

MAES ANNOUNCES STUDENT WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM & CAREER FAIR 2006

Houston, Texas (October 10, 2006) The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Inc., (MAES) has finalized the list of student workshops offered during the society's 32nd Annual International Symposium & Career Fair (IS&CF) in Houston, Texas October 19-21. The workshops are designed to tackle the development of skills not offered in the traditional college classroom and are a critical factor for student success at the IS&CF.

The workshops will be hosted on October 19 and 20, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Houston. More information on the IS&CF is available online at www.maes-natl.org.

Session I: Thursday, October 19, 2006 from 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

- "Verificacion de Software" by Ing. Horacio Troncoso, Delphi
- "Conflict Management" by David Burris, Southwest Region Recruitment Representative, CIA

Session II: Thursday, October 19, 2006 from 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM

- "What Is Telemetry?" by Jesus M. Benitez, Computer Engineer, White Sands Missile Range
- "Team Dynamics" by Hector E. Cavazos, Health Environment and Safety Professional, Chevron

Session III: Thursday, October 19, 2006 from 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM

- "Leadership Development and Opportunities in the United States Navy" by US Navy Recruiting Command
- "Expectations of Today's Leaders" by Jorge Ramirez, Manager ME GA Assembly Verification Group, General Motors
- "Opportunities for Hispanics in Today's Job Market" by Vince Cordova, Manager Baby Care Product Supply Group, P&G
- "So You're Going To The Fair" by Manny Sanchez, Systems Engineer, Lockheed Martin

Session IV: Friday, October 20, 2006 from 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM

- "Funding Your Graduate Studies" by Tim Turner, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program and Dr. Linda Reed, Ford Foundation Fellow
- "Interviewing for Success" by Jose Quiroga, Field Engineer, ExxonMobil
- "Nanomaterial Manufacturing" by Jeff Salinas, Member of Technical Staff, Applied Materials
- "Extreme Engineering Makeover: Learn the Skills to Turn Yourself Into a Fortune 500 Candidate" by Ronald G. Johnson, The Pennsylvania State University & Claudia Massey, Dell and Lisa Chenevert Williams, Dow Chemical
- "Selling Yourself Without Selling Out" by David Burris, Southwest Region Recruitment Representative, CIA

Session V: Friday, October 20, 2006 from 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

- "Leadership Development and Opportunities in the United States Navy" by US Navy Recruiting Command
- "Leadership Development" by Arturo Corral, Director of Diversity, Anheuser-Busch Companies
- "What it Takes to Pursue a Career in Tech Support" by Robert Benitez, Senior Product Support Analyst, Symantec
- "Expectations of Today's Leaders" by Jorge Ramirez, Manager ME GA Assembly Verification Group, GM
- "Administracion de la Tecnologia, Redes, y Gestion del Conocimiento" by Lic. Hector Carreon, Delphi

Session VI: Friday, October 20, 2006 from 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM

- "Considering the Big Move!" by Orianna Garza, Supplier Development Engineer, Ford & Melissa Mijarez, Manufacturing Process Engineer, Ford
- "A Look Into the International Space Station" by Ivan Anchondo, NASA

- "Bi-National Innovation for Science and Technology Advancement" by Guillermo Fernandez de la Garza, Executive Director, FUMEC
- "Leading the MAES Familia: Past Presidents of MAES Panel Discussion" by William Davis, National Vice-President of Operations, MAES

Session VII: Friday, October 20, 2006 from 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM

- "Reflecting on the MAES Familia: Past, Present and Future" by Leticia Benitez, Board Member, MAES
- "Engineering to Business, the Value of an MBA" by Fernando Gil, President, NSHMBA Houston Chapter
- "Project Management Engineering Concepts" by Wanda Ronquillo, Manager of Tape Drive & Automation, IBM
- "When Life Hands You Aguacates (Avocados), Make Guacamole!" by Manny Sanchez, Systems Engineer, Lockheed Martin

MAES was founded in Los Angeles in 1974 by a group of professional engineers to advance and increase the number of Latinos, especially those of Mexican American descent, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by creating opportunities and fostering recognition through its professional, technical, and outreach activities. The mission of MAES is to promote, cultivate, and honor excellence in education and leadership among Latino engineers and scientists. MAES is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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