

# Institute of Industrial Engineers: Changing Times

## January 27th 2010: Fellowship Night and Officer Inductions, Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy

Join us for Fellowship night! We will induct the new officers for 2010 and enjoy dinner at Bube's Brewery, networking and prizes.

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### **Meeting Location:**

Bube's Brewery ([www.bubesbrewery.com](http://www.bubesbrewery.com))

102 N Market St

Mt Joy, PA 17552

Phone: 717-653-2056

Registration: 5.30 PM

Brewery Tour: 6.00 PM

Dinner: 6.20 PM

Officers Introduction, Swearing Ceremony and Prizes: 7.00 PM

**Dinner Menu:** Chicken Alfredo and Green Salad

### **Cost:**

\$15 for IIE Members

\$20 for other society members

\$5 for students

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## President's Message

Holidays are here! While most of us are scrambling to get our shopping done in time, there are a lot of IEs working in Consumer and Retail sectors are pulling extra shifts to get products delivered on time. They say Christmas time is also the peak season for newborns!

It has been a really good year at your IIE chapter. We tried to bring as many events as possible (one every month) for 10 straight months. We did not succeed all the time but ratio of success was pretty high. For the first time in many years we were able to attract many members of other organizations (competitors?) by sheer quality of our events. We might even get lucky to get our second Gold chapter status in 3 years (one of the very few chapters in the country). This calendar year also ends the board officers for 2009. In this newsletter you will see announcements for elections for officers in 2010. Please take couple minutes out of your busy day to send your vote to [President@iie71.org](mailto:President@iie71.org).

We are also missing couple of key officer positions in the board; Membership Director and Community Service. Jill Kovach and Kaitlin Hartzell with Bill Schuck did great job this year in these positions. Both positions offer chance to connect with other members and are great from networking standpoint. I encourage everyone to think about serving the IIE board for these positions. The IIE board leadership positions offer unique advantages as an IE professional; networking, developing leadership skills, continuing education and most of all serving your profession and interacting with similar minded professional IEs.

It has been a real pleasure serving the membership this past year. I have learnt a lot as a leader, have gained valuable insights and made some very good professional and personal friends. I could not have done it without your help and the board's help. I hope to stay involved with IIE for long time (active or passive).

Our Fellowship Night is going to be at Bube's Brewery in Mt Joy on January 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be dinner, raffles and prizes, fun and swearing in of the officers. Owners of the brewery will be giving us a private tour of the facility which is a historic 19<sup>th</sup> century brewery and also has a museum complex. For more details, go to <http://www.bubesbrewery.com/index.htm>. We hope to see you there!

Few other events in pipeline are: Martin's Chips plant tour, Productivity Improvement at Simon and Schuster's Publishing, Annual Networking Event in June.

Happy Holidays!

**Chirag Modi**  
President  
IIE Lancaster-Harrisburg Chapter

## Financial Report

### 2010 Chapter #71 Budget CAR Year 2010

Beginning funds on hand 1/1/2010 = \$11,539.60 (estimate as of 11/13/09)

Activity	Income	Exp.	Net	Notes
Dues Income	\$1,668		\$1,668	\$16.68/member x 100 members
Investment Income	\$66		\$66	6% return on stock fund, 1% on MMkt Fund.
Monthly Meetings	\$800	1,430	(\$630)	Average \$200/dinner x 4 dinner meetings
Scholarships		500	(\$500)	Scholarships and awards
Publications		10	(\$10)	Estimated directory cost + Web site
Newsletter		11	(\$11)	5 people x (\$.44) x 5 mailings
Student Development		100	(\$100)	Sponsorship of college students to Regional & National Conferences.
Community Service		210	(\$210)	Engineer's week, science fair, etc.
Member Service		800	(\$800)	Reg. Fee and hotel costs for President to attend National Conference in May 2010.
Officer & Chapter Mtgs		175	(\$175)	BOD meetings, Regional meetings, \$25 member of the year award
Oper. Supplies		25	(\$25)	Supplies
Miscellaneous		0	\$0	None planned
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,534</b>	<b>\$3,261</b>	<b>(\$727)</b>	

Ending funds on hand 12/31/2010 = \$10,812.60

## Member Accomplishments



Alexa Lynn Rank was born on October 12, 2009. Proud Parents are Jeremy Rank and Nicole Rank both Industrial Engineers for The Hershey Company. Alexa attended her first IIE board meeting at only 4 weeks old. She is bound to be an Industrial Engineer!

