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SAVE THE DATES

- ✓ September 28, 2016 ~ Salt Creek chapter meeting and dinner at Bohemian Crystal Restaurant
- ✓ October 7, 2016 ~ 1st Friday Webinar - Topic TBA

SALT CREEK CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Location: Bohemian Crystal
639 Blackhawk Drive
Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 789-1981

Gathering (social hour): 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:45 PM
Program: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$30 (includes dinner and PDH)

Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Speaker: Steve Schultz, Ph.D.,
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Studies show that reading and responding to email constitutes about 30 percent of our weekly work tasks. For some of us, does this seem a bit low? Attend this event to learn how to turn email from a source of distraction and lost productivity to an efficient means to handle engineering tasks, manage project communications, and maintain excellent client relations. Steve Schultz has provided writing and training services to engineering and consulting firms across the U.S. In Illinois alone, more than 1,500 engineers from over 20 companies, government agencies, and professional associations have attended his seminars. As an editor and writer, Steve has helped companies improve their client correspondence, project documentation, marketing materials, and final deliverables—from civil design reports and master plans to environmental impact statements.

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**ISPE Salt Creek Chapter
Balance Sheet
As of September 14, 2016**

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
PNC Certificate of Dep...	7,996.98
PNC Checking	7,304.67
PNC Investment	17,621.83
Total Checking/Savings	32,923.48
Total Current Assets	32,923.48
TOTAL ASSETS	32,923.48
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	32,755.48
Net Income	168.00
Total Equity	32,923.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	32,923.48

Above is the current balance sheet. The only change since June is \$168 in dues. Although we have a healthy balance in our accounts, we have not kept pace with our expenditures when we include scholarships. As a group, we have thought it important to sponsor at least two outstanding engineering students each year. We had to reduce the dollar amount of the scholarships we gave in 2016 because we do not have a revenue stream to replace the funds. We will be looking for ways to raise money specifically for this purpose in the coming year. *Treasurer Cindy Gustafson, PE*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and had time to spend with family and friends.

First I would like to thank all the members who have given their time and efforts in the past to serve as officers or as committee members. Next, I need to thank the officers and committee members for this coming year. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Since as a Chapter, a high percentage of the membership who attend the Chapter meetings are on the later stages of their engineering careers, I believe that a main goal for this year must be to attract new and younger professional engineers. It seems reasonable to set that goal at four new young members. In addition, there are members who, for various reasons, are members but are not presently active with the Chapter. I would like to bring to active status at least four of these members.

With this in mind, I am open to any suggestion that would assist in adding to our active membership.

I hope that the speakers and activities that are planned throughout the year will be both enjoyable and interesting for us. If you have any suggestions for speaker topics or instructional activities, please let either myself at john.eisele@gza.com or Dan Grecco at dgreccod@aim.com to know your ideas.

Thanks for your help,

President John Eisele, PE

FORMER MEMBERS REMEMBERED

For those of you who have attended the Annual ISPE conventions, you know that there is always a memorial resolution honoring members who have died since the last meeting. The Salt Creek Chapter had three members so honored this past July: R. William Lindley, George Ranney, and Fred Sanneman. Lindley and Sanneman were past Salt Creek Chapter presidents. Ranney was from the South Suburban ISPE chapter that was combined with the Salt Creek Chapter a few years ago.

I sent the families of the honored members a copy of the memorial resolution, as well as a copy of the obituary featured in our Brine. I received one nice thanks from Tom Lindley:

“Dirk, thank you very much for forwarding the notice about my father. You did a fantastic job of capturing who he was in your description. At his service I had a number of leather goods on display as he was very proud of that work, and rightfully so.

I know he was always an engineer, and I’m not sure I have met many people who knew exactly what they wanted to do, and did it with such vigor as him. Not putting down Civil Engineering, but boy could he talk about the most “boring” things for hours. I say that with a grin as I fondly remember his passion for all things drainage.

I shared the pages with my mother yesterday morning and she also wanted me to pass along our thanks. We really appreciate your message about my dad and sharing them with us.

Take care, hope you and your family are well!

Tom Lindley”

Elmer Rothrock, past Salt Creek Chapter MATHCOUNTS chair, also passed away this last year, but, was not included in the memorial resolution since he dropped his membership years ago.

E-Week Chair Dirk Krueger, PE



ENGINEERS CREED

As a Professional Engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare.

I pledge to:

Give the utmost of performance.

Participate in none but honest enterprise.

Live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct.

Place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage and the public welfare above all other considerations.

In humility and with need of Divine Guidance, I make this pledge.

MAY 2016 CHAPTER MEETING AT JAMESON'S CHARHOUSE



SALT CREEK CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

1959-60	Dale V. Hammond	1960-61	Wayne M. Reed	1961-62	Clifford Kreelman
1962-63	Merl Mouser	1963-64	Richard V. Doherty	1964-65	Fred H. Sanneman
1965-66	Paul E. Flood	1966-67	Howard M. Rayner	1967-68	Richard O. Mitter
1968-69	John D. Eyestone	1969-70	Orville L. Meyer	1970-71	William Lazzari
1971-72	William Macarus	1972-73	William Cumming	1973-74	Alden T. Wulff
1974-75	Roy W. Morling	1975-76	Edward Stec	1976-77	David A. Dunn
1977-78	Larry VandeWalle	1978-79	James Valancius	1979-80	Edward Slindee
1980-81	Jack Stansbeary	1981-82	Thomas R. Kaar	1982-83	Dan Nelson
1983-84	Robert W. Cutter	1984-85	Randall W. Bus	1985-86	Joseph H. Rush
1986-87	Claude H. Hurley	1987-88	Carl F. Roth	1988-89	Gilbert Goodman
1989-90	Linda Huff	1990-91	Thomas Palansky	1991-93	Thomas Miller
1993-94	Arthur K. Banks II	1994-95	Richard Kipp	1995-97	William Lindley
1997-98	Craig Knoche	1998-00	Ronald Kuhlmann	2000-01	Douglas Criner
2001-02	Phillip Wolf	2002-03	Richard Pocius	2003-04	Anthony Banasiak
2004-05	Norman Gutauckas	2005-06	Claude H. Hurley	2006-07	Dale Durfey, Jr.
2007-08	Glenn Clayton	2008-10	Dan Grecco	2010-11	Gary Emore
2011-12	Frank Lech	2012-13	Richard Symns	2013-14	Leo Moritz
2014-15	Brandon Gorte	2015-16	Dawn Brook		