

ASME Mechanical Engineering Department Heads Meeting

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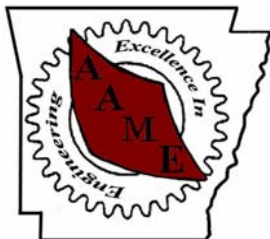
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General Information

- **Pre-meeting Preparation.** Each attendee is recommended to prepare for each session to stimulate discussion.
- **Proceedings.** Session PowerPoint slides will be provided after the meeting electronically via e-mail.
- **Guidelines.** Two Moderators.
- **Time duration.** 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 per moderator.
 - To have a formal PowerPoint presentation for ten minutes
 - Lead discussion for the twenty-five minutes with attendees.
- **Campus Map.** http://www.uark.edu/rd_vcad/urel/info/campus_map/images/06VisitGuide.pdf
- **Radisson Hotel:** 70 North East Ave. , Fayetteville, AR 72701, Phone: 479-442-5555, Toll Free: 800-333-3333, FAX 479-442-2105
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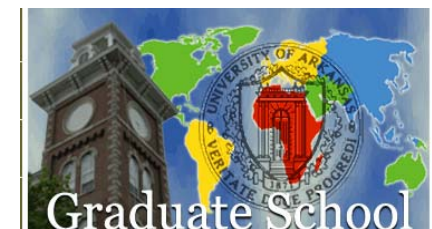
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Agenda

Friday, October 6, 2006

Time	Session	Location	Moderator(s)
11:30 AM	<i>Shuttle from</i> Radisson Hotel to Ella's Restaurant		Shuttle provided by Radisson Hotel
12:00 – 1:15 PM	<i>Opening Lunch</i> Graduate Dean Collis Geren University of Arkansas	The Inn at Carnall Hall – Ella's Restaurant http://www.innatcarnallhall.com/ on University of Arkansas Campus	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
1:15 PM	<i>Shuttle from</i> Ella's to Engineering Research Center		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David To contact Priscilla: 479-737-4471
1:45 – 3:00 PM	<i>Session #1:</i> New and Established Faculty Recruiting	Engineering Research Center Fisher Room	Sub Gollahalli: University of Oklahoma Bob Pitz: Vanderbilt University
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<i>Break</i> Refreshments by Atlanta Bread Company	Engineering Research Center Fisher Room	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<i>Session #2:</i> Fund Raising	Engineering Research Center Fisher Room	David Gearhart: Vice Chancellor for University Advancement at University of Arkansas
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<i>Break</i> Refreshments by Atlanta Bread Company	Engineering Research Center Fisher Room	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
4:45 – 6:00 PM	<i>Tour of Mechanical Engineering Research Labs</i>	Engineering Research Center	Joe Rencis Bill Schmidt University of Arkansas
6:00 PM	<i>Shuttle from</i> Engineering Research Center to Radisson Hotel		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David
7:30 – 9:30 PM	<i>Dinner</i> Engineering Dean Ashok Saxena University of Arkansas Tom Perry ASME	Radisson Hotel (Meeting Hotel) 70 North East Avenue McIlroy Room http://www.radisson.com/fayettevillear	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas

Saturday, October 7, 2006

Time	Session	Location	Moderator(s)
6:45 AM	<i>Shuttle</i> from Radisson Hotel to Emelia's Kitchen		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> Chancellor John A. White University of Arkansas	Emelia's Kitchen 309 Dickson Street 10 Minute Walk from ME Building	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
8:00 AM	<i>Shuttle</i> from Emelia's Kitchen to Mechanical Engineering Building		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David
8:30 AM–9:45 AM	<i>Session #3:</i> ABET Visit Challenges	212 Mechanical Engineering Building	Mo Hosni: Kansas State University Joe Rencis: University of Arkansas
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<i>Break</i> Refreshments by Arsaga's Bakery	Student Lounge ME Building	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
10:00 – 11:15 AM	<i>Session #4:</i> Potential Collaborations with Mexico	212 Mechanical Engineering Building	Eloy Meza Fuentes: Secretary Mexican Society of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering
11:15 – 11:30 AM	<i>Break</i> Refreshments Arsaga's Bakery	Student Lounge Mechanical Engineering Building	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
11:30-12:45 PM	<i>Session #5:</i> Round Robin: Institutional Highlights	212 Mechanical Engineering Building	Darrell Hoy Tennessee Technological University
12:45 PM	<i>Shuttle</i> from Mechanical Engineering Building to to Power House Seafood and Grill		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<i>Closing Lunch</i> Provost Bob Smith University of Arkansas	Power House Seafood and Grill 112 North University (Off Dickson Street) 10 Minute Walk from ME Building	Joe Rencis University of Arkansas
2:00 PM	<i>Shuttle</i> from Power House Seafood and Grill to Radisson Hotel		Van Drivers: Priscilla and David

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