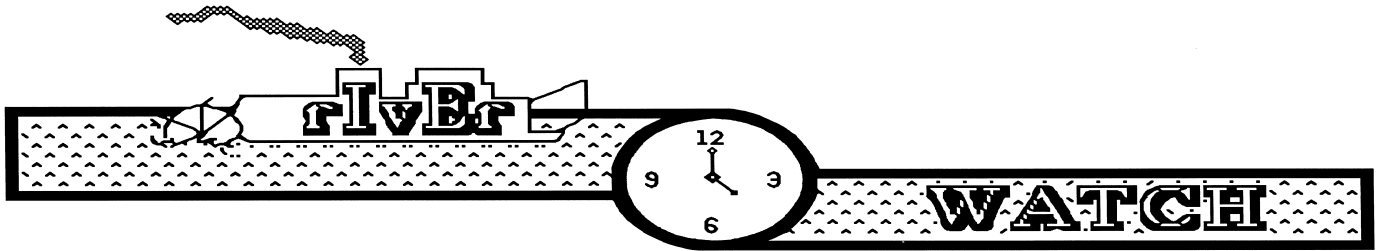




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Read this newsletter at:
http://www.iienet.org/mississippi_valley

September 2006

Friday, 15 September 2006, 4:30-7:30pm
Membership Appreciation Picnic
Food, Drink, and FUN! Games will be played, and prizes awarded.

Duck Creek Park Shelter #2

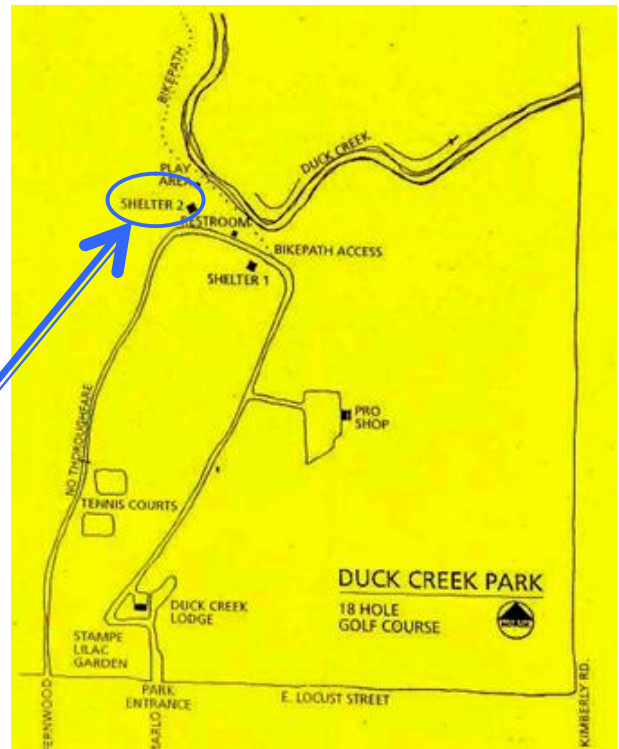
FREE for members and (1) guest each.



Please **RSVP** to
Ann Kitchen
By September 12th 2006
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Dinner will be picnic fare. Alcoholic beverages permited but not provided.

Jane Jost, Education Specialist at Deere & Company, will attend to informally discuss the JD hiring process with



students.

FREE IIE T-shirt for new members who join between 1 September and 15 September! Go to http://www.iienet.org/public/articles/membership_form05.pdf for a membership form.



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President's Message

Thank you for allowing me to represent the Mississippi Valley Chapter of IIE as this year's president. This spring I had the opportunity of attending the IIE annual conference. At the conference I was privileged accept an award for our chapter. Our Chapter received the highest rating of Gold. Last years news letters also received an award.

