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