

# QUAD CITY ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE COUNCIL

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President Michael Tarpey welcomed attendees and opened the program by presenting an overview of the Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC).

Frank Monfeli presented an explanation of the Engineer/Scientist of the Year Award and the Society of the Year Award.

The following individuals presented overviews of their respective programs/organizations including meeting dates, membership, area served, and special features and activities:

Kim Kundra, The New Ventures Initiative; Vickie Harbour, AITP; Todd Van Hal, ASAE; Dennis Hamilton, ASCE; Brian Hodgkin, ASHRAE; Rosie Graham, ASSE; Terry Harbour, NSPE; Brad Keleher, SAE; Bob Imler, Moline Foundation; Laura Buller, Future City Team/Frank L. Smart School; Chad Spore, ASM; and Lawrence Mossman, ASQ.

The featured speaker was Dr. Tom Barton of the Institute for Physical Research and Technology (IPRT). The IPRT is a network of research and technology-transfer centers and industrial-outreach programs at Iowa State University. Its objectives are to promote world-class, fundamental applied interdisciplinary research in physical science and engineering; to facilitate economic growth and diversity in Iowa; and to support education. Dr. Barton spoke of two new IPRT centers in support of

Ames Laboratory initiatives: The Midwest Forensics Resource Center, which focuses research technologies on the problems of crime fighting, and the Center for Catalysis, which develops useful, practical catalysts and sustainable green chemistry methods for application in agricultural, industrial, and environmental sciences. His presentation of some of the many IPRT initiatives was interesting, informative, and entertaining.

NOTE: The next meeting of the QCESC will be on November 19, 2003 at 5:00 PM at the Butterworth Center, 1105 8<sup>th</sup> St., Moline, IL.