

# QUAD CITY ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE COUNCIL

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

### MINUTES

1. Attendees:

NAME	SOCIETY/ORGANIZATION	
Chris Hebel	ANS	
Dennis Hamilton, Debra Mathias	ASCE	
Mike Geurtsen	ASQ	
Barry Murchie	ASMI	
Rich Stutzki	ASSE	
Rosalene Graham	ASSI	
Michael Kaas	FPS	
Pat Barnes	IEEE	
Charles Luther	ISA	
Jean McAdam, Mary Oetzmann, Jennie Hoover	NAWIC	
Brad Keleher	SAE	
Dean Cerny, Michael Tarpey, Brad Palmer	SAME	
Charles Cell	SAVE International	
Pamela Trotter	SIGMA CHI	
Nancy Ekblad	SME	

2. Discussion:

The Presidents' Reception was held at the Deere-Wiman House, 817 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline, IL. Registration and sign in were conducted from 5:00-5:30 PM. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments were served from 5:30-6:00 PM. At 6:00 PM, attendees convened to the sitting room for the evening program. President Michael Tarpey welcomed everyone and provided an overview of the QCESC. Pat Barnes discussed the QCESC annual awards program including Junior and Senior Engineer/Scientist of the Year and Society of the Year. Pat emphasized that each society should search for and nominate worthy candidates for these awards. Pat also discussed the Council's web site - its history, design, and future. Mary Oetzmann discussed the proposed QCESC newsletter and requested input from individual societies. Chris Hebel discussed the Council's Scholarship Program. Brief presentations about their societies were offered by Rosalene Graham of ASSE, Barry Murchie of ASMI, Charles Cell of SAVE International, and Jean McAdam of NAWIC. A dialogue session then followed and attendees were divided into four groups to discuss questions about and possible solutions to "Ailing Technical Societies." After the group discussions, representatives from each of the four groups presented summaries of their discussions/solutions. After the dialogue session, President Tarpey provided closing remarks. The reception adjourned at approximately 7:00 PM.

3. The next meeting will be held at the Butterworth Center, 1105 8<sup>th</sup> St., Moline, IL, on October 20, 2004, at 5:00 PM.