Southwestern Michigan Engineering Societies

44th Annual Engineers Week Dinner
February 21, 2023
at WMU Bernhard Center

For the last few months the Engineers Week Dinner Steering Committee has been preparing for the 44th Annual Engineers Week Dinner as an in-person event at Bernhard Center in WMU campus. Much of the logistics planning is now finalized, however, we are still in need of sponsors.

As in past years, we are reaching out to local businesses, professional societies, groups and individuals to sponsor this event. Your financial support will be used to underwrite subsidized dinner registration fees for hundreds of students, speaker expenses, and award scholarships. Options for general and scholarship donations are listed below.

In addition to general contributions, the Engineers Week Dinner Planning Committee offers the opportunity for you to sponsor a table of up to eight guests. The cost is $500 per table. This is a great way to recognize employees’ contributions.

With your help, the 2023 Engineers Week Dinner will be even more successful than previous editions. Please consider a financial contribution to the 44th Annual Southwestern Michigan Engineering Societies’ Engineers Week Dinner.

This year’s guest speakers are Sarah Fedders, Project Manager, and Dharmesh Valsadia, Operations Engineer, from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Both of them have been with MDOT for several years, and have been heavily involved with projects and operations in Michigan’s southwest region.

The presentation is titled “50 Years to Complete – the Butterfly Effect.”. This presentation will cover the planning and construction of the US31/I-94 interchange, which is the latest development on the US31 freeway – a connection from the Indiana border to I-196 near Benton Harbor, MI. Design and construction challenges encountered with the interchange project will be discussed.

Respectfully,

John Lobo
Engineers Week Dinner Steering Committee

To Contribute – You can make donations by filling out the form below and mailing check. Contact John Lobo (269) 342-3342, johnclobo@eaton.com or Jorge Rodriguez (269) 276-3374, jorge.rodriguez@wmich.edu with any questions.

Event Schedule: Bernhard Center 5:30pm - Social Hour 6:30pm - Dinner/Awards 7:30pm – Presentation

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2023 Engineers Week Dinner Contribution

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