



## ENGINEERING COUNCIL EC GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 4, 2006

Prepared by Jeff Keith  
EC Secretary / Treasurer

*Meeting Began at 7:02 PM*

I. Welcome

II. Officer Announcements

A. Society Funding – [Greg Schuh](#)

1. Applications can be found at <http://ec.uiuc.edu/index.cfm?page=apps>
2. Please type your applications
3. Next deadline is Sunday, October 15

B. President's Dinner – [Greg Schuh](#)

1. Dinner for the presidents of all EC societies
2. Signups can be found at <http://ec.uiuc.edu/presdinner06.php>
3. First come, first serve to the first 12 presidents that sign up
4. Next dinner will be on Wednesday, October 18 at 6pm

C. EC Calendars – [Greg Schuh](#)

1. General Calendar – [http://ec.uiuc.edu/index.cfm?page=gen\\_calendar](http://ec.uiuc.edu/index.cfm?page=gen_calendar)
  - a) Describes the events for all engineering students run by EC committee
2. Society Calendar: [http://ec.uiuc.edu/index.cfm?page=soc\\_calendar](http://ec.uiuc.edu/index.cfm?page=soc_calendar)
  - a) A good way to advertise society events to engineering students

D. Officer Updates – [Safi Sandlia](#)

1. Have your society presidents login to the society administration website <<http://www-s.ec.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/www/socadmin.pl>> to update your society contact information

E. Knights of St. Patrick – [Meena Babu](#) & [Kate Jakubas](#)

1. Every EC society not on suspension will receive two (2) nominations
2. Packets with nomination forms were passed out
  - a) Two letters and applications are included in each packet that are to be distributed to each society's nominees
  - b) Details regarding the nomination pool can also be found in the packet
3. Society presidents must email the names of the nominees to [Carolyn](#) by October 19, 2006
4. Applications are due November 16, 2006 at 5pm
5. More information can be found at <http://ksp.ec.uiuc.edu>

F. Town Hall Meeting – [Scott Banjavcic](#)

1. Thursday, October 5 at 6:30pm in 314 Altgeld
2. Will be an open forum where deans and students will be able to ask questions
3. Topics that will be focused on include undergraduate research and advising
4. <http://dsac.ec.uiuc.edu>

G. Corporate Speaker Series – [Patrick Sykes](#)

1. Thursday, October 5 at 8pm in 314 Altgeld
2. Rich Stockton, a patent lawyer from Banner and Witcoff, will be presenting on patent law



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3. Everything I Know about Patent Law I Learned from Facebook
- H. Engineering Student Leadership Conference (ESLC) – [Patrick Sykes](#)
  1. Saturday, October 28
  2. The conference includes communication and team building activities for society members
  3. ESLC is sponsored by Motorola
  4. Registration is now open
  5. If your society sends three or more representatives to ESLC, your society will receive an additional joint program fund for the semester
  6. <http://elc.ec.uiuc.edu>
- I. Dean's Picnic – [Sam Sadler](#)
  1. Sunday, October 8
  2. Open to all of the members of EC societies
  3. Will take place at Dean Adesida's house
  4. Signup online at <http://social.ec.uiuc.edu/deansPicnic.html>
  5. Signup will close tonight (10/4)
- J. Society Pictures – [Matt Tomkowiak](#)
  1. Pictures will take place on Tuesday, October 10 from 5-10pm
  2. Each society needs to signup for a 5-minute block in-between 5pm and 10 pm
  3. Presidents can sign up for pictures at the society administration website
    - a) <http://www-s.ec.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/www/socadmin.pl>
    - b) Deadline to signup is Sunday, October 8 at 10pm
  4. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your time slot to minimize delays
- K. Grad School Conference – [Mike Stephens](#)
  1. Thursday, October 12 from 7-9pm in Illini Union Room C
  2. Annual conference held for current students who are considering graduate school
  3. Speakers include the Assistant Dean of the Graduate College and a representative from Kaplan
- L. EOH Exhibitor's Meeting – [Meagan Simantz](#)
  1. Tuesday, October 17
  2. Location TBD
  3. Mandatory meeting for all exhibitors
  4. Your society representative should receive an email from the EC Vice President regarding the location and time
- M. EC Service Events – [Megan Simantz](#)
  1. Cards for Kids!
    - a) A chance to brighten a child's day by making a card for a child in the Carle Intensive Care Unit
    - b) October 11-12 from 10am – 2pm on the Bardeen Quad
  2. Halloween Fun Fest
    - a) Help put together a haunted house at Marketplace Shopping Center
    - b) October 23-27 from 4-9pm



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- c) October 28 from 12-6pm
  - N. Engineering Majors Fair – [Casey Roth](#)
    - 1. Monday, November 6
    - 2. Day-long recruiting event for juniors and seniors in high school
    - 3. Committee is in need of student representatives for each department (will take ~1 hour)
    - 4. If you or any of your society members are interested in volunteering, please email Casey
  - O. Society Awards – [John Yu](#)
    - 1. Society awards deadline has been extended to Friday, October 6 at 5pm due to technical difficulties
  - P. Engineer's Week – [Safi Sandila](#)
    - 1. February 19-24, 2007
    - 2. Week-long celebration of engineering
    - 3. If your society is interested in taking part in an event during E-Week, please contact Safi
- III. Business
- A. Program Fund Presentations
    - 1. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
      - a) Student / Professor Softball Game and Barbecue
      - b) Saturday, September 30, 2006
    - 2. Illinois Society of General Engineers
      - a) ISGE Semi-Annual Camping Trip
      - b) Friday, September 29, 2006
    - 3. Society of Experimental Mechanics
      - a) Dynamical Demonstrations on the Quad
      - b) Spring 2006
  - B. Conference Fund Presentations
    - 1. Alpha Chi Sigma
      - a) North Central District Conclave
      - b) Saturday, September 30, 2006
    - 2. Society of Experimental Mechanics
      - a) SEM 2006 Annual Conference & Exposition
      - b) Summer 2006
- IV. Other Announcements
- A. ACM will be running their annual Reflections and Projections Conference on October 20-22
    - 1. Visit their website [www.acm.uiuc.edu/conference](http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/conference) for more information
- V. Pizza
- VI. Next General Meeting – Wednesday, November 1, 2006

*Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 PM*

**NOTICE:**

If any part of this transcript of the meeting is incorrect or inaccurate, please contact Jeff Keith at [jkeith2@uiuc.edu](mailto:jkeith2@uiuc.edu)