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Hello to all Industrial Engineers and Friends of Industrial Engineers,

Welcome to our February Newsletter. February is a very busy month for engineers everywhere. It is National Engineers' Week. As always, we have the Nation Engineers' Week Luncheon and Awards Dinner. Members of the National Capital Chapter will also be participating as judges in the Finals of the Future Cities Competition. In March, we are co-sponsoring the Washington Academy of Science CapSci 2012 Conference. This year our Chapter is joining the Washington DC Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (WINFORMS).

Please check for all details inside our Newsletter and on our Chapter website.

My best to you, until our March Newsletter,

Russell Wooten
President IIE National Capital Chapter

Engineers Week 2011 - Engineers & Architects Day Luncheon & Banquet

Proclamation Luncheon

Wednesday, 22 February 2012, 11:30 am
 Pier 7 Restaurant
 650 Water St SW, Washington, DC, 202-554-2500
 Complimentary 3 hours of parking, or walk from the Waterfront Metro

Join us as we celebrate Engineers Week and our 76 years as an organization serving the Washington DC Metro Area Engineering Community! The event features networking and a buffet lunch, followed by technical talk from an industry leader.

Tickets: \$20.00 per person, \$10 DISCOUNT FOR IIE MEMBERS INCLUDED

Awards Banquet

Saturday, 25 February 2012, 6:00 pm
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Silver Spring
 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-589-0800
 4 Blocks from Silver Spring Metro. Free parking behind hotel.

This coming year's event will celebrate our 76th year with history and memories. The program will include DCEAS awards to local engineering students, the Engineer and Architect of the Year awards, lifetime achievement award, and a keynote address.

Newsletter Platinum Award '07, '08, '09
 Newsletter Gold Award '06
 Newsletter Silver Award '10

Tickets: \$30.00 per person, \$20 DISCOUNT FOR IIE MEMBERS INCLUDED

Vital Statistics

Finances as of Feb 2012:

Total \$ 32,110

Members as of Feb 2012:

Total 218

Next BOD Meeting:

February 11, 2011 at 9am



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February 19-25

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Reservations for both luncheon and banquet are due by February 11, 2012. All reservations to be eligible for the member discount must be made in advance.

Checks should be made out to IIE Chapter 14. Please mail checks to:

- Neal Schmeidler, Omni Engineering & Technology
- 8200 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900, McLean, VA 22102-3306
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For each banquet reservation, please specify one of three dinner entrées:

- Breast of Chicken,
- Salmon Fillet, or
- Vegetarian.

If no preference is specified, the default choice of Breast of Chicken will be assumed.

*No Shows Will Be Billed

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New Member Spotlight: Shannon Smith

Shannon Smith has joined the IIE National Capital Chapter Board of Directors. Shannon works as an organizational improvement consultant for **Grant Thornton LLP** in Alexandria, Virginia. She moved to the area in December following her graduation with an **Industrial Engineering degree from the Ohio State University**. At Ohio State, Shannon was involved as a student member in IIE. She gained leadership and networking experience from her executive positions and attendance to conferences. As a director, Shannon will continue the efforts to achieve gold status for the IIE National Capital Chapter, attend the IIE annual conference in Orlando in May and support the regional university student chapters.



Beware of the Top 5 Interview Mistakes

We've all heard stories of job candidates who looked great on paper but who were absolute disasters in person. With fewer interview opportunities available in our competitive job market, it's essential to make the best possible first impression. Learn from the mistakes of others and avoid these top five worst interview blunders:

- Not preparing for the tough interview questions.
- Failure to match communication styles.
- Talking too much.
- Saying negative things about your current or past employers or managers.
- Giving away too much salary and earnings information.

Read more here: <http://www.iienationalcapital.com/careers/beware-of-the-top-5-interview-mistakes/>

Career Opportunities

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER - JFAssociates, Inc.

JFAssociates, Inc. has an opening for an Industrial Engineer in the Vienna, VA office. At JFAssociates, Inc, you will be part of an exciting team of Engineers who specialize in providing engineering and scientific consulting services to companies, government agencies, and law firms. JFAssociates, Inc. has advanced application-based degreed engineers with consulting experience in diverse industrial settings. Our team of dedicated professionals works together in an entrepreneurial atmosphere, providing a broad range of innovative tools and services to niche markets.

More information about the position available here:

<http://www.jfa-inc.com/careersJFAssociates.htm>

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TENURE-TRACK ASSOCIATE/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR George Mason University, Department of Systems Engineering and Operations Research

More information about these two positions available here:

<https://jobs.gmu.edu>

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER - Independent Can Company (BA221147)

Independent Can Company, Belcamp, MD (Harford Co)

Fax resume w/salary history to: HR Mgr 410-272-6494

Email: hrdept@independentcan.com

to avoid spam filters, position title must be in subject line.

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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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