If you would like your accomplishment included in our newsletter, send a brief description of the accomplishment (and photo if you would like) to [membership@iie71.org](mailto:membership@iie71.org) and we will include it in our next newsletter.

## Member Information

IIE Chapter 71 membership status as of November 2009:

Members: 102

Reinstated: 1

Dropped: 2

## Member Spotlight– Tim Rich Senior Staff Specialist, The Hershey Company



Tim has been with the Hershey company since 1990, working within the Manufacturing and Engineering departments. His current responsibilities reporting through the industrial engineering department include providing Continuous Improvement support for manufacturing plants, productivity analysis, capital project evaluations, implementing the Hershey Performance System (based on the Toyota Production System). Prior to joining The Hershey Company, Tim worked with The Upjohn Chemical company in Connecticut for 5 years as an Industrial Millwright where his main responsibilities included Equipment support and plant turnarounds. Overall Tim has more that 30 years of manufacturing experience across multiple companies He has been an IIE member since 2007.

Tim can be reached at [TRich@Hersheys.com](mailto:TRich@Hersheys.com)

## Future City Competition Judges Needed

For those unfamiliar with the event, this is a national competition held for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who design a city using SimCity software. They are also required to write an essay, construct a model and present their city to an audience. This year, approximately 16 entries are expected from local schools. Judges are needed for this event.

The Competition will be held on Saturday, January 23 at the Whitaker Center. Judging is expected to take place between 10am and 3pm. Lunch will be provided to all judges. The top 3 teams after preliminary judging will present in front of everyone in attendance, 3 judges will be selected to judge the finals beginning at 3pm. Everything you need to judge will be provided to you in advance of the competition.

Please contact Steve Roman [sroman@WBCM.com](mailto:sroman@WBCM.com) if interested in judging.

## 2010 Officers Elections

Please send your votes to [President@iie71.org](mailto:President@iie71.org). Following officers are being nominated to serve on the board for year 2010.

President—Jeremy Rank, Vice President—Kaitlin Hartzell, Newsletter—Nicole Rank, Membership and Information Technology—Monica Block, Treasurer—Tom Burson, Community Outreach—Bill Schuck, Programs—Paul Spohn, Past-President—Chirag Modi, Student Representative—Jean



### Vision and Mission Statement

Our primary goal as a local IIE chapter is to provide our members in Lancaster, Dauphin, York, Lebanon, Adams and Cumberland, Perry, and Franklin counties with helpful information, interesting and informative activities, and a means to communicate with other IE's We will utilize all the resources at our disposal to maintain and grow our chapter membership.

## 2009 Chapter Officers

### President:

Chirag Modi [president@iie71.org](mailto:president@iie71.org)

### Membership Director:

Jill Kovach [membership@iie71.org](mailto:membership@iie71.org)

### Vice President:

Jeremy Rank [vp@iie71.org](mailto:vp@iie71.org)

### Publications Director:

Nicole Rank [newsletter@iie71.org](mailto:newsletter@iie71.org)

### Treasurer:

Tom Burson [treasurer@iie71.org](mailto:treasurer@iie71.org)

### Community Outreach Directors:

Kaitlin Hartzell and Bill Schuck  
[communityoutreach@iie71.org](mailto:communityoutreach@iie71.org)

### Director of Programs:

Paul Spohn [programs@iie71.org](mailto:programs@iie71.org)

### Student Representative:

Professor Jean Fullerton and Jennifer  
Hawkins [student\\_rep@iie71.org](mailto:student_rep@iie71.org)

### Director of Information Technology:

Monica Block [webmaster@iie71.org](mailto:webmaster@iie71.org)

All officers can be reached at  
[officers@iie71.org](mailto:officers@iie71.org)

## 2010 Officers Needed!

Are you willing to help IIE Chapter 71? We are in need of officers for 2010. If you can help please contact [president@IIE71.org](mailto:president@IIE71.org). Please see the presidents message for more information.

## Save the Date- Martin's Chip Factory Tour

Save March 10th 2009 for a tour of Martin's Chips. Additional information will be coming via e-mail. Hope to see you there!

