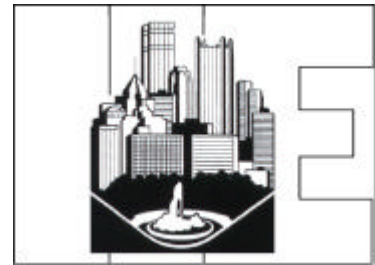


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to welcome everyone back from our summer break. The leadership team has been working hard to make sure the Pittsburgh IIE Chapter finishes the 2001 program year successfully. If you remember the announcement from the April newsletter, we decided to extend the 2000-2001 program year to include the fall events (September - December), which in the past started the next program year. This was done to eliminate the chapter having to work from multiple calendars (the chapter program year always ran from June 1st - May 31st, the Chapter Activity Report runs January - December, and our fiscal year runs April to March). By extending the program year and effectively all of the officer and board member terms to December 31, 2001, we have eliminated the confusion of having the CAR measure part of two different officer administrations. This means the chapter will hold our next elections at the beginning of November and the new administration will have 1-2 months to begin planning before they officially take office.

With all this being said, Joe Kitka and the Programs committee have put together an outstanding list of events for us, beginning with a behind the scenes tour of the Steelers' and Pitt Panther's new home, Heinz Field. If the interest is anything like what we had for our March tour of PNC Park, I recommend you make your reservations early!

Please do not be surprised if you receive a telephone call from one of the members from our Membership committee. In addition to working hard to develop a plan for welcoming

new members into the chapter and hopefully engaging their participation in our programs, they are going to begin trying to update the contact information on each member to ensure we have good communications across the chapter. We also hope to begin surveying members with respect to programs and chapter services to ensure we are delivering value to members.

As always, I would greatly appreciate your feedback. If you have suggestions on content for the website, newsletter, or ideas on how the chapter in general could better serve members, please contact me (which can now be done via the feedback section of the website at

<http://www.ie.pitt.edu/IIE/>).

Sincerely,

Doug Rabeneck
Pittsburgh IIE Chapter President
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MEMBERSHIP STATUS REPORT

The membership total for the Pittsburgh Chapter of IIE is 180 members. The following are the new members that have joined over the summer months.

Kathleen Burns
Eric Magiera
John Markowitz
Dennis Oates
Edward Yakelis

We would like to welcome our new members, as well as reinstated members to the organization.

If you know other industrial engineers or people working in an industrial engineering capacity, encourage them to come to one of our upcoming meetings and join IIE. Membership forms are available at IIE's home page <http://www.iienet.org> or you can contact Angela Konop at (412) 859-2678.

IIE SEPTEMBER 2001 MEETING

WHAT: "Behind the Scenes" Tour of Heinz Field

WHEN: Wednesday September 19, 2001

WHERE: Heinz Field, North Shore - Pittsburgh, PA
Meet at the stadium's South Plaza, under the scoreboard

TIME: Registration 4:45pm sharp
Tour 5:00pm

DINNER: Following the tour at Atria's, PNC Park
(order from the menu)

COST: IIE Members: \$10 + cost of dinner
Non-Members: \$15 + cost of dinner

NOTE: Due to limitations on the tour group size, we will allow **only one guest per chapter member**. If you have additional guests, they will be added to a "waiting list" and included as space permits

RSVP: By Thursday, Sep 13th -- Be sure to indicate whether you will attend dinner. Contact Joe Kikta at 412.236.6193, or email (preferred) kikta.js@mellon.com.

REMEMBER: YOUR RESERVATION IS YOUR COMMITMENT !!!



SEPTEMBER 2001 PROGRAM

The September 19th meeting will be a tour of the new home of the Steelers and University of Pittsburgh Panthers... Heinz Field!!! Join us for this "behind the scenes" tour of Pittsburgh's newest sports facility!!!

Our Tour guide will be Don Colton, Assistant Director of Stadium Operations. Don has been involved in the management of Three Rivers Stadium, the construction of Heinz Field, and now the ongoing management of Heinz Field.

Don will highlight the features of the new stadium, discuss the construction process, and explain the ongoing operation of the facility.

Here are some facts about Heinz Field:

Seating Capacity: 65,000 seats (including 6600 club seats, 1500 luxury Suite seats (127 suites))

Building Square Footage: 1.49 million sq. ft.

