



Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

Officer Meeting
September 26th, 2012

- National BMES Annual Meeting
 - October 24th – 27th Atlanta, GA
 - Registration, lodging, and travel arrangements completed
 - ASM travel grant accepted, covering lodging and travel
 - Will be applying for Polygon professional development grant to hopefully cover registration costs
 - General Meeting Speakers
 - 10/3 – Tyler Witt, Biomet
 - 10/17 – Mark Cook, Isomark
 - 10/31 – Ken Gratz, Stratetech
 - 11/14 – Mark Geurts, Accuray
 - 11/28 – Tim Balgemann, Ikaria
 - CRUISE
 - Resume building recap
 - Few attendees
 - Should increase advertising of resume workshop for spring career fair
 - Mentorship Program
 - 20 interested mentees
 - Mentor groups have been assigned
 - Contact and meet group members
 - Large group event – Thursday 10/4 or Monday 10/8 at 6:00PM
 - National Habitat
 - January 11th – 18th
 - Locations
 - Birmingham, AL
 - Distance: 13.5 hours
 - Lodgings: volunteer center with bunkbeds
 - Site fee: \$125
 - Close by: big city, most likely lots to do
 - Dade City, FL
 - Distance: 22 hours (Risk management issue)
 - We would have to take a bus, which would increase cost and limit transportation while we are there
 - Lodgings: Volunteer center with game room, Wi-Fi, laundry
 - Site fee: \$125
 - Close by: 1.5 hour from Orlando, 1 hr from Daytona Beach
 - St. Tammany West, LA - Chosen Location
 - Distance: 17 hours
 - Lodgings: volunteer center with bunkbeds
 - Site fee: \$175
 - Close by: New Orleans

Details need to be determined quickly to receive ASM grant

 - Up to \$2000, but historically, ASM has run out of travel grant money before we apply
 - Polygon will NOT fund volunteer trips
 - We are down \$1300 without polygon funding as compared to last year - Fundraising! Estimate on total amount?
 - “Its Your Party” – Black jack dealing
 - Private funding from people and companies
- Outreach Events

- River Food Pantry
- Wisconsin Science Festival – Did not get timeslot, no longer an official event
- Local Habitat – Friday 9/28 11:45am
- Ronald McDonald House
- Social Events
 - Recap
 - Comedy Club was a big success. Many people attended
 - ALPs High Rope
 - They have facilitators, so we are officially going Sunday, October 14th
 - Kickball with GE – 10/15 6:00-8:00
 - Should contact ASME, ASC, ALCHE, & AED about organizing events with them
- BME-GSA meeting
- October Lab of the Month coming soon
- Industry, Medical and Grad School trips
 - Monday 15th or Friday 19th
 - Grad school trip dates?
 - Epic industry trip
 - Interest in bigger industry trips (ie. weekend in Minneapolis for several companies)
 - Possible Polygon funding for professional development?
 - Applications due first Friday of every month (\$500 max)
 - Possibility of setting up a larger industry trip
 - Eg. Go to Minneapolis to visit two or three industries over a weekend
 - Could use professional development funding from Polygon
 - Medical school programs/events
 - Only Med Panel available is for physician assistants and not for medical school
 - Will contact AED (pre-med honor society)
- Miscellaneous
 - Webport - Status reports due Monday at 6:00pm before officer meetings
 - Put events in calendar as soon as possible
 - WIN Website Events
 - Polygon funding through Career Fair volunteering (division of funds)
 - Guides to BME on website
 - John Pucinnelli has been working on something related which we can use as a start
 - We should provide members with something more than what they can access at the UW-Madison BME site
 - Chapter Development Report
 - New poster design
 - Originally going to present poster at the national conference; however, we have not received information about it yet
- T-Shirt Design