



ENGINEERING COUNCIL EC GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 2, 2005

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EC Secretary / Treasurer

Meeting Began at 7:03 PM

- I. Welcome
- II. Officer Announcements
 - A. Presidents Dinner – [Bob Wille](#)
 1. November 8 at 6 PM
 2. This is a chance for presidents in Engineering Council societies to talk with other society presidents about ideas and collaboration for events
 3. Another member can take the place of the president if the president will be unavailable
 - B. Society Awards – [Pankil Dharia](#)
 1. Society of the Month – September 2005
 - a) Society of Women Engineers
 - (1) Received a plaque and a \$250 monetary award
 2. Society Member of the Month – September 2005
 - a) Ian Peterson – American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 - (1) Received a big cookie and an IUB gift card
 - C. Service Opportunities – [Lindsay Hoovey](#)
 1. Raffle (10/31/2005 – 11/4/2005)
 - a) Benefits the Boys and Girls Club
 - b) Being held between Engineering Hall and Everitt Laboratory this week
 2. Women in Transition (11/6/2005)
 3. Engineers Bowl for Kids' Sake
 4. Relay for Life
 - D. Engineering Bar Crawl – [Melissa Pelz](#)
 1. Wednesday, November 16
 2. Open to all engineers
 3. Sign up at <http://social.ec.uiuc.edu/barcrawl> for your t-shirts
 4. T-shirts will cost \$5
 - E. Patent Law Corporate Speaker – [Greg Schuh](#)
 1. Rich Stockton from Banner and Witcoff Ltd. will be speaking about Intellectual Property
 2. November 10 at 7 PM in 269 Everitt
 - F. LeaderShape – [Dan Swiatek](#)
 1. 7 people have signed up for LeaderShape
 2. The College of Engineering is willing to sponsor up to 9 students
 3. The new due date for applications is November 4 and applications should be submitted Dan
 - G. ECS Events Area Announcement – [Pat Sykes](#)
 1. If your society is looking for corporate sponsorship for an event, send Dean Beavers an email regarding your event and he will post it to the ECS Events webpage
 2. <http://www.engr.uiuc.edu/ecs/events>
 3. For questions contact jbeavers@uiuc.edu



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- H. Knights Reminder – [Bob Wille](#)
 - 1. Deadline for applications is November 18
- I. Society Websites – [Bob Wille](#)
 - 1. There are several society websites that are out of date
 - 2. Please keep your contact information and schedule current as companies do look at society webpages
- III. Business
 - A. New EC Society Presentation
 - 1. American Concrete Institute
 - a) President and Secretary of the organization presenting for ACI International
 - b) Society started in 2003
 - c) Purpose is to encourage student interest in the study of concrete
 - d) Consist of undergraduate and graduate students
 - e) <http://www.cee.uisuc.edu/groups/aci>
 - f) Motion to open discussion by Safi Sandila, SITE Director
 - (1) Seconded by Patrick Sykes, Dean Student Advisory Committee Director
 - g) Motion to close discussion by Society of Women Engineers representative
 - (1) Seconded by Safi Sandila, SITE Director
 - (2) No objection noted to close discussion
 - h) Motion to make American Concrete Institute an Engineering Council Society
 - (1) Motion Passes
 - i) American Concrete Institute is now an Engineering Council Society
 - B. Program Fund Presentation
 - 1. Women in Computer Science
 - a) ACM Reflections | Projections Speaker: Professor Lada Adamic
 - 2. Illinois Space Society
 - a) Peter and Callie – representatives
 - b) Countdown to X-Prize Cup Conference (October 7-10, 2005)
 - 3. Illinois Society of General Engineers
 - a) Presentation was postponed until December 2005 General Meeting
 - 4. Sigma Gamma Tau
 - a) F-15/F-18 manufacturing facilities in St. Louis (October 27, 2005)
 - C. Conference Fund Presentations
 - 1. Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
 - a) Midwest EXPO (October 13-15, 2005; San Antonio, TX)
 - 2. IAESTE
 - a) IAESTE Regional Conference
 - 3. Audio Engineering Society
 - a) 119th AES Convention (October 7-10, 2005; New York, NY)
- IV. Other Announcements
 - A. Engineering Student Orientation Program – December 2
 - 1. Overnight program for prospective students

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2. If your society sends weekly reminders to its members, please include a link to the EIB website (<http://eib.ec.uiuc.edu>) and ask your members to sign up to host students

V. Pizza

VI. Next General Meeting

- A. Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 PM

NOTICE:

If any part of this transcript of the meeting is incorrect or inaccurate, please contact Jeff Keith at jckeith2@uiuc.edu