President’s Letter

How is it September already? It feels like just yesterday we were celebrating the end of another year of SWE at West Lake Park. I’m excited to reprise my role as President as this provides me an opportunity to implement some of the improvements that were suggested in the last year and to apply some of the things that I learned as President last year.

In recent years we’ve seen our section membership grow dramatically, but our level of activities hasn’t necessarily grown to match. This year we will be implementing a new program to reward those members that are actively involved and help keep our section great. We also have many exciting meetings planned and several new opportunities to get involved. Hopefully you’ll enjoy some of the changes we’re working on to help make your SWE experience great.

I’m looking forward to another great year of SWE and I hope you are too! I’ll see you at the meetings in September.

Active Member Reward Program

New this year, the Quad Cities/Muscatine SWE section is debuting an Active Member Reward Program! Every paid member of our section who attends a minimum of three events this year, will be eligible for a special reward given out at the end of the year! All you have to do is attend at least 3 events between September 1st, 2016 and May 31st, 2017. Any professional meeting, social or outreach event sponsored by the Quad Cities/Muscatine SWE section counts as one of your 3 events. You’ll want to stay tuned to find out what this year’s reward will be. We’ll be announcing it first at our first professional meeting September 28th, 2016 and our website. Hope to see you all at our events this year!

September Meeting:

Get to know your SWE section!

Ever wondered where your membership dollars are going? Have you been interested in getting involved but weren’t sure how? Come to one of our September meetings and we will answer all of your questions. We’ll be discussing:
- The current state of our SWE section
- Where are you membership fees going
- Current committee openings and volunteer opportunities

You’ll also have a chance to meet fellow SWE members and learn about the exciting events we are planning for this year.

Come to one of the following events happening in September to learn more:

September 23rd:
- Moline, IL: Join us for lunch at Osaka Buffet between 11:30 and 1:00.
  - Please RSVP to Katie Roessler @ RoesierKathrinL@JohnDeere.com

- Muscatine, IA: Can’t make it to Moline for lunch? Join us at Boonie’s on the Avenue at noon.
  - Please RVSP to Brenda Frye @ FryeB@allsteelooffice.com

September 28th:
- Moline, IL: Can’t get out for lunch? Join us for dinner at the Moline Public Library at 6:00pm.
  - Please RSVP online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/qcmuscatine-swe-september-meeting-tickets-27350594364

Kid’s Corner

As the weather begins to change, help your child observe the water cycle in your own home!

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