The Board members have discussed ways in developing meeting agendas that will encourage increased attendance. This year our meetings will be a mixture with four plant tours, two social events, an Engineering Week Banquet and a one day Professional Development Conference that will receive a 0.5 CEU credit. The plant tours include Excelon Nuclear Power Plant, Solar Plastics, Guardian Glass and John Deer Parts Distribution Center. The Conference is centers on Integration of Human Factors methodologies presented by Julian Sanchez, PhD at St. Ambrose University Campus.

The Social Events are a Membership Appreciation Picnic in September and Bowling this winter. Please invite guests and potential members to these Events.

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IIE Chapter 46 Treasurers Report - Qtr Ending 6/30/06

Beginning balance	3/31/06	\$2,741.68
Income: Meeting receipts		18.00
Dividends		3.76
Student Member Dues		<u>15.00</u>
	Total	\$ 36.76
Expenses	Board meetings	41.00
	New IIE Banner	97.37
	Bett. Career Fair	10.70
	St. dues w/50% match	30.00
	Meeting expenses	<u>16.00</u>
	Total	195.07
Ending balance	6/30/06	\$2,583.37



Society of
Manufacturing
Engineers

Quad-Cities Chapter
23 September
program...



IMTS 2006 • BUS TRIP

Tuesday, September 12th

McCormick Place Chicago Illinois

**Tired of high gas prices and parking fees?
Don't want to fight the traffic?
Don't fret - take the bus with your friends!**

- Deluxe motor coach transportation to and from Chicago's McCormick Place
- Depart at 6 AM from Moline Holiday Inn south parking lot (near QC Airport) – Arrive at show at 9 AM
- Depart show at 5 PM (arrive home around 9:30)
- Refreshments on bus
- Dinner stop on way home (on your own)

\$30 PER PERSON

(Transportation only - does NOT include IMTS show registration)

Limited seats still available

Reservations accepted till Sept 11th or all are taken.

Prepayment is appreciated...

Call: Ken-Tronics 309-787-4918

Sept 6-13, 2006 IMTS / International Manufacturing Technology Show

One of the largest industrial trade shows in the world, with thousands of exhibitors and over eighty-five thousand visitors. At IMTS 2006, you'll see more than 15,000 new machine tools, controls, computers, software, components, systems, and processes that can improve your efficiency. You can also gain valuable ideas and insights from over 1,200 of the world's leading producers.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

August 2006

New Members	0
Transfers In	0
Members Reinstated	1
Members Dropped	1
<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Membership	61

Members Expiring in the Next 2 Months: 5

Bailey, Thomas M.
 Corcoran, Bryan M.
 DeBaene, Debra K.
 Hinchman, David L.
 Kaney, David J.

(Ps – if you have renewed in the last month, please disregard your name on this list!) For renewal online go to <http://web.iienet.org/> or contact IIE Customer Service at 1.800.494.0460

Members! Encourage other IE's to join! Go to http://www.iienet.org/public/articles/membership_form05.pdf for a membership form. Current membership fees:
 Professional U.S.: \$125
 International: \$125
 Student (U.S. & International): \$30
 1st year after graduation: \$62.50
 Dual IIE/SME Membership: \$170
 Dual IIE/The Logistics Institute Membership: \$200
 Dual IIE/SAVE International Membership: \$200

IIE National News

The Regional VP position for Region 6 (of which Mississippi Valley belongs) is up for re-election next year. Dr. Tom Hill will be running for the office. Tom is a professor of Industrial Engineering at St. Ambrose. Read on to learn more about Tom -



Tom Hill's view of IIE operation:

A few years back when the privilege of being chapter president was mine, our local chapter first formulated a mission statement which describes my outlook pretty well.

Mission Statement

IIE provides leadership in developing industrial engineering; in representing the industrial engineering profession; and in enhancing the capabilities of those who are involved in or manage the application, education, training, research or development of industrial engineering.

