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FEBRUARY MEETING: 48th ANNUAL NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET

The banquet is an annual event organized by the Quad City Engineering and Science Council. **The official flyer for the event is provided on Page 2 of this document. Reservations and payment are required by February 12, 2010. Late reservations are not permitted.**

Congressman Phil Hare of the 17th District of Illinois will be the Keynote Speaker. His topic is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Education – How Congress is Addressing these Issues and How they affect the Quad Cities.

Dr. Jeffrey Weld, Director of Iowa Mathematics & Science Education Partnership will be the Guest Speaker. His topic is Overview on STEM Education Efforts Across Iowa.

Biographies are available on the official flyer.

MEETING DATE: Friday, 2010 February 19

LOCATION: Arsenal Club and Heritage Hall
Rock Island Arsenal
Post Restaurant (Bldg 60)
Rock Island, IL

AGENDA: 5:00-6:25 Social with Cash Bar, complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, and displays
6:30-7:30 Dinner
7:30 Program with Awards, Scholarships, and Featured Speakers

MENU: Buffet with entrées of Chef Carved Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Marsala, and Lemon Pepper Cod. Tossed Salad, Baby Mixed Greens, Potato Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wild Rice Blend, Green Beans Almondine, and Key West Vegetable Blend. Dessert is included with Coffee or Ice Tea.

COST: \$35 per person
\$20 per person for full-time student with ID

RESERVATIONS: Please sign up by Friday, 2010 February 12th at www.qcesc.org

If you need further assistance in registering, either send an e-mail to banquet@qcesc.org or call Pat Barnes @ 309-765-3629.

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council's

48th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet



Friday, February 19, 2010

Arsenal Club & Heritage Hall
Post Restaurant Bldg 60
Rock Island, Illinois



Keynote Speaker:

Congressman Phil Hare
Illinois 17th District

Speaking On:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Education – *How Congress is Addressing these Issues and How they affect the Quad Cities.*



Congressman Phil Hare is serving his second term in Congress replacing Lane Evans. Cong. Hare is a member of the STEM Education Caucus and a member of the House Education and Labor Committee. Previously, he served for 24 years as former Cong. Evans District Director.

Cong. Hare was born in Galesburg, Illinois. He graduated from Alleman High School in Rock Island, IL and attended Blackhawk College in Moline, IL. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves and currently serves on the Education and Labor and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Jeffrey Weld, Director of Iowa Mathematics & Science Education Partnership

Speaking On:

Overview on STEM Education Efforts Across Iowa



Jeffrey Weld, PhD, is the Director of the Iowa Mathematics & Science Education Partnership and Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dr. Weld has authored more than fifty research articles, essays, and book chapters, along with the textbook *The Game of Science Education* published in 2004. He is past President of the Iowa Science Teachers and of UNI's chapter of Sigma Xi — The Scientific Research Society. In 2007, he was recognized as the Four-Year College Biology Teacher of the Year by the National Association of Biology Teachers.

Other Speakers/Topics:

History of Arsenal Island ~ Kris Leinicke, Arsenal Museum Director

Engineering and Science Accomplishments at Joint Manufacturing & Technology Center (JMTC) ~ Edward Flinn, Director of Science and Engineering

Displays provided by some of the QCESC's 35 technical societies, student groups and Arsenal Commands/Units

Time: 5:00 - 6:25 p.m. Social with cash bar, complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, and displays
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Program with Awards, Scholarships, and Featured Speakers

Location: Arsenal Club / Heritage Hall • Bldg 60 • 1 Rock Island Arsenal • Rock Island, IL (directions on website)
Note: Each visitor must present a current, valid photo ID to enter Arsenal Island. Non-US Citizens will need to fill out and submit an application prior to the banquet.

Menu: Buffet with: entrées of Chef Carved Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Marsala, and Lemon Pepper Cod. Tossed Salad, Baby Mixed Greens, Potato Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wild Rice Blend, Green Beans Almondine, and Key West Vegetable Blend. Dessert is included with Coffee or Ice Tea.

Cost: Banquet: \$35.00 per person • \$20 for full-time student with ID

Further Info: Contact Scott Bullock via e-mail scott.a.bullock@us.army.mil or call 309-794-5579

For Reservations: Make your reservation online at www.qcesc.org

Advance reservations and payment are required by February 12, 2010 - No Late reservations

The general public including students is welcome to attend this event.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridge Building Contest

In 2008, the Quad City Engineering and Science Council sponsored its [first bridge building contest](#) as part of a series of workshops supporting the [Da Vinci Exhibit](#) at the Putnam Museum in Davenport. Based on the success of the contest, this is now an annual event with the 3rd annual contest set for Saturday, 2010 February 13 at the Putnam. Registration is due Wednesday, 2010 February 10. The registration form and details can be obtained at:

http://www.qcesc.org/Bridge_Building/Battle%20of%20Bridges.htm

University of Iowa Student Post

The next meeting will be Thursday February 18. Matthew Clark from Baird will be speaking on hydraulic modeling. Please contact toby-hunemuller@uiowa.edu for the time and place.

Invent Iowa

The Regional Invention Convention is being held Saturday, 2010 February 20 at the Family Museum in Bettendorf. Judges are needed for the a.m. session (K-4th grades) and the p.m. session (5th – 8th grades). See the flyer on Page 4 for more details. Contact Denise Tatoian at 563-344-6323 or dtatoian@aea9.k12.ia.us to sign up.

