

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers**  
**SME Chapter 51**

**Serving North and West Texas**

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**Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 24, '05**

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**PROGRAM BULLETIN**

**May 2005**

Check out our Chapter Web Site at:  
**<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>**

## Statement from our Chairman

It was another good month for the Chapter. Besides for our executive meeting at Shady Oaks BBQ on April 12th, HQ sent some information packets with one-year free memberships for managers. I passed out some of the promotional offer to a few managers at work. I think that's a good way to get managers to join SME and hopefully stay members. They also may influence subordinates to join and help bolster membership. I'm sure they will be too busy to make any of the tours but they can certainly enjoy the SME magazine and other benefits. In regards to being too busy, I know we all have many demands on our lives. Work or school, family life, hobbies, American Idol, etc doesn't leave much room for professional affiliations. I appreciate those of you who take the time to support our Chapter and I'm really glad to see you at the tours. I'm sorry the March tour at the US Treasury was during a workday but they only offer weekday, daytime tours.

We had a great tour at Miller Brewery on April 28th (GM cancelled for unspecified reasons). I want to thank Harvey Cohen for hosting the two-hour tour. It's amazing to see the automated systems that fill and package Miller's products. Miller, Fort Worth is now owned by a South African Company. There are 143 Breweries world-wide with 6 in the US. The Fort Worth plant produces 43 million barrels of beer each year and ships beer to many other states. They have about 750 employees. The majority are represented Teamsters union employees. Mr. Cohen provided lots of fascinating facts. Some that I found particularly interesting is that at one South African brewery they drive the semi-trucks right through the middle of the plant and load all the pallets in 40 seconds. In China, they do it in 12 seconds. That's amazing! Another interesting fact is that China is the fastest growing beer market. Miller no longer has the beer museum or nor do they serve any free samples. Many of us went to the Holiday Inn afterwards to do some socializing. We had a great time!

I gave Peter Tanguy the Presidents Award on behalf of SME International. Peter is currently our Student Chapter Liaison Chair and a past chair of Chapter 051. He has also held many other positions in our Chapter and others over the years. Peter was recognized for his years of excellent volunteer service. Congratulations Peter and thank you very much!

I'm working on the May tour and will ask Jeff Robinson and Marty Butorac to post the information ASAP. Please monitor the chapter website for details.

Have a great month and I hope to see you soon,

Sincerely,

**David Hildreth, CMfgE**

*SME North Texas Chapter 51 Chair 2005*

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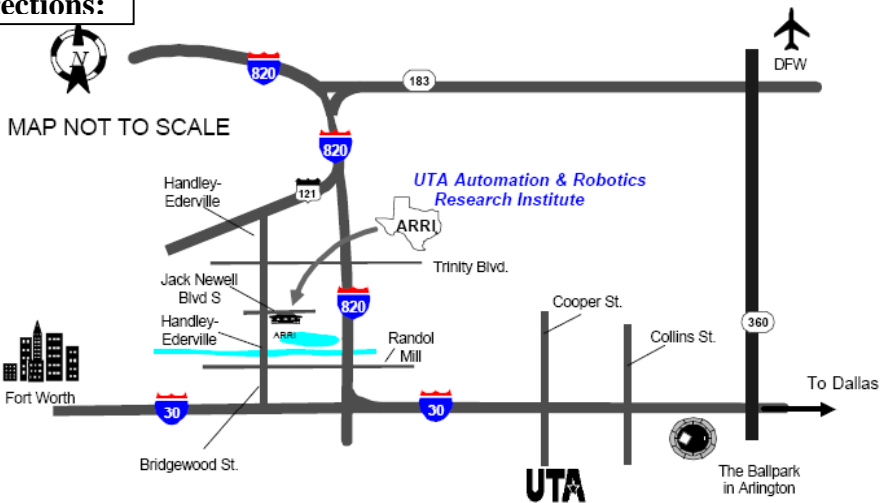
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# May 2005 MEETING NOTICE

- Date:** Tuesday, May 24, 2005
- Time:** 6:00 pm
- Place:** The University of Texas at Arlington  
Automation & Robotics Research Institute (ARRI)  
7300 Jack Newell Blvd. S.  
Fort Worth, TX 76118  
817-272-5900 Receptionist
- Program:** Fundamental Manufacturing Processes -  
Composite Materials & Manufacturing (28 min. DVD)
- Agenda:** 6:00 PM – Meeting Start
- RSVP:** No RSVP required. There is plenty of seating, so bring a friend.

## Directions:



From Arlington, take I-30 west toward Fort Worth. (From Fort Worth, take I-30 E.) Take 820 North. Exit Randol Mill Rd and turn left (west). Take a right at the first light (~.25 miles) (Handley-Ederville). Turn right at first street after bridge. Turn right into first driveway. ARRI is a cream colored building with a copper colored top.

From 820N/183, exit Trinity Blvd and turn right. At Handley-Ederville, turn left. Proceed until Jack Newell Blvd. South (not North). Turn left, building is on the right. Free parking. 817-272-5900

# Financial Report April 2005

Starting Balance—Apr. 01, 2005		\$1,720.98
INCOME		
6001-Advertising		
6081-Interest	\$0.29	
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.29
EXPENSES		
7213-Postage&Shipping	\$168.40	
7241-Printing	\$53.20	
7245-Bank Fee	\$13.00	
7317-Meetings	\$0.00	
7361-Supplies	\$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>(\$234.60)</u>
Balance Forward—Mar. 31		\$1,486.67

*Respectfully Submitted by:  
Douglas Miles  
Treasurer*

**Welcome new members!**



# May 2005 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

1. **Date:** May 10<sup>th</sup> 2005

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

2. **Meeting Location:** Shady Oaks Barbeque

3. **Approve Executive Committee Meeting minutes – Date: 5-10-05**

4. **Chair:** David Hildreth

5. **Chair Report:**

- Thanks goes out to Barbie for the Miller Brewery Tour last month
- Received from HQ's – Free Managers Memberships: 4ea. and 1 left

• **Audit: None**

• Honor Awards: **Peter Tangy – Presidents Award**

• Constitution and Bylaws: Read

6. **Chair-Elect:** Brett Garrett- In class unable to make it.

7. **Planning:** Memphis PDC a go for Brett in Oct.

8. **Membership Recruitment/Retention: Dan Poppa new member!**

9. **Nominating:** None

10. **Treasurer:** Doug- April Report shows 1,486.67

11. **Secretary:** Joey Lester

12. **Bulletin & Advertising:** None

13. **Certification:** Jeff Cohnya is interested, waiting for more interested individuals to maybe do a cram session.

14. David Hildreth is certified now as CMfgE, Congratulations David!

15. **Old Business:** Read. Defer Study group until 5 or more sign up for it.

16. **New Business:**

- Technical Presentation instead of Tour for next month 28min. DVD \$ 35.00 a wk.
- Cut Post cards: Voted and agreed to do so.
- Need ideas to create revenue- Membership
- Our website is running good, Thanks to Jeff!

**Special Announcements:**

- Bob Cambell thanks for all of your hard work and support over the years to Chapter 051.

**Adjournment:** 7:40 p.m.

**Attendance:** David Hildreth, Jeff, Doug, Marty and Joey



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