

SME Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb



FEBRUARY 2007 BULLETIN

All SME Chapter 69 meetings, unless otherwise announced, are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. **The technical presentation starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.** Members and guests are welcome. There is no charge. All of our meetings and technical presentations are held on the OCC Auburn Hills Campus in the Advanced Technology Center (Bldg T), first floor conference room unless otherwise stated.

A map of the campus can be found at:

<http://www.oaklandcc.edu/Maps/AHCampus>

February Technical Presentation

February 14, 2007

A Brief Overview of "Rapid" Part and Tool Generation

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Delphi - Power Products

Bob has spent most of his 30+ year career in manufacturing injection molding, focusing on processing and tooling. He has found some interesting uses for RP technology over the past ten years to share with us.

Bob's presentation will give a high level overview of digital rapid prototyping and its application to the future of manufacturing. Sources of more detailed information available in the industry will be discussed. In addition, opportunities and resources within SME will be discussed.

National Engineers Week!

Yes! It's finally here. Next week, Feb 18 through Feb 24, is officially declared as National Engineers Week. This is a time for you to take the opportunity to brag a little about what you do and about the passion for discovery which, in no small way, has contributed to making this country great.

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