



Dear SME Member:

I hope this letter finds you doing well after Summer break. We are planning an action filled last half of the year for SME 105! To kick things off, we will have our September meeting at Olympic Industries on September 26, 2006 beginning at 6:00pm. Olympic Industries is located at 8596 Macon Road, Cordova, TN. Our first meeting is going to include food and beverage, compliments of Olympic Industries. This meeting will have an attendance limit, so please RSVP.

For the month of October, we will host our first Jackson, TN meeting. This meeting is still having the details worked out. Once determined, we will circulate an e-mail to the membership.

The executive committee was approached by APICS in reference to hosting a joint meeting. We accepted, and invited IIE to join as well. We will have a joint meeting November 14, 2006. The speaker has yet to be announced, and the location determined. This meeting will include a dinner and the cost is \$20.00.

December will be the last meeting of the 2006 year, and the Chair Elect, Steve Williams will be sworn in. Steve has been an extraordinary Chair Elect this year, helping the society in any way needed. His enthusiasm and drive will take this chapter to a new level in 2007. The membership is encouraged to attend this meeting.

There will be an executive committee vote in December for committee members for 2007. If anyone in the membership would like to be considered for a position, please feel free to contact me at Lorelei.hudspeth@autozone.com for more details. A little of your time monthly will net you tremendous reward! We are always looking for new ideas and fresh points of view.

If ever you have any questions about SME or your local chapter, please do not hesitate to call me. If you have an idea as to a speaker for the joint meeting, please let me or Steve know. As always, thank you for your support. I look forward to a great end to 2006 and a good start for 2007!

Sincerely,

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We Need Your Input

If you could pick a topic (within our society subjects), what would it be? Who would you like to see present? This is an open invitation to let us know what we want to discuss in the joint meeting in November!

Let Lorelei or Steve know before Aug 31, 2006 at 495-7710 (Lorelei) or 333-4989 (Steve).

General Meetings

September 26, 2006 pm	Olympic Industries	6:00
October 24, 2006 pm	Jackson, TN TBD	6:00
November 14	Joint meetings with IIE/APICS	
December 12	Last meeting of the year	

Executive Committee Meetings

September 19, 2006 6:00pm	C Meeting – G'town Library
October 10, 2006 6:00pm	EC Meeting – G'town Library

Chapter Officers

Chair	Lorelei Hudspeth
Chair Elect	Steve Williams
Secretary	Jim Whitehead
Treasurer	Garland Smith

Think Lean!

The Lean Bronze certification review/exam session this past June was a considerable success. Of the eleven individuals who attended the review sessions and took the exam, all passed and are well on their way through the Lean journey to the Silver and Gold levels.

We will be continuing with the Lean process this coming year and look forward to your participation.

