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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

Newsletter Platinum Award '07, '08, '09

Newsletter Gold Award '06

Hello Industrial Engineers and Friends of Industrial Engineers,

Welcome to our "triple digit hot" Newsletter. Cancun and our Annual Conference was a grand success.

As I mentioned in our last Newsletter, the National Capital Chapter received the Gold Award for Best Run Chapter for the fifth straight year, and our Newsletter Editor received the Platinum Award for Best Newsletter for the third consecutive year. Congratulations to all our membership and board directors.

Equally exciting, is the fact that Neal Schmeidler (long time board director, past president, and treasurer) is now an IIE Fellow. All the information is contained inside this Newsletter. Congratulation to Neal on adding IIE Fellow to his other National Capital accomplishments.

Russell Wooten

President National Capital Chapter of IIE

Chapter Activity Report: National Capital Chapter Garner's IIE's 2009 GOLD Award

Our IIE National Capital Chapter received the GOLD Award for the Chapter Activity Report (CAR) at the IIE Annual Conference Awards Banquet in Cancun Mexico on June 7. Chapter Treasurer, Neal Schmeidler - who was honored at the banquet as an IIE Fellow - along with the Chapter's President, Russell Wooten and Secretary Joe Scheibeler accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. CAR consists of 5 categories on which chapters are judged.

1. Chapter Planning - We received full credit (15 out of 15 possible points) by submitting the chapter's Strategic Plan in January 2009, which was given the top rating by our Regional Vice President and the chapter had 11 Board meetings in 2009.
2. Chapter Programs - We received 14 out of 20 possible points, with four point for an increase in non-member meeting attendance while losing five points on members' attendance, but achieved 10 out of 11 points on the number of chapter meetings held (8) and the meeting quality as rated by attendees on evaluation forms.
3. Membership Communication, Growth and Retention - We received 22 out of 25 possible points by receiving the top newsletter Platinum rating, linking the newsletter to the chapter website (www.IIENationalCapital.com), emailing the newsletter and chapter event announcements, linking our website to the national www.IIENet2.org website, archiving newsletter issues on our website and holding joint meetings and special events such as two ballgame outings and a networking mixer.
4. Student Outreach & Community Affairs - We earned 16 out of 20

Vital Statistics

Finances as of June 30, 2010:

Total \$ 24,545.68

Members as of July 2010:

Total 147

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possible points, including 5 out of 5 points for providing over \$500 support to student scholarships. We also received full credit for supporting school science fairs, career fairs, participating in National Engineers Week including judging the student Future Cities competition, participating in the District of Columbia Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies (DCCEAS), and affiliating with the Washington Academy of Sciences (WAS).

- Member/Chapter/Institute Support - We earned 16 out of 20 possible points in this category, by partnering with national to hold a seminar or workshop, participating in IIE sponsored events, a chapter member's article in an IIE publication (e.g. IIE Solutions), participating in an IIE webinar, attending the IIE Annual Conference, and facilitating Neal Schmeidler's nomination for the honor of IIE Fellow (which was awarded to Neal at the Annual Conference on June 7).

- Submitted by Joe Scheibeler, Chapter Secretary



Joseph J. Scheibeler, Program Performance Specialist, U.S. Postal Service; Neal F. Schmeidler, President, OMNI Engineering & Technology; IIE President Roman M. Hlutkowsky, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Fed Ex; and, Russell Wooten, Senior Program Manager, Emerging Initiatives, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. Mr. Scheibeler is currently serving as Secretary of the National Capital Chapter, Mr. Schmeidler is Treasurer, and Mr. Wooten is President. Mr. Wooten is holding the Chapter's Gold Award for chapter excellence.

OMNI President Receives IIE's Prestigious Fellow Award

Read the full press release and view more pictures from Omni Engineering & Technology, Inc. here:

<http://www.iienationalcapital.com/chapter-activities-report/omni-president-receives-iie%E2%80%99s-prestigious-fellow-award/>

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"

Free Nyger Morgan Bobblehead to first 15,000 fans

DEADLINE: Some tickets left - telephone Joe Scheibeler, IIE
(202) 268-5089 for reservations and his address for checks
(important: include your address & phone #).

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.



For a complete list of the current Board of Directors, including contact details, please visit the Chapter website at <http://www.iienationalcapital.com>

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