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Orange County Meeting JUNE DINNER MEETING

HOW TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL SUCCESS IN BUSINESS AND STILL BE ETHICAL

PAUL MLOTOK

Tuesday, JUNE 22, 2004
5:30 PM

Our speaker for June will be Paul Mlotok, and his goal is to convince us that ethics and business really are compatible. With twenty years of business experience to draw from, Paul will present his very enlightening Five Steps to Values Driven Success: A Proven Formula for Personal & Leadership Excellence. In brief, Paul will explain why basing your company's actions on sound values and ethics is not only good for us as individuals, it is also good business. Paul's presentation will outline a systematic process for:

1. Defining your company's values and
2. Employing these values in a realistic way to increase business and avoid costly errors.

Working for Salomon Brothers and Morgan Stanley, Paul Mlotok became the top-ranked, oil-industry analyst on Wall Street. During this time, he served as an advisor to the State Department and to several OPEC oil ministers. Paul made frequent appearances on the business programs broadcast on CNN and CNBC and was a featured guest on Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser. He is now the CEO of The Janaka Group, which focuses on how to use Values and Ethics as a Tool for

Success in Business. Paul holds a B.A. from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Brown University.

Meeting Schedule:

5:30 p.m.	Social Hour
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:20 p.m.	Break
7:30 p.m.	After-Dinner Program

Place: Wyndham Garden Hotel, Costa Mesa

Directions: From Interstate 405, go north on Bristol Ave., right on Anton, left on Avenue of the Arts. The Wyndham is on the right at 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa.

Reservations: *Please make a reservation at (949) 261-2622 by voice by Friday, **JUNE 18, 2004.** Or, you may email your reservation to west@research.ge.com.*

Cost: Members, \$20 with a reservation, \$25 at the door; Non-Members, \$25 with reservation, \$30 at the door; Students **Free** with reservation, \$5 at the door, Unemployed/Retired, \$5 with reservation, and \$10 at the door.

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Starting with the month of January 2004, every third meeting a member attends is FREE with reservation



**Society of Women Engineers
(SWE) Orange County Section -
Upcoming Events**

1. 20th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 06/15/04, 6 p.m.

Location: Atrium Hotel

18700 MacArthur Blvd

Irvine, CA 92612

RSVP: Trish Cabrera at

trishcab@earthlink.net or (562) 945-6898 by
noon on 06/14/04

2. Training Close-out Party

Saturday, 06/26/04

Location: Beach party or wine/beer tasting
at Vicki's or another suggestion?

RSVP: Vicki Gaston at

vjgaston@earthlink.net or (562) 761-2393

**3. Annual Summer BBQ and Pool Party -
First event of FY05!!**

Saturday, August 7, 2004

Location: San Clemente

RSVP: Kim O'Rourke kim.orourke@cox.net

4. Orientation Session

Monday, 08/16/04

Location: TBA

RSVP: Sonalee Myneni at

sonalee.myneni@altair.com or (949) 378-
6907

5. Volunteers needed for FY05

Contact: Vicki Gaston at

vjgaston@earthlink.net or (562) 761-2393

**6. October 2005 National Conference -
Help Needed!**

Contact: Kim O'Rourke at

kim.orourke@cox.net

**KeepUS Committee Status
(Newsletter FY04-04)**

The following are excerpts from a report by Bob Katin, PE who is chairing AIChE's KeepUS lobby group:

Some Engineering Board (BPELS) members have publicly expressed concern of allowing ChEs to overlap and practice what is currently defined in State law as CE. There is also a concern of allowing industry to hire ChEs to perform these activities in lieu of using CEs.

A Senate Bill (SB1547) is in the form of a placeholder right now. The intent is to extend the life of BPELS for one year until the Engineers' Act is corrected. SB 1547 has been approved in Senate committees and on the Senate floor in the current skeleton format. BPELS position on the ISR Report of NOV 2002 will now go to the Legislature on 1 JUN 04 before the Assembly Business and Professions committee. After the Governor's California Performance Review is issued in JUN 04, it is expected that the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) will meet in JUL 04 and the "meat" of the bill will be added. JLSRC will hold only one Sunrise hearing to be conducted late JUL-SEP 04. The hearing will determine which engineering disciplines will be converted to Practice Act and become "first class" engineers. All engineering disciplines will go through the Sunrise hearing as one group and the Sunrise paperwork will be completed by JLSRC using the ISR and AB 969 reports. Then next year, in 2005 hearings will be conducted to change the law to convert those engineering disciplines that passed "Sunrise" to Practice Act first class engineers.

Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) issued a letter on 20 APR 04 saying there was no rationale to convert ChEs to 1st Class engineers. CELSOC issued a letter dated 3 MAR 04 recommending that a single hearing to determine who gets recognized as 1st class engineers would be a mistake since the disciplines would not



receive the scrutiny that it deserves. In another bill (AB 2720) CELSOC asked for removal of arbitrary restrictions preventing CEs from designing hospital element. It appears that CELSOC wants it both ways. Eliminate arbitrary restrictions on their practice but continue those against ChEs.

If this makes you mad, help me. Current needs are:

1. Get Engineering Deans to write letters of support recognizing discrete engineering disciplines and state that they are not just elements of CE. I have a sample letter.
2. Provide me names & e-mail addresses of CA ChEs to claim larger constituents when I testify at hearings.
3. Tell me if you will write a letter of support from your company, organization, agency, or school when they are needed just prior to the hearings in JUL-SEP 04.

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Newsletter Contributors Wanted

The newsletter editor would like to hear from you if you have one or more brief articles to contribute, especially a review or brief discussion of a good website, technical book, etc.

**Professional Engineering
 Employment Update**

Job Seeking Members can receive a list of web sites of area companies that sometimes hire ChEs. Contact the Senior Member Everett Knell at EWKnell@aol.com to receive this list by e-mail. Put "OCAICHE Company List" in the subject line of your email request.

- ① If you have an employment opportunity in Southern California for a chemical engineer, the newsletter will advertise it for free.

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