

“ASABE PREPROFESSIONALS” ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



Happy 2014 and welcome to an exciting year with the ASABE International Preprofessional Community! In this newsletter you will find important dates on this years activities, a review of the past year’s student events, chapter ideas, and IPC officer information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Midwest Regional Rally

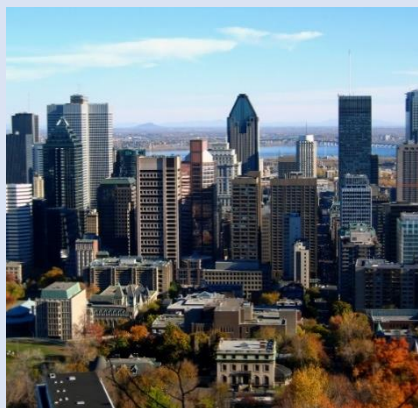
Ohio State University
Feb. 27 – May 1, 2014
Ira Kuensli
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Annual International Meeting

Montreal, QC Canada
July 13-16, 2014
Sharon McKnight
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Southeast Regional Rally

Auburn University
April 4-6, 2014
Alysse Ness
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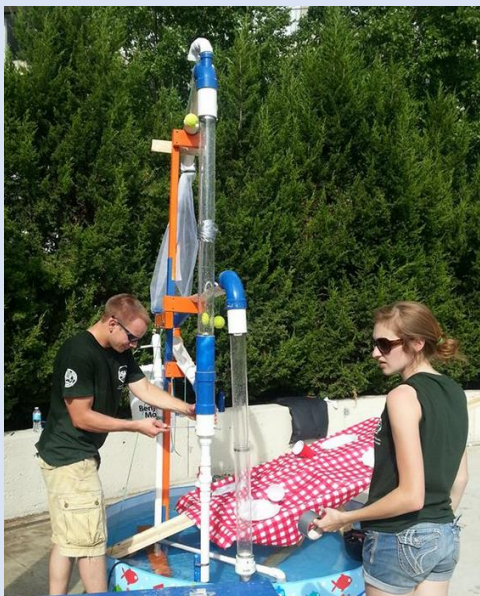
QUARTER SCALE TRACTOR COMPETITION

Nine time champions, K-State, won the 2013 Quarter Scale Tractor competition. This competition provides a unique experience of researching, designing, fabrication, and building of a self-created system. You will spend hours working to make your tractor. All for a few seconds of time down the course. At the end of the competition, you cannot wait to start all over again. What starts as an interest soon transforms into a passion, with memories and friendships built that will last a lifetime. The 2014 competition will be in Peoria, Illinois from May 29- June 1. If you plan to participate please send advisor name, advisor phone number, advisor email, team captain name, team captain phone number, team captain email, and shipping address to Mark Crossley as soon as possible!





FOUNTAIN WARS



Job well done members of the University of Illinois for winning the 2013 Fountain Wars Competition. The win was well deserved! Fountain Wars consists of designing a fountain to complete two technical tasks. Fountains are judged at the Annual International Meeting. It is not too late to start a team! Please contact Danny Rogers (drogers@ksu.edu) with your intent to compete no later than January 31, 2014. Other deadlines and complete rules can be found on the ASABE website by typing "fountain wars" in the search bar.

K.K. BARNES STUDENT PAPER AWARDS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 2013 K.K. Barnes Paper Competition Finalists:

1st Place: Jacquelyn E. Neal, University of Florida

2nd Place: Paul R. Schumacher, University of Illinois

3rd Place: Aaron J. Matzke, University of Nebraska

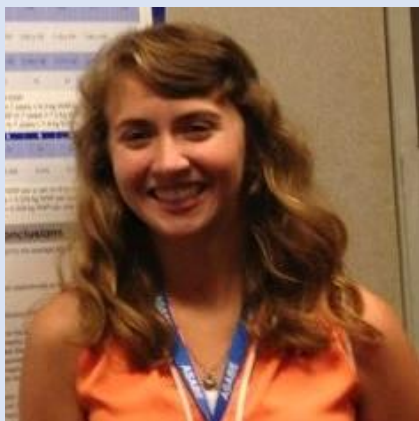
The K.K. Barnes student paper competition is designed to provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to improve their skills in writing a technical paper. If you would like to participate in the 2014 competition, please submit an electronic version of your paper to Carol Flautt (flautt@asabe.org) by March 26, 2014.

