
Newsletter Greenville Section

January 1998 Meeting Notice

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Web Site Resources for Engineers

Date: **Thursday January 29, 1998**
Time: **6:30 p.m. to ~ 8:00 p.m.**
Place: **Fluor Daniel Bldg. (EIB) At Clemson University**
Cost: **a \$3.00 donation for dinner is requested**
Reservations: **By 12:00 noon 1/29/98**
 Call 864 370-5119 - Greenville Section Voice-Mail
 or George Schneider or Jim Batton (phone #'s listed at left)

All of us have some degree of internet literacy, but couldn't you be more effective in your job if you understood more about the internet. Learn how to build a web site, what hardware and software is needed. Also covered will be a presentation of web sites that engineers can use as resources for their job.

There will be pizza and "mingle time" between students and professionals for ~30 minutes in the Flour Daniel Building on Clemson Campus. The crowd will then move to Freeman Hall, Room 132 (Computer lab with approximately 25 monitors). Gain new knowledge and share your knowledge with CU students.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The November tour of the Hitachi plant in Greenville was great. Our Hitachi guides were full of facts and figures about their processes. I now know a little about making television tubes.

Our upcoming program is on a hot topic: Web Site Resources for Engineers. We realize that your newsletter has arrived very late to plan on attending the 1/29 meeting at Clemson, but the students have a great program to present. Please try to make this meeting. We will do better at getting the notices out more timely. A few future meetings are identified in this newsletter. Mark your calendar!

Jim Batton

TOP 7 LIST

Top Seven (?) Reasons to Celebrate National Engineers Week:

7. Because if we don't those darn scientists will take credit for all of our efforts.
6. To remind those jerks in school just who's having fun now.
5. Even garbage collectors want to be called engineers.
4. To stop people from snickering when we discuss "flocculating" devices.
3. "ENGINEER" - you can't spell it without "GRIN!"
2. Pocket protectors! Pocket protectors! Pocket protectors!
1. Because 1,800,000 engineers can't be wrong.

Seriously, National Engineers Week, February 22-28, offers great opportunities to educate the public and communicate pride in the profession. National Engineers Week was founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers to bring public attention to the contributions of engineers to improving our quality of life. It is jointly sponsored by 18 engineering societies and 15 major corporations, with the cooperation of hundreds of businesses, colleges, professional and technical societies, and government agencies. In 1998, the celebration is being held February 22-28, with the theme, "Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality!"

March 12th - Old Guard Competitions

Technical Paper & Poster Presentations by Clemson University mechanical engineering students

FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETINGS

Great February / early March Meetings - These you can note on your calendars NOW!

Joint Meeting with PENC (Professional Engineers of NC)

Program: Intelligent Transportation Systems in North Carolina
(program by NC DOT)

Date: Thursday, 26 February 1998

Time: 6:00 p.m. - Social
7:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Program

Place: Ramada Inn- West, Asheville, NC
Call 864-370-5119 for reservations

Joint Meeting with Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) & Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)

Program: Tour of Lemforder

Lemforder assembles front axles for BMW and machines suspension control arm components for Ford, Mercedes and BMW.

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 1998

Time: 6:00 pm - 1st half of tour
7:00 pm - Dinner - German flavor
- 2nd half of tour after

dinner

Place: Lemforder in Duncan, SC
Hillside Industrial Park

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More Details in February's newsletter

NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

The nomination and election of ASME Greenville Section officers for 1998-1999 will be taking place in the next couple of months. ANY member of the section is eligible to nominate others for an office. We will also accept VOLUNTEERS for offices during the nomination process. Please consider how you might serve the section. The ASME provides many opportunities for leadership development and training. If you have nominations or interest in a particular office, please contact Jim Batton at (864) 885-3893 for details.