

Lehigh Valley Engineering Council



Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 4, 2013

Attendees:

Chris Blechschmidt, PE (PSPE)
Daryl Callan (EWB-LVP)
Alan Fornwalt, PE (PSPE)
Scott Stenroos, PE (ASCE)
David F. Toler, PE (SAE, ASSE)
Rich Wagner (ASQ)

Location: Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. 6235 Hamilton Boulevard, Wescosville, PA 18106

- I. Meeting called to order, 5:35 PM
- II. Meeting Minutes
 - i. Acceptance of February 4, 2013 meeting minutes
- III. Sponsors for the Engineers Week Banquet were as follows:
 - i. *Gold Level*
 1. Air Products
 2. Keystone Consulting Engineers
 3. ASCE, Lehigh Valley Chapter
 4. PSPE, Lehigh Valley Chapter
 5. Cabot Creamery
 6. Lehigh Valley Business
 7. Minuteman Press of the Lehigh Valley
 - ii. *Silver Level*
 1. ASSE, Lehigh Valley Chapter
 2. Demco Automation
 3. R. Peruzzi Consulting, Inc.
 4. Lock Ridge Engineering, LLC
 5. Lehigh Valley Technical Associates
 6. Regan, Levin, Bloss, Brown & Savchack, P.C.
 7. The Town and Country Newspaper
- IV. Society Membership Dues
 - i. Bills were issued
 - ii. Eleven have paid so far
 - iii. Outstanding: AICHE, ECLV, PSPLS
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Treasurer's report received and reviewed, funds still coming in from PSPE and IEEE organizations; Chris B. to coordinate
 - ii. Other cash/check receipts have been received but not deposited. Will be reflected in next Treasurer's report

- VI. Ticket Prices versus Cost
 - i. LVEC's cost per plate (person) was \$37.50 from the Holiday Inn
 - ii. Charged: \$35 (\$45 late) for members / non-members
 - \$20 per student regular price, however if student sponsored by member, price is \$15 per student, provided name and school is provided at time of registration. Student no shows will be billed for the full late fee, no exceptions.
 - iii. Remainder of cost paid for by sponsorships

- VII. Thoughts for Program in 2014
 - i. Professional Development Hours (PDH's) are nice attribute, but shouldn't be main goal
 - ii. Air Products ice cream was excellent
 - 1. Made 4 batches this year, recommend 5 batches in 2014
 - 2. Black Cherry was a favorite flavor
 - iii. Appetizers should be on 2 tables next year, but otherwise table layout was fine
 - iv. For online registration and payment, students should be able to be registered with standard admission or make the required process clearer

- VIII. Thoughts for Speaker in 2014
 - i. Dave Toler: Should appeal to widest audience
 - ii. Scott Stenroos: Possibly new World Trade Center (NY, NY)

- IX. Fitness Program Group Rate
 - i. Consensus was reached regarding offering group rates to the Fitness Plaza and other locations if interest is expressed by member organizations

- X. Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 PM

- XI. Next meeting: **Monday, 4/8/2013**, 5:30 PM at Keystone Consulting Engineers