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Welcome all Industrial Engineers and Friends of Industrial Engineers,

Welcome to our June Newsletter. I am writing this message three hours before I leave for Cancun for our Annual Conference. I live in the world of "just-in-time".

The National Capital Chapter will receive two awards at this year's conference. Congratulations to the entire board of directors for receiving the Gold Award for Best Run Chapter. This is our fifth straight year to receive this award. Also, congratulations to Martin Franklin our Vice President and Newsletter Editor. This will be the third consecutive year that our newsletter is award the Platinum Award for Best Newsletter. Finally, one of our directors will be elevated to the status of IIE Fellow this year. I will tell you all about this in our next newsletter.

Well I have a lot to do before I leave for Cancun, so congratulations to our chapter and the board of directors for the two mentioned awards. And we will talk about our new Fellow next month. Until next month, enjoy.

Russell Wooten
President National Capital Chapter of IIE



VIDEO: Ford's most advanced assembly plant operates in rural Brazil

Source: detnews.com

Join IIE on LinkedIn today for some active discussions on topics of interest:



(click on the logo above to join)

Global productivity survey

This message is to invite you to participate in a global productivity survey being conducted by the World Confederation of Productivity Science (WCPS).

More information regarding the survey is available here:
<http://www.iienationalcapital.com/general-communication/global-productivity-survey/>



- Gold Award of Excellence '05, '06, '07, '08, '09**
- Silver Award of Excellence '02, '03, '04**
- Most Improved Chapter of the Year '02**
- Bronze Award of Excellence '01**

EVENT REPORT: Seven management principles for success in measuring organizational performance.

By Bruce Petro, event program chairman.

Some of our events take a long time to plan and execute but this one just may have set the record, two years (that we'll admit to). Dr. Wise offered to present his briefing to us because his book is about to be published and he wanted to share his material to us as a test for some positive feedback (or constructive criticism, does he know us or what?)

The site was the convenient and spacious office building right next door to the big postal mail processing facility, just outside the beltway in

Newsletter Gold Award '06
Newsletter Platinum Award
'07, '08, '09

Vital Statistics

Finances as of May 2010:

Total \$ 23,704.36

Members as of May 2010:

Total 144

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Merrifield, VA.

A convenient gourmet box lunch was available from the catering experts, RSVP, right across the street. They did not disappoint those of us who took advantage of the opportunity including fresh baked cookies (we had to wait for them to come out of the oven). Plus, for the even more cost effective brown bag lunch folks, plenty of additional cookies (quantity and variety) were provided for all from a noted supplier of good ones. Sounds like an IIE chapter board meeting, I know, but this was for a program event. By the way, all are invited to attend and participate in monthly IIE chapter board meetings.

We had 24 advance registrations for this event plus additional folks who showed up unannounced, but that condition is always acceptable for any of our program events. We always make allowances for change, we are industrial engineers. Such a pleasant surprise when our program exceeds our expectations. (Note: All those who made reservations got seats.)

Our guest speaker, Dr. Wise, also exceeded our expectations with a lively briefing that included much interaction with the crowd. He outlined the management principles of his soon to be published book that I'm sure we all look forward to reading in detail. Part of his interaction included a hands one exercise in budgeting and statistics that was an eye opening experience for all of us.

Although Dr. Wise was working under a very tight schedule, he managed to fulfill his advertised program right up to the minute and even took the extra time to entertain and discuss in detail all questions presented to him afterwards. We presented him with some appropriate but token honorarium, actually filled with priceless thanks, before he dashed to his next contract assignment at a major Federal Agency in Washington, D.C. Your chapter is proud to have delivered a very filling and tasty lunch, and a thoroughly cost effective, educational and entertaining lunchtime presentation.



President Russell Wooten, left, presents Dr Robert Wise with an engraved polished tankard with the inscription: 'IIE, Dr. Robert Wise, May 18, 2010' as a token of our appreciation. The tankard filled with our thanks for his informative and interesting presentation and predecessor to his soon to be published book on management principles.

