

Lehigh Valley Engineering Council
Meeting Minutes October 5, 2010

Attendees:

- Don Talhelm, IEEE
- Ben Guthrie, ASCE
- Keith Gardiner, ASME/ECLV
- Max Miller, ECLV
- Agustin Villarreal, ECLV
- Jeffrey Levy, ECLV
- Elizabeth Horahan, SWE/AICHe
- Joe McCarthy, PSPE

1. Minutes from September 7, 2010 were approved.
2. 2011 Engineers Week Banquet - Engineers week is February 20 thru 26. LVEC will kick off Engineers Week with our Annual Banquet on Friday February 18. (Note the date change for the Banquet. The Holiday Inn is booked for Friday February 25.)
 - Date: Friday February 18, 2011
 - Location: Holiday Inn, Rts 78 and 100
 - Invitations – E-mail announcements will be sent to the Engineering societies,
 - Awards- PSPE will present the Engineer and Young Engineer of the Year Awards.
 - Speaker- Our next meeting will concentrate on discussion of possible speakers for the banquet. Each LVEC member should think about possible speakers.
 - Sponsors- The sponsor fees will remain the same. Sponsors from last year will be solicited.
 - EPBJ – Ben will contact Kris Porter about the supplement for 2011.
 - Banquet Booklet
 - Publicity – Elizabeth will contact the newspapers
3. Financial Report – No financial report was presented, there has not been a transfer of responsibilities from Tom Reilly to Ben Guthrie. Ben will attempt to have information and responsibilities transferred by next meeting.
4. LVEC Members Ben had contacted the various societies about membership prior to the September meeting. Societies paying dues have the opportunity to have a member on the Council. Without the Financial records we are not sure what societies have paid dues last year. Plan is to send dues notices within a month or two(before the Engineers Week Banquet)
5. LVEC Events
 - STEM Conference- postponed

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Future City Competition – January 23, 2011

6. Upcoming Member Society Events
 - October 11, 12 – SAE – Professional Development: Welded Joints
 - October 14 – ASMI- Tour: East Penn Manufacturing
 - October 21 – ASQ- Topic: Controlling a Process You Don't Own

7. New Business
 - A request was received from Dr. Jerald Thompson for support for a new charter school, Partnership Magnet Charter School, in the Allentown School District. One of the attributes of the school is that it would offer STEMN curriculum. After discussion it was decided that LVEC would provide support in communicating the need for speakers and volunteers, but would not be able to provide financial support.

8. Next Meeting
 - Tuesday, November 2, at 6 PM in Packard Lab Room 234.