Further details and explanation can be found at on my website <http://web.sau.edu/hillthomasw/>

The contents are as follows:

- Why I am an IE
- Why I am a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE)

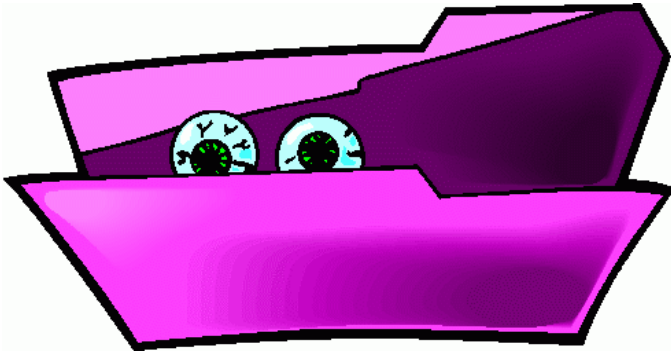
Proper operation of an organization can only be achieved by recognition of its purpose and all the interests involved in the organization. Further, all the interests must be provided for in the structure and rules that govern the operation of the organization.

IE is really a philosophy, many parts (pieces) of the wisdom can be practiced individually. Over the years, organizations have been created that concentrate on one or a few of these pieces (e.g. production control, quality, ergonomics). However, to become a "master of the philosophy" one must study and practice all aspects, and this takes much effort and many years. I believe this IE perspective (philosophy) is the most effective (perhaps only) method of designing the operation of an organization to achieve the purpose stated in the first paragraph. In addition, the proper operation of an organization can be achieved most economically through the application of fundamental IE principles.

IIE is the only existing body of engineering professionals that recognizes and supports the IE philosophy. No other organization recognizes and supports this broad perspective of organization operation. We are not like the other disciplines, we cannot be. Our products are so complex and massive it is difficult to "see" them operate and appreciate the good work that has been accomplished. An engineering organization with the purpose of supporting the IE philosophy is mandatory for the continued progress of humankind. IIE needs to be supported in order to further my beliefs. It needs to be strengthened in order to carry on my beliefs.



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Sneak Preview – Upcoming Events

Fri., 15 Sep 2006 - Membership Appreciation Picnic, Duck Creek Park

Wed., 11 Oct 2006 - Excelon Nuclear Quad Cities Generating Station
Joint society meeting with SWE, SME SAVE, & ANS
4:30 pm - Member social
5:00 pm - Shutdown maintenance project planning presentation & reactor control room simulator demonstration
6:00 pm - pizza

Tues., 14 Nov 2006 - Tour of Solar Plastics and dinner at Blueport Junction, Davenport

Tues., 23 Jan 2007 - Guardian Glass Tour, DeWitt, IA

Fri., 9 Feb 2007 - Bowling w/SAU IE Students

Fri., 23 Feb 2007 - QCESC National Engineer's Week Banquet
Speaker: Bruce Wood, E-Power Synergies, Inc.
<http://www.epowersynergies.com/>

March 2007 - TBA

April 2007 - ½ Day Professional Development Conference at St. Ambrose

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Job Posting -

Regional Engineer position, with promotional capabilities to an Engineering Manager or Director capacity

Please contact Stacy Rini if you are interested in this position or if you could direct her to anyone else who might know someone of this caliber.

- Compensation package up to the low \$100k's (base and bonus)
- Multi-billion dollar company
- This position is based in the Northeast, in the tri-state area of PA/NJ/NY
- Bachelors degree required, preferably in **Industrial Engineering**
- Looking for someone with strong experience in operational analysis, times studies & standardization, and project management
- Travel approximately 30%
- Responsible for:
 - Developing and implementing technical projects that support the continuous improvement of 3 distribution centers
 - Leading cross functional operations and engineering teams in best in class operating systems projects
 - Training and developing field engineers and engineering analysts
 - Maintaining Engineered Standards Program
 - Working with distribution center management to drive performance and be intimately involved in operating plan development to deliver Logistics budget and productivity gains

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