More event pictures available her:

<http://www.iienationalcapital.com/chapter-activities-report/event-report-dr-robert-wise/>

IIE Baseball Fundraiser - Nats vs. Phillies

Saturday, July 31, 7:05 PM
Washington Nationals vs. Philadelphia Phillies
(defending National League Champions)
IIE BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

At Nationals Park
(net proceeds for Institute of Industrial Engineers Mundel Memorial Scholarship)

COST:
\$25 - upper infield seats
cash or check to "IIE Chapter 14"

DEADLINE: July 20 or until sold out.

CONTACT: Joe Scheibeler, IIE (202) 268-5089 for reservations and his address for checks (important: include your address & phone #)

METRO: GREEN LINE Navy Yard Station
(free parking at Metro station parking lots on Saturdays)

Some \$5 Parking lots available near NATS Park (they fill up early)



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Professional Development - PE Exam Preparation

IIE HQ is offering a preparatory training course August 24-27, 2010, for the Professional Engineer PE exam that will be given in November. You need to make your application now with your respective state if you are going after the PE exam this year. The PE exam in INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING is only offered in November. (EIT is offered both spring and fall.) So if your application is in the works to take the exam this year and you think you could benefit from the prep training course, now is your opportunity to sign up and take advantage of the course from IIE HQ. It costs \$1,595 for IE members and \$1,745 for non members. Looks like it will be held at Norcross, GA, this year, but site could change. It is also offered as a corporate training program and can be held at your site, contact Larry Aft, P.E. (770) 349-1130 for details.

Your IIE chapter can now help those considering going after PE exam in November, 2010 or next year. The application process is lengthy, time consuming, requires samples of work from all work history, and also requires endorsements of PE's. Your chapter has those people needed to help those making application. Chapter meetings are the place where both parties can meet and get to know one another, and where applicants can plan to get the future needed endorsements on application papers. So come to the chapter meetings including board meetings and meet your associates.

Feel free to contact Bruce Petro, P.E., phone 410.987.4713 for advice in preparing to take the PE exam. We are here to help you.

2010 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management

Macau, 7-10 December 2010

The IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM) aims to provide a forum to disseminate, to all branches of industries, information on the most recent and relevant research, theories and practices in IEEM. This conference has been hosted by leading universities in Asia and has grown over the years in tandem with the rising importance of industrial engineering and applications.

Important dates

Full paper submission: 1 June 2010
Notification of acceptance: 1 August 2010
Final camera-ready paper due: 1 September 2010

For more information, see: <http://www.ieem.org>

Employment Opportunities

OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR AREA?

Please let us know if you are aware of any IIE related employment opportunities at your company or in your area.

GovCareerNetwork.com for Federal Job opportunities

1105 Government Information Group introduces <http://GovCareerNetwork.com>, a new resource serving the Federal job market featuring government job-related content for job seekers and hiring professionals including:

- Job postings
- Federal training and certification resources
- Career development forums
- Informational blogs
- And more!

About IIE

The Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) is the world's largest professional society dedicated solely to the support of the industrial engineering profession and people involved with improving quality and productivity. Founded in 1948, IIE is an international, non-profit association that provides leadership for the application, education, training, research and development of industrial engineering. With more than 15,000 members and 277 chapters worldwide, IIE's primary mission is to meet the ever-changing needs of its membership, which includes engineering practitioners and consultants in all industries, engineering managers, engineers in education, research and government and undergraduate and graduate students.



About IIE National Capital Chapter

The National Capital Chapter of the Institute of Industrial Engineers has proudly and professionally represented the Institute of Industrial Engineers and its members in Northern Virginia, Southern Maryland and Washington DC since 1953. We are a non-profit association that provides leadership for the application, education, training, research, and development of industrial engineering. Chapter members are members of the Institute of



Industrial Engineers and include undergraduate and graduate students, entry-level engineers, engineering practitioners and consultants in all industries, engineering managers, and engineers in education, research, and government.

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