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## IIE JUNE MEETING

- What:** Annual Pirates Game Outing
- When:** Tuesday, June 17th
- Where:** PNC Park, Gold 1 Parking Lot
- Time:** 5:30 PM –Tailgate; 7:05 PM -- Game
- Cost:** \$18.00 – adults; \$14.00 – children (the cost covers ticket, food & drinks at tailgate)
- Dinner:** Food will be provided at the tailgate



**RSVP:** There are only a few tickets left. If you are interested, please contact Jen Palmiero via email at [jennifer.palmiero@fedex.com](mailto:jennifer.palmiero@fedex.com) ASAP!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **How are we Doing?**

We're approaching summer and the middle of our chapter year... perhaps it's time to look at our efforts thus far in 2003. Amazingly our chapter has made it through 5-6 months with me as president, and it hasn't imploded (just shows how good our board and the rest of the leadership team is!)

**Membership:** *We've steadily climbed from 150 last year to near 180-- good stuff!* Thanks to our 2002 and 2003 leadership teams, particularly our Membership committee (Mike, Doug).

**Programs:** *We've had some great programs, and tried some new things-- you can't complain that we haven't had variety.* We toured the Carnegie Science Center, Tribune Review, and Fedex Ground. We also had "networking night" at Penn Brewery and an address from our IIE national president Harvey Wolfe at North Park Clubhouse-- What more can you ask? Next is the Pirate Game! Special thanks to our Program Committee and Chairs (Jen, Suzanne) for great work.

**Community Affairs:** *We participated in Engineers Week in Feb and are doing some great (process analysis/improvement) work with Bethlehem Haven women's shelter.* Thanks to our CA committee (Pat).

**Communications:** *We consistently have one of the best IIE newsletters in the nation (and we have the awards to prove it!) Greg and Cindy do a great job. And Jay has done a great job with our website ([www.ie.pitt.edu/iie](http://www.ie.pitt.edu/iie)) -- visit today!*

Perhaps I'm not completely objective, but I think our chapter is providing some useful tools and opportunities to stay in touch with the IE profession, to network, to learn, and to have fun. Hopefully you agree!

### **Let's Go Bucs!**

Our annual Pirate Game outing this month -- Always one of our most popular meetings of the year (and our only "kegger" program of the year! ... brings back memories of the old undergraduate days!) -- It's a great time. Bring your spouse/significant other, kids, friends. If you drink and eat enough, you won't even care what happens on the field. Hope you've made your reservation!

### **Have a Great Summer!**

We'll have a break in our program schedule for a few months, then come back strong with our Fall activities. Keep in touch over the summer, and have a safe and happy season.

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## JUNE 2003 PROGRAM

It's that time of year for the IIE annual Pirate game. The game will be on Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>. The Buccos will be taking on the Montreal Expos. The game starts at 7:05 and we will have a tailgate in the Gold 1 parking lot starting at 5:30. For directions to PNC Park visit

[http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/pit/ballpark/pit\\_ballpark\\_directions.jsp](http://pittsburgh.pirates.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/pit/ballpark/pit_ballpark_directions.jsp). Click on the driving directions for the direction you are coming from and click on North Shore parking map for directions to the parking lot.

The cost will be \$18.00 for an adult and \$14.00 for children. This cost includes the ticket for the baseball game as well food, beverages and kegs at the tailgate. We will have plenty of food, drinks and fun!!!!



The final response was due May 14<sup>th</sup>, but we do have a limited number of extra tickets. Please respond to Jen Palmiero via email at [jennifer.palmiero@fedex.com](mailto:jennifer.palmiero@fedex.com) ASAP with the number of adults and children.

We will be handing out the tickets for the game at the tailgate. If you cannot make it to the tailgate by 7:00 to retrieve your ticket please contact Jen Palmiero to make other arrangements.

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## RECAP OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING

If you didn't attend the May tour of the FedEx Ground terminal you missed a lot. Members were treated to an overview of the history of FedEx Ground, how FedEx Ground fits into the FedEx family, and the fundamentals of terminal operations. Then, after a question and answer session, a tour of the facility was conducted.

Packages were flowing through the facility as members watched boxes being loaded onto trailers that would reach their final destination the next day (overnight service). Then, the tour climbed up the largest ladder in the terminal to catch a bird's eye view of the entire operation. Packages traveled on conveyors from their point of entry to sorters that diverted package to waiting trailers. The trailers were destined for Hubs or to final destination points.



Finally, the tour participants got to check out the inside of a FedEx Ground van, as tour guides showed how packages are loaded into the vans for morning dispatch.

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## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

**We will be taking a few months off to regroup and plan for a busy fall schedule.**

**More details by the end of the summer.....**

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

	INCOME	EXPENSES
1. DUES INCOME	\$ -	XXX
2. INTEREST INCOME	-	XXX
3. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (A)	-	XXX
4. CONFERENCES (B)	-	200.00
5. MONTHLY MEETINGS	-	-
6. NEWSLETTERS (B)	-	-
7. MISCELLANEOUS (B)(C)	-	-
8. CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS PAID	XXX	-
9. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS	XXX	-
10. PROGRAMS/MEETINGS	XXX	-
11. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (E)	XXX	-
12. COMMUNITY SERVICES	XXX	-
13. MEMBER SERVICES	XXX	-
14. OFFICERS & CHAPTER MEETINGS	XXX	28.47
15. CHAPTER OPERATIONS SUPPLIES	XXX	-
16. MISCELLANEOUS (C)	XXX	-
17. TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 228.47
<b>ENTER: 18. NET WORTH 4/01/02</b>		<b>\$ 6,511.62</b>
ADD 4/01/02-3/31/03 INCOME		\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 6,511.62	
LESS 4/01/02-3/31/03 EXPENSES		\$ (228.47)
NET WORTH 3/31/03		<b>\$ 6,283.15</b>
19. STATEMENT OF NET WORTH		
<b>ENTER: PETTY CASH ACCT. BAL.</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>ENTER: CHECKING ACCT. BAL.</b>	<b>\$ 3,554.40</b>	
<b>ENTER: SAVINGS ACCT. BAL.</b>	<b>\$ 2,728.75</b>	
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>\$ 6,283.15</b>	

\* THIS TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL NET WORTH AT 3/31 SHOWN ABOVE.

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## 2003 Schedule of Events

January 15	Address by IIE National President
February 18	Tour of the Carnegie Science Center & Omnimax Theater
March 27	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review Newsworks Printing Facility Tour
April 23	Networking Night @ Penn Brewery
May 15	Tour of FedEx Ground Facility
June 17	Pirates Game

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**