouse (6317 Rostad Circle, Windsor (846-1874)).
<i>Menu</i>	Order off the menu.
<i>Price</i>	Dinners range from \$7 to \$19, plus tax and tip.
<i>RSVP</i>	Please RSVP to Andy Graham at <a href="mailto:agra@vierbicher.com">agra@vierbicher.com</a> or 608-826-0532. RSVP by 4 pm, September 15.



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### SOUTHWEST CHAPTER- WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

<i><b>Chapter Meeting Schedule</b></i>		<i><b>Board Meeting Schedule</b></i>
September 21, 2006	EVCO Plastics Tour	September 5, 2006
October 19, 2006	UW-Platteville (Topic to be determined)	October 3, 2006
November 9 or 16, 2006	UW-Madison (Topic to be determined)	November 7, 2006
December 2006	No Meeting	December 5, 2006
January 18, 2007	Electric Theater Control	January 2, 2007
February 22, 2007	Engineer's Week, Joint with ASCE	February 6, 2007
March 15, 2007	Epic Systems Tour	March 6, 2007
April 2007	Topic and date to be determined	April 3, 2007
May 17, 2007	Topic to be determined	May 1, 2007
<i>All Meetings Thursday Unless Otherwise Noted</i>		<i>7 AM Tuesdays</i>
<i><b>Upcoming Events Schedule</b></i>		
February 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
March 3, 2007	MATHCOUNTS State Competition - Lowell Center, Madison	
<b>April 20, 2007</b>	<b>2007 Discovery Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield</b>	