

CMfgT Review Course and Exam Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Review Session

Saturday, Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Review Session

Sunday, Nov. 19, Exam at 1:30 p.m.

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Note: If you haven't signed up or paid yet, you must do that *before* taking the test.

News from the Nominating Committee

2007 Chapter Elections will be at the November meeting!

Are you ready to step up?

The slate will be published after the October meeting.

The elected positions are Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs Chair, Membership Chair, Certifications Chair, and Communications Chair. We could still use volunteers for both the elected and appointed positions.

Chapter positions are great opportunities to learn about the SME, the chapter, and the manufacturing community in general. Take a look at the positions, it's a great way to get more out of your SME membership, as well as contributing to the improvement of manufacturing knowledge.

If you are interested in any of the positions, have any questions or suggestions for nominees, please contact Bob Petrach robert.v.petrach@delphi.com (248)655-0858.

Chapter 069 Officers

Chair - Gary Shepperd

Chair - Elect - John Dinovski, CMfgE

Treasurer - Jack Wagner

Secretary - Alan Wolfe

Membership Chair - Cathy DeNardo

Programs Chair - Scott Manning, CMfgT

Certification Chair - Larie Smith, CMfgT

Communications Chair - Doug Ruffley, PE, CEM

SME Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb



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OCTOBER 2006 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. 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 (**as is the case this month**).

A map of the campus can be found at:

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

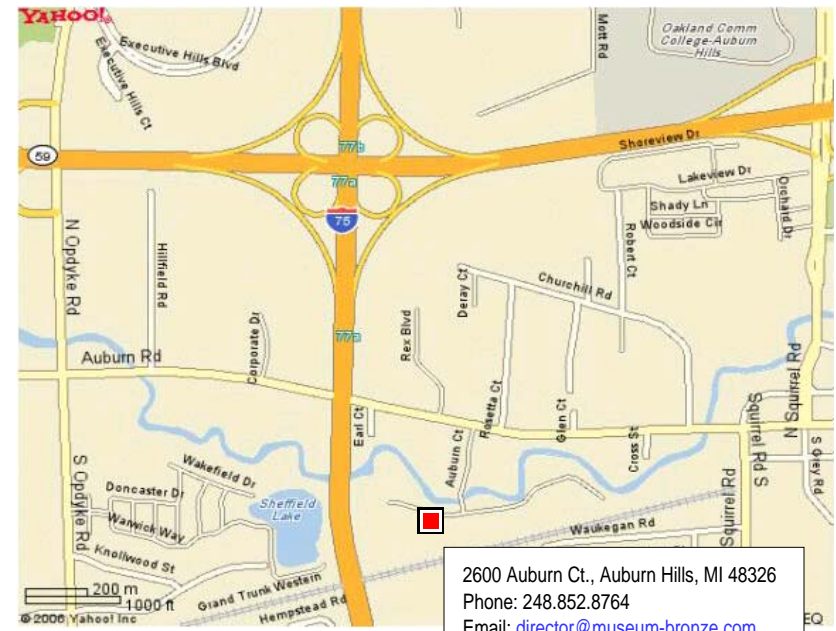
October 11, 2006 Technical Presentation

Our October meeting for Chapter 69 Oakland Macomb SME is to be held at Museum Bronze on October 11, 2006 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Museum Bronze is a collection of more than 1000 hand-made working models that demonstrate both the precision building of machinery for mass production and historical impact of the Industrial Revolution.

Among some of the fascinating and interactive displays at the museum are working models of steam engines, trains, planes, ships and automobiles.

The museum specializes in highly accurate replicas of historical significance including models such as "The Kitty Hawk," "The Edmund Fitzgerald," and "The Stanley Steamer." More info at <http://www.museum-bronze.com/>.

For details contact Scott Manning - SME Chapter 69 Programs Chair (248)852-0384 sgmanning1927@yahoo.com.



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Chairman's message in regard to SME International Awards

I am proud to announce that two Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb members have been selected for prestigious SME International Awards



Jack Day has been selected as the recipient of the SME Award of Merit. This award is conferred annually to honor individual SME members who have made valued, balanced contributions to the Society's professional activities and growth. Jack is one of only three selected for this award.

The award is some recognition of the monumental contributions Jack has made and continues to make to both Chapter 69 and SME International. His efforts on behalf of certification are known throughout SME. His thousands of hours of work on Member Council and influence upon membership value have been a major contribution to all of SME International. At the chapter level his consistent input and direction has contributed immensely to the continued success of the chapter in increasing the value of SME membership to chapter 69 members as well as encouraging students and student chapters and building connections with other chapters and other professional organizations.



Leandro G. Barajas, PhD has been selected as a recipient of the SME Kuo K. Wang Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award. This award is conferred in recognition of significant achievements and leadership in the field of manufacturing engineering as a young engineer. Leandro is one of 13 recipients who will receive the award in 2007. The 2007 award is named in honor of Dr. Wang for his lifelong contributions to manufacturing and long-time support of SME.

As a chapter, we are particularly proud to be able to say that this is the third year in a row that a Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb member/nominee has received the SME Kuo K. Wang Outstanding Young Manufacturing Engineer Award.

With an average age of 51, we have a very high quality membership but have only a small number of members in the under 35 age group for eligibility. With the excellent awards program in the chapter and the chapter programs available to mentor younger members, we should all use this as an opportunity to encourage younger members of the manufacturing engineering profession to become involved in SME and particularly Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb.

Gary Shepperd

Chairman Chapter 69 Oakland/Macomb Society of Manufacturing Engineers