



**ENGINEERING COUNCIL  
EC GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 28, 2007**

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*Meeting Began at 7:02 PM*

I. Welcome

II. Special Announcement

A. Engineering Student Alumni Ambassadors & Always Illinois – [Beth Richter](#)

1. Organization that works to promote interaction with alumni from the College
2. New organization that started in September 2005
3. ESAA is interested in collaborating with student societies to host alumni events
4. <http://www.engr.uiuc.edu/esaa/>
5. Always Illinois
  - a) A virtual community for all Engineering at Illinois alumni
  - b) <http://www.alwaysillinois.org>
  - c) Create an Always *Illinois* group for your organization today!

III. Officer Announcements

A. E-Week – [Safi Sandila](#)

1. E-Week was a huge success
2. Thanks to all of the societies that took part in Engineers Week activities
3. Congratulations to SHPE for winning this year's society competition

B. Society Awards – [John Yu](#)

1. Society of the Month – December 2006 / January 2007
  - a) American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
  - b) They will receive a \$250 award from Engineering Council
2. Society Member of the Month – December 2006 / January 2007
3. Committee Member of the Month – December 2006 / January 2007
  - a) Mitul Patel of the Engineering Council EOH Committee

C. Engineering Open House – [Jason Chang](#)

- a) March 9 and 10, 2007
- b) EOH Volunteers Meeting – March 1

(1) All societies are responsible for sending at least 1 student to EOH



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(2) If you have not attended a volunteers meeting, please attend the  
volunteers meeting tomorrow night

D. Knights Ball – [Sam Sadler](#)

1. Saturday, March 10
2. Tickets on Sale!
  - a) \$10 per single
  - b) \$16 per couple
3. Information about purchasing tickets will be sent out through the society rep mailing list

E. EC Elections – [Greg Schuh](#)

1. March 4 – Applications will be available for EC Exec positions
  - a) Procedures have changed for running for an executive board position
  - b) Look at the EC constitution to make sure you complete all of the requirements

(1) <http://ec.uiuc.edu/constitution.pdf>
2. April 4 – Elections

F. Funding Application Deadline – [Greg Schuh](#)

1. Next deadline for funding is March 15
2. A new Joint Program fund application has been added to the Engineering Council website
3. Applications must be typed and submitted to the EC Office (103C Engineering Hall) by midnight on the 15th

G. Engineers Bowl for Kids Sake – [Meagan Simantz](#)

1. March 28
2. Signup on the EC website by March 7

H. Round Table Discussion with the Deans – [Scott Banjavcic](#)

1. If your society is interested in voicing their concerns to the deans of the college, email Scott

IV. Business

A. New EC Society Presentation

1. Geotechnical Engineering Student Organization
  - a) Presentation by [Abouzar Sadrekarimi](#)
  - b) Motion to accept the Geotechnical Engineering Student Organization as a new EC society



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- (1) Discussion
- (2) Geotechnical Engineering Student Organization is accepted as a new EC society
- B. Program Fund Presentations
  - 1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers
    - a) M.E. for Me Conference – February 10, 2007
- C. Conference Fund Presentations
  - 1. Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
    - a) National Technical and Career Conference – January 10-13, 2007
- V. Other Announcements
  - A. E-Pen Pals – [Kanishka Kumar](#)
    - 1. Program's goal is to give incoming engineering freshmen an opportunity to learn more about UIUC through correspondence with current students
    - 2. <http://efc.ec.uiuc.edu/epenpals/>
- VI. Pizza
- VII. Next General Meeting – Wednesday, April 4, 2007 in 1404 Siebel Center

*Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 PM*

**NOTICE:**

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