Restroom Facilities (Including Club): 25 Women, 25 Men

Public Restrooms: 343 lavatories

Toilet Fixtures: 520 water closets

344 urinals

Concession Stands: 32 concession locations

Retail Stores: 7 team stores

Novelty Stands: 15 novelty locations

Television Sets: over 400

Video Walls: 2

Scoreboard Video Display: 48 feet x 27 feet minimum

Sideline to First Row Spectator: 60 feet

End Zone to First Row Spectator: 25 feet

Amount of Structural Steel: 12,000 tons

Number of Doors: 1100

Miles of Railings: 7 miles

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

IIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

The IIE Annual Conference 2002 Call for Presentations is under way. How will you answer the call? Challenge yourself to seek recognition and success as a respected presenter at the IIE Annual Conference 2002. Gather your years of experience, lessons, and advice, and charge ahead as the voice of wisdom. Share the podium with leaders from industry and academia as an active participant in the IE community. Submit your abstract online at <http://www.iienet.org> by the deadline date of October 16.

Industrial Engineering Research Conference, May 19-21
Industrial Engineering Solutions Conference, May 20-22
Hilton Walt Disney World
Orlando, Florida

TREASURER'S REPORT

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS

CHAPTER IRS REPORT

4/1/01 - 3/31/02

CHAPTER NAME: PITTSBURGH CHAPTER NO. 3
 FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D. NUMBER: 25-606281 REGION: 5

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
1. DUES INCOME	\$ 843.00	XXX
2. INTEREST INCOME	-	XXX
3. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (A)	-	XXX
4. CONFERENCES (B)	-	-
5. MONTHLY MEETINGS	1,212.00	428.12
6. NEWSLETTERS (B)	-	-
7. MISCELLANEOUS (B)(C)	-	-
8. CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS PAID	XXX	-
9. PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS	XXX	424.68
10. PROGRAMS/MEETINGS	XXX	52.98
11. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (E)	XXX	-
12. COMMUNITY SERVICES	XXX	-
13. MEMBER SERVICES	XXX	-
14. OFFICERS & CHAPTER MEETINGS	XXX	-
15. CHAPTER OPERATIONS SUPPLIES	XXX	24.00
16. MISCELLANEOUS (C)	XXX	-
17. TOTAL	\$ 2,055.00	\$ 929.78

18. NET WORTH 4/01/01	\$ 4,722.82
ADD 4/01/01-3/31/02 INCOME	\$ 2,055.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 6,777.82
LESS 4/01/01-3/31/02 EXPENSES	\$ (929.78)
NET WORTH 3/31/02	\$ 5,848.04

19. STATEMENT OF NET WORTH	
ENTER: PETTY CASH ACCT. BAL.	\$ -
ENTER: CHECKING ACCT. BAL.	\$ 2,943.76
ENTER: SAVINGS ACCT. BAL.	\$ 2,641.28
TOTAL *	\$ 5,585.04

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

JOB BANK

The purpose of the job bank is to match qualified IIE professionals with available jobs. In the past several years, we have been successful in placing IIE members with employers.

If you or your company are looking for new employees, send a description of the position you wish to fill to the address below. We will publish your position in our monthly newsletter. Please try to limit your descriptions to 50 words or less and include a phone number, address, fax number, and e-mail so interested parties can contact you directly.

Industrial Engineer

Will consider recent grad with no experience. Must have a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering.

Duties: classical i.e.; standards, incentives, time studies (course work only is ok), review and analyze production methods, new equipment justification, material flow, etc.

Excellent benefits:

401k (company matches 125% of employee's 5% contribution); vacation - 2 weeks > 1 yr., up to 4 weeks > 20 yrs. Bonus paid after 1 year (receive 4 weeks pay paid 1st wk of December); life insurance; Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Located in a smaller university town, approximately 50 miles NE of Pittsburgh

Salary starts at \$40k+ depending on experience.

Please call Sherry Burns at 330/759-8700 or email to machal@onebox.com for more information or if you wish to be considered.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

The October 16th meeting will be our annual University of Pittsburgh student night meeting. This is always a popular program, so make your reservations early!

The meeting will feature a panel discussion on the topic: "Consulting as a Career". Representatives from area consulting firms will participate.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Oakland (near the U.Pittsburgh campus). Please consider sponsoring a student's dinner, or contributing as a corporate sponsor (\$250).

To reserve your spot for this meeting, contact Joe Kikta at kikta.js@mellon.com, or 412-236-6193.

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2000 - 2001 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 13	"Behind the Scenes" - Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium Tour
October 17	U. of Pitt Student Night
November 8	Tour at Medrad, Inc.
December 6	Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Boston
January	Chapter Leadership Meeting
February 13	5-S Workplace Improvement Overview
March 8	PNC Park Tour
April 17	Tour of Industrial Scientific
May 9	Tour of Mellon Financial Corp. Ops. Ctr.
June 19	Baseball Outing: Pirates vs. Phillies - PNC Park
September 19	Heinz Field Tour