

QUAD CITY ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE COUNCIL

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

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ATTENDEES

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President Chris Hebel welcomed attendees and opened the program by requesting the secretary's report. Secretary Tom Richmond reported that the minutes of the previous meeting (Sep 20) had been distributed. President Hebel asked if there were corrections/amendments to those minutes. No corrections were forthcoming and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Nancy Ekblad reported that total QCESC funds were \$5,333.93.

Mary Daniels presented a report on the Council's Speakers' Bureau. She emphasized the point that young people must be contacted no later than junior high school if they are to be influenced toward an engineer/scientist career. She said that the Brothers and Sisters of the Quad Cities presents an excellent opportunity to influence young people at weekly luncheons. Mary distributed two forms: "Speaker request" for groups seeking a speaker and "Speaker information" for speaker background.

Grace Johnson of the Quad-Cities Graduate Study Center (not part of Augustana College) spoke on graduate level education needs of engineers and scientists. Grace has been awaiting the compilation of the results of a survey of engineers, employers of engineers, Deere and Co., and the Rock Island Arsenal addressing such needs. Grace is open to all inputs regarding graduate level education needs of engineers and scientists. She echoed the point made by Mary Daniels regarding the early influence of young people regarding their career planning and decisions.

Pat Barnes presented an explanation of the Engineer/Scientist of the Year Award and the Society of the Year Award. Award criteria and nomination forms for these two awards are on the Council's website www.qcesc.org. Nominations are due by 3 Feb 07. Pat also described the website information: history, byelaws, past award winners, calendar of events, and descriptions of all member societies and their officers. An example of an upcoming event is the Hockey Night joint meeting on 3 Nov 06, sponsored by ASM International. The event includes speaker, dinner, and Mallards game at the Mark of the Quad Cities.

President Chris Hebel announced that the E-Week Banquet will be on 23 Feb 07 at the Lodge. Bruce Woods will be the featured speaker. He will speak on "The Power of the Future - hydrogen and fuel cell." Chris distributed copies of a flyer which contains all information relevant to the banquet. Also, the QC Elite Robotics Team will have representatives at the banquet and will demonstrate their robotics capabilities.

Chris also announced that the Council will award two scholarships at the banquet - one to an Iowa student and one Illinois student. Application forms are available on the Council's website.

The National Association of Women in Construction will hold a "sports team fund raiser" on November 10.

The local Chapter of Sigma Chi will hold its Fall banquet on October 26.

NOTE: The next meeting of the QCESC will be on November 15, 2006 at 5:00 PM at the Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St., Moline, IL.