

Society of Manufacturing Engineers
 Chapter 51

Serving North and West Texas



Meeting Date: **Tuesday**, January 25, '05

PROGRAM BULLETIN

January 2005

Check out our Chapter Web Site at:

<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>

Meeting locations and times can be found on the SME Chapter 51 web site.

General Membership meetings and tours are held on the
4th Tuesday of each month.

Statement from our Chairman

We also had some excellent monthly programs that had good attendance. We had six tours, one automation summit, one die clinic and one lean event. We also had a great get-together at Doug's yacht clubhouse in June and a great Christmas party.

I would like to extend a debt of gratitude to the outgoing Chapter 051 executive team members Rolando Colindres-Bran (2004 Chairman) and Peter Tanguy (Student Chapter Chair). Peter has provided tons of support to our chapter over the past three years. I also are very grateful for the new 2005 executive team and those volunteers who stayed-on in the critical support roles like Jeff Robinson (Webmaster), Chuck Anderson (Bulletin Editor), Norm Williamson (Public Relations Chair), Bob Campbell (Honorary), Rudy Zupanic (Plant Liaison Rep), and Marty Butorac (Historian). Our new Chair-Elect, Brett Garrett, has a strong candidate to fill the open Secretary position. We also have several other openings if you interested in serving the chapter. It takes very little effort and can be very rewarding. The open positions are listed on the [Chapter Contacts](#) page and the Job Descriptions are listed on the [Chapter Job Opportunities](#) page.

During my tenure as Chairman, I plan to maintain the excellence of the chapter, but I would also like to enhance the status of the chapter. I believe most members ask themselves the following question, "What can SME do for me?" With that in mind, these are my goals:

1. Enhanced Tours & Joint Meetings

I believe that tours are one of our biggest assets. We all learn much more about manufacturing by touring different factories. In order to help secure monthly tours I would like to offer that some SME members complete a "checklist" of the facility we tour. Providing constructive feedback could be one way to make the tours a "win-win" for host and guests alike. In the event we do not book a tour for any given month we will have some kind of program. SME headquarters have several videos and other resources for program events. I also plan to network with other professional organizations such as IIE or ASME for combined meetings or tours.



2. Personally contact all new members and inquire about their individual needs and expectations

The SME chapter effectiveness guide cites the following four major categories for chapter's support of members: Access to technical information, Information and experience exchange, Professional Development support and Manufacturing industry intelligence. In addition to SME International goals, here is the Chapter 051 mission statement, *"To encourage activities that are of interest to persons involved in the technical aspects of manufacturing in the North and West Texas areas. Through the promotion of professionalism, technical knowledge, and social contact, our Chapter hopes to enrich the lives of its members and associates"*.

Please make sure your contact information is current (www.sme.org or 1-800-733-4763) and contact me if you need assistance in updating your profile.

3. Provide a networking resource for members seeking employment or mentoring.

Members can post their name, contact information and desired positions or activity in the monthly bulletin. Please note that the traditional paper bulletin has been replaced with an e-bulletin. Please contact me if you still want a paper copy.

Increase membership by 10%.

With the successful implementation of the preceding goals, this goal should be easily achieved. A larger membership will benefit everyone by provided a greater knowledge base and increased networking opportunities.

Happy New Year to everyone! My goal is that you are completely satisfied with your membership in SME Chapter 051. I'm looking forward to personal and professional growth together.

David Hildreth

SME North Texas Chapter 51 Chair 2005

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2005
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
1 Lockheed Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76108

Program:
Presented by: Bob Boykin

See The Progress on the Joint Strike Fighter

Agenda: 6:00 PM - Socializing/Networking
6:15 PM - Tour/Program Begins
6:45 PM - Tour of Facility
7:30 PM – Questions / Answers

RSVP: Please RSVP to David Hildreth (817) 777-6425 or
notpar99@sbcglobal.net Monday, January 17th.
For More info go to:
http://chapters.sme.org/051/this_months_program/index.htm

Directions: Please See the Chapter 51 Web Site for Directions.
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Chapter 51 Christmas Dinner and Officer Installation

Another has passed and Chapter 51 concluded its 62nd year with an enjoyable dinner at Fort Worth's "Joe T. Garcia's" restaurant. As you probably recall, our Christmas Dinner and officer installation meeting is attended by members, guests and spouses. The order of business for the meeting as usual was to have an enjoyable evening and of course install our new slate of officers.

Our new Officers are:

Chairman – David Hildreth;

Chair-Elect - Brett Garrett

Treasurer – Doug Miles

Note:

In a recent download of our chapter roster, it was discovered that 83 of 226 members do not have an email address listed. If you are unsure if your email address is up to date, please log on to the SME web site and update your member information. We will soon be communicating with you by email exclusively. If you do not have an email account please call your Chapter 51 Bulletin Chair, Chuck Anderson to notify the chapter you will need to continue to receive a paper copy of the bulletin.



November Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

11/9/04 (6-9 p.m.) Meeting @ Shady Oaks BBQ: 6364 Sandshell, Fort Worth (Western Center and I-35) 817) 306-78112

Attendees:

Rolando Colindres - Bran, Chair

David Hildreth , Chair-Elect

Doug Miles, Program Chair

Chuck Anderson, Bulletin editor

Norm Williamson, Public Relations Manager

Jeff Robinson, Webmaster

Bob Campbell (Bob will be 70 on December 3rd. Happy Birthday Bob!)

