

The Officers of Chapter 069 are planning to be more active in communicating with Chapter Members via email. Many of you are already in our database and have received information regarding Chapter 001 organizing a bus trip to IMTS 2006. We'll continue with more messages in the future, including this Chapter Bulletin. If you have a preferred email address, or if you don't wish to receive communications via this means, please respond to me so that we can maintain a current database. My email: druffley@destaco.com. Otherwise, we'll send communications to the email address in your SME Membership profile.

Also, visit our chapter website for information on chapter activities:

<http://chapters.sme.org/069/main.htm>

We invite you to join us this year as we begin our Fall Schedule of meetings.

Sincerely,
Doug Ruffley, CEM, PE
Chapter 069 Communications Chairman

News from the Nominating Committee

2007 Chapter Elections are coming up soon. Are you ready to step up?

The Nominating Committee report, with a preliminary slate, is due at the September meeting. The slate will be published after the October meeting in preparation for the election at the November meeting.

The elected positions are Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs Chair, Membership Chair, Certifications Chair, and Communications Chair. We need volunteers for 3 key elected positions - Chair Elect, Programs Chair, and Membership Chair.

The Chair Elect's main responsibilities are to back up the Chair and prepare for that office, **select the Nominating Committee, Coordinate the chapter's strategic planning efforts, and promote SME chapter meetings, programs and leadership opportunities. The Programs Chair schedules Technical Programs and Tours.**

The Membership Chair assesses needs of membership and coordinates board activities serving and recruiting members. **This is done through such things as coordinating membership telethons, maintaining meeting Sign-in sheet, and leading outreach to women via STEPS and Diversity Initiative.**

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

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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.

A map of the campus can be found at:

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

CMfgT Review Course and Exam Schedule

Friday, Nov. 17, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Review Session

Saturday, Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Review Session

Sunday, Nov. 19, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Exam

For information, contact:

Larie Smith, Certification Chair

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

September Technical Presentation

September 13, 2006

Design for Electromagnetic Compatibility (Fifteen Years of War Stories)

Bill Gilmore, EMC Engineer (retired)

Bill Gilmore has been an EMC Engineer for 15 years, a Product Release Engineer for 10, and also has 15 years experience in Custom Electronic Design & Development.

Bill will talk to us about EMC Engineering - What is it? Why do we need it? And how do we do it? Some of the practical examples Bill will present are:

Electrostatic Discharge in Fuel systems
Spark Ignition Systems
Right-hand Drive Windshield Wipers
The Business Jet and the Birdie
The Proving Grounds and the Railroad Tracks

Don't miss what is sure to be an interesting and entertaining presentation.