Seatbelt & ROPS LOGO COMPETITION (NEW!!!)

Here's a chance to explore your creativity while enhancing tractor safety. Enter the Agricultural Seatbelt Usage and ROPS Initiative (SUR) Logo Design Contest. All entries must be received by March 15, 2014 and the winners will be announced at the 2014 AIM in Montreal, QC Canada. The top three designs will receive cash prizes with the top prize of \$2500! For more information visit www.asabe.org and search for "ROPS LOGO"



STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION



Congratulations to Rebecca Purvis from Oklahoma State University for winning the 2013 Undergraduate Poster Competition in Kansas City, MO. This year's competition will be held during AIM in Montreal, QB Canada. This competition gives students the chance to present their research and network. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three students. Please contact Linda Geiger (lgeiger@iastate.edu) if interested.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Leaf Raking
- Concession Stands at Collegiate Sporting Events or University Functions
- Lawn Mower/Snow Blower Tune-up for the Community
- Student Video Competition (\$1500 top prize)
- Pizza Sales
- Student ROPS Competition (\$2500 top prize)
- Selling Engineering Paper or Log Books
- Hand Harvest Agricultural Products from Test Plots

CHAPTER EVENT IDEAS

- Host a department barbeque sponsored by your chapter and open it to your entire department or engineering college. This is a great way to promote interaction between all ages of students as well as faculty.
- Host an agricultural Olympics: host several events (tire flipping, tug of war, warrior dash, or even a math competition) that allows students to form teams and compete.
- Participate in a community service project. Typically these opportunities are campus-wide so you could even team up with another engineering organization and make a difference at your school.



STUDENT VIDEO COMPETITION



Iowa State University took home first place in the Student Video Competition. This competition is very important in that it communicates to “outsiders” the importance of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. If you are interested in competing, entries are due to Dolores Landeck (landeck@asabe.org) by April 7, 2014. More contest details can be found through the ASABE website. Keep in mind that this is a great way to make money for your chapter!

NEW STUDENT BRANCH



We are pleased to welcome a new ASABE student mechanization branch at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia. The branch, recently approved by the Membership Development Council, exists to promote professional relationships for engineering students. Activities that familiarize students with engineering interests and developments provide a basis for professional aspirations

and for transition from academic to professional careers. This new branch joins more than 50 universities across North America, Puerto Rico, Ghana, Mexico, and Nigeria that have previously established student branches.

The student officers are looking forward to a great year with ASABE and we hope you are too! Hopefully this newsletter was helpful in presenting you and your chapter with some opportunities to participate in. We are looking forward to meeting many of you in Montreal this summer. Don't forget to order your passports soon. Please see our contact information bellow and enjoy the semester!





MEET THE 2013-2014 IPC OFFICERS!

KATE KLAVON PRESIDENT

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“My favorite thing about ASABE is meeting students from other universities”

AUSTIN ROEPKE 1st Vice President

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“ASABE serves as a great medium for students to network and socialize with those currently in industry as well as classmates.”

LAUREN WONDRA 2nd Vice President

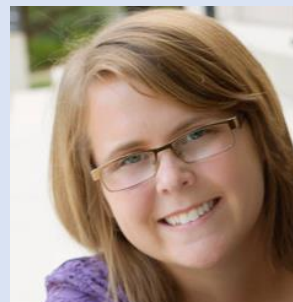
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“My favorite thing about ASABE is all of the opportunities that are provided to you to succeed in your career.”

LINDA GEIGER SECRETARY

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“ My favorite thing about ASABE are all the professional development opportunities.”

JAIMEE MALONE TREASURER

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“ASABE is full of wonderful people that I am thankful to have had the chance to meet!”



Please contact us throughout the year with any questions you have. We are here to help your chapter and individual needs!

