

Engineers Roundtable Update

Date: December 16, 2014

1. Strategic Air & Space Museum has been reserved for the Banquet on Thursday February 19.
2. Matt Kruse will get the required insurance for the event through NSPE again this year.
3. Catering: Mahoney Grill is no longer catering. Contacted HyVee who had done catering on previous banquets before Mahoney Grill did it last year. We are going with a buffet diner with steak and salmon as entrees. We will charge \$30 per person.
4. Meier Cork & Bottle from Lincoln will be doing the open bar. We were required to choose a beverage caterer from the museum's approved list for providing an open bar.
5. Dennis Pate of the Henry Doorly Zoo will be speaking about the master plan for the zoo and the African Grasslands construction.
6. IEEE now has a representative on the Engineer's Roundtable. He is Jeff Buttermore and he works for MidAmerican Energy. *Welcome Jeff!*
7. The national sponsor's for the event are Shell Oil and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. We are checking with ASABE to see if they are interested in participating in the E-Week Banquet.
7. The NE Robotics Expo will be held on February 21 at the SAC museum.
8. Truss Bustin Competition will be held on Feb 21.
9. Jeff Stevens is coordinating the displays at the museum. He is planning on having the displays set up on the day of the banquet and removed at the end of E-Week on Feb 28.
10. **Roger will not be able to do the special invitations this year. I have Roger's mailing list and invitation form letter, if anyone would be interested in volunteering to send those out, please contact me.**

Action Items

1. Matt Kruse to schedule Omaha Mayor's Proclamation and get Insurance for Banquet.
2. So far we have only received a donation from SWE.
Please check with your societies if they have not sent their donation in.
3. **Distribute the Banquet Flyer to your society members.**
4. **Check if your Society/Organization wants to present any awards at the Banquet.**
Please let us know at the next teleconference meeting.
5. **Next teleconference call meeting on January 7 at 12:00 pm.**