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President's Message

By *Connie H. King, Esq., PE*

The Pikes Peak Chapter will celebrate the start of the Fall season with a social. This will provide an opportunity for members to catch up with their colleagues and meet potential new members and engineering students. Please invite your co-workers and friends to the social who may also be interested in participating in Pikes Peak Chapter activities, which include tours, meetings featuring speakers on various topics, speaking to middle school and high school students about the engineering profession, and the Mathcounts and Bridge Building programs.

More volunteers are always needed for the Pikes Peak Chapter's Mathcounts program for middle school students and the Bridge Building program for high school students. Please consider volunteering to help with these worthwhile programs. Last year I volunteered to help with

PIKES PEAK CHAPTER OFFICERS

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the Mathcounts program. I worked with the other engineers who were running the program and proctored a classroom full of middle school students during the competition. The middle school students were fun to work with - I enjoyed the experience and intend to volunteer to help again this year.

Please plan to participate in another exciting year of Pikes Peak Chapter activities - I think you'll be glad you did!
-Connie

Upcoming Events

Come and join us for a FANTASTIC evening of food, drinks, and networking. Meet local engineers, and see what PEC-PPC is all about. If you are already a PEC member, but haven't been to a meeting lately, now is the time to come on back. If you know a young engineer who is in need of a great networking opportunity, bring him/her along. Come see all the events we have planned for the upcoming PEC-PPC year.

WHAT: PEC-PPC Kick-Off Meet and Greet

WHEN: September 11, 2008 - 5:30pm

WHERE: Jose Muldoon's - 222 N. Tejon St., 80903

RSVP: Abby Ortega at 719-668-8748 or
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**Some drinks and appetizers will be provided.*

Please see *Upcoming Events* on page 2

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We have several exciting events in store for you this year. Future meetings include:

- Tour of NORAD (More information in a future email)
- Tour of the Olympic Training Center
- Wine tasting
- MathCounts
- Bridge Building

Join us for our social on September 11th, and tell us what you would like to see from PEC-PPC.



NORAD entrance into underground base.

Poll of the Month

New Feature

This year, the PEC-PPR officers would like to know your opinion of engineering and world events. Answers will be posted in next month's newsletter. You may remain anonymous, or let us know that you have an opinion!

This month's question-

The Democrats had their say, and this week the Republicans get a chance to voice their opinion. What issues are most important to you? Please select from the following:

- A. Economy
- B. War in Iraq
- C. Health Care
- D. Terrorism
- E. Illegal Immigration
- F. Other _____

Please email your answers and comments to shunke@csu.org. All information will remain anonymous unless otherwise stated.

*"The joy of engineering is to find a straight line on a double logarithmic diagram."
- Thomas Koenig*



Stay informed!

Remembering 9/11

Remarks by President George W. Bush After Two Planes Crash Into World Trade Center

9:30 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, this is a difficult moment for America. I, unfortunately, will be going back to Washington after my remarks. Secretary Rod Paige and the Lt. Governor will take the podium and discuss education. I do want to thank the folks here at Booker Elementary School for their hospitality.

Today we've had a national tragedy. Two airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country. I have spoken to the Vice President, to the Governor of New York, to the Director of the FBI, and have ordered that the full resources of the federal government go to help the victims and their families, and to conduct a full-scale investigation to hunt down and to find those folks who committed this act.



World Trade Center.

Terrorism against our nation will not stand.

And now if you would join me in a moment of silence. May God bless the victims, their families, and America. Thank you very much.

END 9:31 A.M. EDT

Questions and Comments?

Please send questions and comments for this month's newsletter to Sarah Hunke at shunke@csu.org.