

# Engineers Roundtable September Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2010

Time 11:30 am

Location: Lamp Rynearson

Attendees: Chris Langan, Elizabeth Hunter, John Hill, Roger Figard, Jeff Stevens, Lara Syrocki, Kim Cowman, Renee Meyersick, and Donn Shaffer

Agenda:

- I. Introductions: done
- II. Review Facility and date information: Strategic Air and Space Museum for Banquet and displays, Banquet will be February 24, 2011. HyVee has already been notified to cater.
- III. Save the Date: Reminder
- IV. Potential Speakers: The speaker list was narrowed down to Engineer without Borders or a speaker from the Zoo. I have been in touch with Engineer without Borders (EWB) and they are extremely excited to invited to speak, they have two organizations in the area, a student one in Lincoln and a professional one based in Omaha. EWB would like to have representatives of both speak about their experiences, challenges and how they function together. EWB is available for the banquet.  
  
I have been in touch with a representative of the Zoo twice and am still waiting to hear if he is available or interested.
- V. Displays: Jeff Stevens will take over coordination. If anyone has leads on organizations or companies to participate please get contact information to Jeff to help get more participants. Jeff is going to get out email notices to interested parties before the end of year.
- VI. Guest Invitations: Roger Figard has agreed to take over the duties of Guest invitations. The previous guest list was briefly reviewed and found to out of date. It was agreed to update the invitation list and if they have not attended recently to even remove them for the list and invite other potential guests. Other Guest ideas include, head of school districts, board of engineers, and other suggestions are welcome.
- VII. Website: It was agreed that the Engineers Roundtable would "piggy back" a website off of ASCE. This website would initially be set up by David Hill (son of John Hill and an engineering student at UNL), the roundtable also agreed to pay David a modest fee for setting this website up. The domain name of Engineerroundtable.org was selected for the new site and this name will cost the roundtable about \$10/year.

VIII. Additional Items

- a. Please ask your organization about their financial contributions to the Roundtable, to get that ball rolling.
- b. Next Meeting I propose either November 15 or November 22 please let me know of any preferences