

ASME Mechanical Engineering Department Heads Meeting September 29-30, 2006

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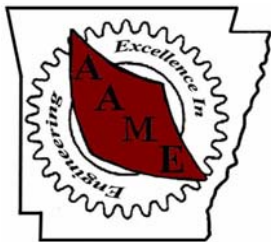
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General Information

- **Audience.** Intended for Mechanical Engineering Department Heads.
- **Cost.** There is no registration fee and all meals and breaks will be provided at no cost.
- **Deadline.** August 28, 2006 via an e-mail to Joe Rencis jjrencis@uark.edu that you will attend. *This meeting is on a first come, first serve basis since there are a limited number of seats.*
- **Pre-meeting Preparation.** Each attendee is recommended to prepare a list of discussion items related to the topic of each session to stimulate discussion.
- **Proceedings.** Session PowerPoint slides and minutes will be provided after the meeting electronically via e-mail.

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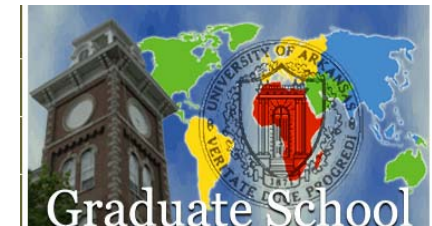
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Tentative Agenda

Friday, September 29, 2006

Time	Session	Location	Moderator(s)
12:00 AM–1:15 PM	<i>Opening Lunch</i> Chancellor John A. White University of Arkansas	The Inn at Carnall Hall – Ella’s Restaurant http://www.innatcarnallhall.com/ University of Arkansas Campus	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
1:45 – 3:00 PM	<i>Session #1:</i> New & Established Faculty Recruiting	Engineering Research Center	<i>Larry Hoberock:</i> Oklahoma State University <i>Bob Pitz:</i> Vanderbilt University
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	Engineering Research Center	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<i>Session #2:</i> Fund Raising	Engineering Research Center	David Gerhart: Development at University of Arkansas <i>Dennis O’Neal:</i> Texas A & M
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Break	Engineering Research Center	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
4:45 – 6:00 PM	Tour of ME Research Labs	Engineering Research Center	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
7:30 – 9:30 PM	<i>Dinner</i> Dean Ashok Saxena University of Arkansas	Bordino’s http://www.bordinos.com/ Next to University of Arkansas Campus	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas

Saturday, September 30, 2006

Time	Session	Location	Moderator(s)
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> Tom Perry ASME Graduate School Dean Collis Geren University of Arkansas	The Inn at Carnall Hall – Ella’s Restaurant (http://www.innatcarnallhall.com/) University of Arkansas Campus	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
8:15 AM–9:30 AM	<i>Session #3:</i> ABET Visit Challenges	212 ME Building	<i>Mo Hosni:</i> Kansas State University <i>Joe Rencis:</i> University of Arkansas
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break	ME Building Student Lounge	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
9:45 – 11:15 AM	<i>Session #4:</i> Potential Mexico Collaborations	212 ME Building	<i>Eloy Meza Fuentes</i> <i>Guillermo Carlos Risso</i> Mexico Society of Mechanical Engineers
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Break	ME Building Student Lounge	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas
11:30 AM–12:45 PM	<i>Session #5:</i> Round Robin: Institutional Highlights	212 ME Building	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<i>Closing Lunch</i> Provost Bob Smith University of Arkansas	Power House Seafood and Grill Next to University of Arkansas Campus	<i>Joe Rencis</i> University of Arkansas

Session Guidelines

The session guidelines are as follows:

- Two moderators.
- Time duration of each session is one hour and fifteen minutes, except round robin.
- Moderator responsibilities:
 - Focus on a separate aspect of the session topic.
 - Allocated thirty five minutes.
 - To have a formal PowerPoint presentation for ten minutes
 - Lead discussion for the twenty-five minutes with attendees.
- Each attendee is recommended to prepare for each session material ahead of time to stimulate discussion.

Campus Map

See http://www.uark.edu/rd_vcad/urel/info/campus_map/images/06VisitGuide.pdf for the campus map.

Parking

- *Friday Parking.* The meeting on Friday will be held at the Engineering Research Center that is south of campus. There is no cost for parking.
- *Saturday Parking.* The meeting on Saturday will be held at the Mechanical Engineering Building on the U of A campus. There is no cost for parking on-campus during the weekend.

Hotel Reservation

The following hotel is located on the University of Arkansas campus and is a five-minute walk from the Mechanical Engineering Building.

The Inn at Carnall Hall

465 North Arkansas Avenue

Fayetteville, AR 72701

Phone: 479-582-0400

Toll Free: 800-295-9118

<http://www.innatcarnallhall.com/>

Hotels in Fayetteville near campus can be found at <http://www.uark.edu/admin/busaffrs/travel/hotel.html>

Airline Service to Fayetteville

Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (Airport Code: XNA) - <http://www.nwara.com/>

- *American Airlines*. American Eagle serves XNA with daily non-stop service to Chicago (ORD), Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), Los Angeles (LAX) and New York (LGA). American Airlines Connection provides daily non-stop flights to St. Louis (STL).
- *Continental Express*. Continental Express serves XNA with daily non-stop flights to Houston (IAH) and Newark (EWR).
- *Delta Air Lines*. Non-stop daily service to Atlanta (ATL), Cincinnati (CVG), Salt Lake City (BTF) and Orlando (MCO).
- *Northwest Airlines*. Mesaba Airlines Northwest Airlink provides daily service non-stop from XNA to Memphis (MEM), Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) and Detroit (DTW).
- *U.S. Airways*. U.S. Airways Express serves XNA with daily non-stop flights to Charlotte (CLT).
- *United*. Non-stop service to Chicago (ORD) and Denver (DEN).

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