Midwest Government Contracting Small Business Symposium

The 2010 Midwest Government Contracting Small Business Symposium is being held 2010 April 12-13 at the Iwireless Center, Moline, IL. Please see Page 5 for more details. Registration for the two day conference is \$189.00 and \$169.00 for large and small businesses respectively. Government registration is \$149.00. Included in all registration fee are two meals and an social with appetizers. Registration is available online at www.regonline.com/msbs

Exhibitor and sponsors are needed for the Symposium and Commanders Briefing. Cost to Exhibit for a Small Business is \$289.99, Large Business \$500.00 (Both include booth spaces, 1 registration for the 2 day conference, and the Monday evening reception). Spaces are being sold on a first come first serve basis. Questions concerning the exhibit may be directed to Ms. Kupresin at (563) 505-4393 or email to patty@spiritpartnersinc.com.

OTHER NEWS

Installation of Officers Dinner

This year's celebration of last years accomplishments was held at the Davenport Outing Club on 2010 January 22. The speaker was Mr. Ron Elbe, who talked about Small Arms Engineering. Besides the installation of new officers (listed on the first page of this document), there were several awards given out. Baird was selected as the sustaining member of the year. The recipient of the Paul Norton award was Brad Palmer. The Regional Vice President (RVP) coin went to Kevin Landwehr, Gary Loss, and Chris Trefry. Dean Cerny was awarded the RVP medal. Matthew Clark was presented with a Past President plaque. Robert and Scott Cerny provided music. Photos are temporarily available at:

ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/mvr/SAME_installation_dinner/



We're Searching for Invent Iowa Judges!

*Here's Your Chance to Learn What the Next Generation
is Thinking About to Make Their Life Better!*

Invent Iowa! Regional Invention Convention Saturday, February 20, 2010 Family Museum, Bettendorf

The Regional Invention Convention is sponsored by the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, located in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Our Invention Convention showcases over 130 student inventors in grades K-8. Through a judging process, 28 of those inventors are invited to display their inventions at the State Invention Convention held at Carver Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa.

**We are currently recruiting judges for our
February 20, 2010 convention.**

We are in need of 40 judges. It is easy to be a judge!

- Volunteer for a 9:00-11:30 a.m. shift **OR** a 12:30-3:30 p.m. shift
- Receive training the day of the convention
- Paired with another judge to visit 8-10 inventions
- Not involved in the announcement of results

To volunteer contact: Denise Tatoian, Student Activities & Events Consultant
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency
563-344-6323 or dtatoian@aea9.k12.ia.us



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www.ndia-ia-il.org

***Application and Contract
for Exhibit Space***

**2010 Midwest Small Business Government Contracting Symposium
and
SAME District Engineers Commanders Briefings
12-13 April 2010**

Please complete this information and send to: Ms. Patty Kupresin, Spirit Partners, Inc, 2408 Fourth Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201. Exhibit space is sold on a first-come, first served basis. Booth fees include one registration to all activities of the two day event. See second page to register additional attendees from the same company. Questions concerning the exhibit may be directed to Ms. Kupresin at (563) 505-4393 or email to patty@spiritpartnersinc.com.

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Point of Contact Signature: _____

Name of Registrant: _____

Requirements:

Table Chair Electricity

Cost: Small Business - \$289 Large Business - \$500

Payment information:

Check – Make check payable to Iowa-Illinois Chapter NDIA.

Credit card - American Express Master Card VISA

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Booth space not paid for by 19 March 2010 will be released to other vendors.

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April 12-13, 2010

Additional Registrations

Small Business – Registration fee for additional attendees from the same company is \$149 per attendee. Registration fees for the additional attendees should be included in the payment submitted with the booth fee on the previous page. Names of additional attendees:

Large Business – Registration fee for additional attendees from the same company is \$189 per attendee. Registration fees for the additional attendees should be included in the payment submitted with the booth fee on the previous page. Names of additional attendees:

Upcoming 2010 SAME Events

To add events to the calendar, email Scott Bullock at Scott.A.Bullock@usace.army.mil

Date and Time (if available)	Post Event Description	Event Information
Feb 19 5:00 PM	QCESC Dinner	www.qcesc.org
March 4-5	Leadership Conference	Heather Cross, 563-264-6779 CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com
March 11 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
April	Boy Scout Merit Badge Day	Roger Perk, 309-794-5227 roger.a.perk@usace.army.mil
April 12-13	Commander / Small Business Briefings	Bryan Snook bryan.m.snook@usace.army.mil
May 4-7	Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo	http://www.same.org/
May 13 11:30 AM	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
June 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
July 8 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
August	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, 563-264-6779 CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com
August 14	X-Stream River Clean-up	David Bequeaith, 309-794-5270 david.a.bequeaith@usace.army.mil
August 25-27	Upper Mississippi Regional Planning Conference	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 31 - September 2	Great Lakes & Ohio Valley Regional Conference	http://www.same2010dayton.org/
September 9 11:30 AM	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil
October 20	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, 319-841-4391 mryan@hrgreen.com
November 11 11:30 AM	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, 563-386-0572 Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December	Regular Meeting	Matt Zager, 309-794-5218 matthew.s.zager@usace.army.mil