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Last Chance for the RJEC Engineers Banquet

This Thursday (February 19, 2009) is the Richmond Joint Engineer Council Banquet at the Jefferson, an annual Engineer Week event. Tickets are still available for the event at http://www.rjec.org/index_Page493.htm

This year's guest speaker, Jill S. Tietjen, is CEO and president of Technically Speaking, a consulting company that focuses on management and employee motivation. Additionally, Ms. Tietjen is one of the nation's leading historians on women in engineering and science and has authored three books on the subject.

Thanks to all who responded with interest in attending on behalf of the Branch. We will be well represented.

Career Day Popsicle Stick Bridge competition has 60 entries

Closing out Engineers Week is the annual Career Day at the Science Museum of Virginia (this Sunday February 22nd.) The Career Day event, hosted by Richmond Joint Engineer Council, is an opportunity for middle school and high school students to get exposure to the variety of fields under the engineering umbrella.

The Richmond Branch traditionally holds a Popsicle stick bridge competition in conjunction with the event. Thanks to the efforts of Mike Howell and other young members of the branch, this year's competition has 60 entries and over 110 participants!

The Career Day runs from 1 PM to 5 PM. If you are in the area be sure to stop by and support the Branch and some future civil engineers.

Richmond Branch Notes

-Branch Treasurer Carlyle Glean is moving on to colder pastures. Carlyle has taken a job in Toronto and will be starting any day now. We appreciate his efforts as the Treasurer and Young Member. Best of luck with your future endeavors.

-Thanks to all Branch members who participated in last month's social for the General Assembly at Richbrau. We would also like to extend thanks to members of other Virginia ASCE branches and engineering related societies who attended. Special thanks to Amanda Harmon who coordinated last month's social and to David Tillar for his work at the Capitol. This will be an annual event

-The Young Member group will be hosting a Bowling Night coming up on March 2nd at the AMF Sunset Lanes. The event will be \$5 from members and \$10 for non members and will include two games, shoe rentals and appetizers.

-This year's golf tournament is just around the corner in June. The annual golf tournament is a fundraiser for our annual scholarship to ASCE at UVA. Interested in being involved with or sponsoring this year? Contact Lee Ann Gudorp at LGudorp@vhb.com

-Nominations for the following ASCE national awards are being accepted until March 1st: Civil Government Award, Friedman Professional Recognition Award, Parcel-Sverdrup Award, and Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award. The nomination forms are located at <http://www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/awards.cfm?prmid=1>

Schedule of Upcoming Richmond Branch and other Events

Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
February 19	Ms. Jill S. Tietjen , President of Technically Speaking Inc	RJEC Engineers Banquet	The Jefferson
February 22	-	Engineers Career Day (and Popsicle Stick Bridge competition)	Science Museum of Virginia
March 2	-	YM Bowling Night social	AMF Sunset Lanes
March 17	TBA	ASCE March meeting	Westwood Club