Brett Garrett, Nominated Chair-Elect

Joey Lister, Guest

Rudy Zupanic, Guest

Tim Pease - Guest

Officer/committee chair reports:

Chair Report - Rolando Colindres-Bran: Rolando has tentatively arranged a tour at Mortex company. The 11/23 lunchtime event will explore principles and application of "value stream mapping". He will confirm today and send program information to Chuck Anderson for bulletin notice. Rolando said we have a new Memberships Relationships Manager (MRM) at Headquarters. Her name is Tina Buseki. Rolando addressed Peter Tanguys request for missing reports. There was lots of discussion regarding roles, responsibilities and timely reports. David said he would send the Siemens tour report to Jeff Robinson and an SME sign-in sheet to all members for future reference. Rolando also propose having the Holiday Dinner and Officer Installation at Joe T. Garcia's mexican restaurant in Fort Worth on December 14th. Rolando will confirm reservation and give Chuck the information for the Bulletin.

Chair-Elect Report - David Hildreth. At the combined Chapter 051 and 195 October meeting an idea was proposed to merge the two Chapters. Most members at that meeting seemed interested in the idea. Chapter 051 took an informal vote to proceed. David took the action item to contact Russell Klien and Chapter 195 Chairman to take the next step which is forming a committee to investigate the possible merger. David explained that he and Brett Garrett represented the chapter at a recent Lockheed "Get Connected" event. There was a lot of interest and 15 people signed up for more information. David will follow up on the list this weekend. David asked for feedback regarding hosting the 2006 PDC. There was unanimous concern on the ability to support given the current format and structure. David said he would let Russell know the response. Electronic Bulletins will begin in January. Postcards will be sent



out in January reminding everyone to look on the chapter website for the current bulletin and also asking them to call if they still want a paper copy. David will contact Marty Butoric and ask if he is interested in doing the postcards. Chuck, Doug and Jeff will coordinate the electronic version. Doug will contact Peter Tanguy for the most recent Chapter 051 e-mail list.

Secretary: We have been without a Secretary since the Summer. Other team members have been filling in as required. David took the action to send the last tour report to Jeff Robinson. Brett Garrett's guest Joey Liston showed some interest in becoming 2005 secretary. It would be great to have you on our team Joey!

Treasurer: David received and transferred the materials to Doug Miles who has volunteer to finish up 2004 and has been nominated for 2005. David will contact Jeff Gilstrap to see if he is interested in volunteering for any open positions. Doug will update the books. David will send him the most recent electronic spreadsheet for Doug's reference. Rolando wrote a check to Bob Campbell for honorary gifts. Marty Butoric still needs to be paid for the last bulletin.

Advertising Chair: No report but we have two advertisers.

Bulletin Editor, Chuck Anderson said he needs the input by Friday for this months bulletin. Chuck agreed to continue as bulletin editor next year. Thanks Chuck!

Certification Chair, Jeff Robinson said there is no current activity but he is ready and willing to support any interest.

Historian, Marty Butoric had no report.

K-12 Program Liaison, no report.

Membership Chair, Rolando said our Chapter has 6 new members. The team needs to welcome them aboard when we get the e-mail contact info.

Program Chair, Since Doug Miles has offered to take over the treasurer position David offered to fill the Program Chair position until a replacement can be found. Thank you Doug!

Public Relations Chair / Plant Rep Liaison, Norm Williamson requested that all executive officers who are interested in receiving the Southwest Industrial News should contact them for a free copy. ~~Norm also said that due to limited activity and interaction he will not volunteer for PR Chair next year. Rudy Zupanic offered to take the open position.~~ Rolando will send the contact information to Rudy. ~~We thank Norm for all his excellent help during his tenure.~~



Social Chair, Rolando - Christmas Party December 14th at Joe T' Garcia's. Mark your calendars! A special Thank you to Rolando for all his hard work and dedication this year!

Student Chapter Liaison, Peter Tanguy had no report. A special Thank you to Peter for all his help on many items this year!

Webmaster report, Jeff said that the website archives are updates to June this year. Jeff Robinson said he is willing to continue on next year. Jeff shared how important he believes it is for our Chapter to provide "the basics" each month so that he can keep the website current. We thank Jeff for his excellent support and will strive to do our parts.

Thanks a lot for your attendance and participation.

David Hildreth
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Bulletin Note:

Later this month you will be able to read the bulletin on the website. The current month's bulletin will be available on line at the SME Chapter 51 website, (<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>). The long term plan is to send our members an email announcing that the new bulletin has been loaded.

Our Condolences

We regret to have to inform you of the passing of a former member of our chapter. Frank Fairley passed away September 22, 2004 in Alabama. For those who did not have the pleasure of meeting Frank, he was a past Chairman of both Chapter 51 (1997) and Region 11 (2002). He had a can do attitude, which helped the chapter re-establish itself in the mid-nineties. He moved to Montevallo, Alabama with his wife Marty to retire. The last We heard, he was far from being retired, including becoming very active in the local SME chapter.



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