

ASME DISTRICT C UPDATE MARCH 2009

LTC 2009 (Los Angeles, CA)

This year four representatives from District C traveled to the Leadership in Training Conference in Los Angeles, CA. The conference started on Thursday, March 5, and ran through Sunday, March 8, 2009. There were 30 SDOB ASME International members along with 209 professional representatives of specific sections/districts. The students representing District C were: Nick Zepnick (District C Chair), Dionna O'Daniel (District C Vice Chair), David Osenga (Member at Large SDOB), and Travis Schneider (Member at Large SDOB). Friday was kicked off at 8 AM with the opening given by the President Thomas Loughlin, President-elect Lee Hawkins, and the Managing Director Burt Dicht. At the conference much was learned about coding and standards, networking, and increasing involvement of each district/section. Also, updates from various districts and sections were given by each representative. Suggestions of success and comments of failures were discussed. There was an impromptu design competition which consisted of merging the professionals with the SDOB to form teams. An impromptu oral presentation competition was also held. Travis Schneider and his team placed 3rd, Nick Zepnick and his team placed 2nd, and Dionna O'Daniel and her team placed 1st. Throughout the conference there were team building exercises within the SDOB and with the professional representatives. There were sessions such as communications and resources to teach us more about ASME and how to appropriately work with the website. In the end, fun was had by all and we plan on spreading the knowledge at this year's SPDC in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



SPDC District C 2009



This year's Student Professional Development Conference will be held in Milwaukee, WI on MSOE campus from Thursday April 16 through Saturday April 18th. Numerous activities have been planned to keep all entertained. Two tours showcasing local industry have been planned including a Miller Brewery tour as well as a tour of Bucyrus International. Several speakers will also be brought in to speak from several different industries and backgrounds including a representative from NASA. Old Guard Poster and Oral competitions will be held along with several impromptu design competitions. This year's ASME sanctioned "MARS ROCKS" design competition will also be showcased. Other events include a mini career fair as well as tour of MSOE's own industrial art collection in the Grohmann Museum. In addition elections will also be held for a new SSC representative for district C, all are encouraged run for office. Registration information can be found at: <http://districts.asme.org/SPDC/WI/>