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Orange County Meeting JUNE DINNER MEETING

Overview of WorleyParsons Sulfur and Gas Processing Technology

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Tuesday, June 27, 2006

5:30 PM

Mahin Rameshni, P.E. is the Director of Sulphur Technology of WorleyParsons in California, USA. She has more than 16 years of experiences. She directs the Sulphur Technology Team in developing the business and the advancement of the technology. She also directs the research and technology development, conducts market surveys and research to develop new markets and clients. She participates in defining project objectives, scopes, schedules and costs and participates in developing process, conceptual and detailed designs.

Mahin has two patents pending, published in "Sulphur", "Hydrocarbon Processing" and "PTQ"

magazines. She presented at Sulphur Conferences including "British Sulphur", Brimstone, AICHE and many others.

This presentation is a technical presentation to cover all different technology that we offer through sulfur and gas processing industry.

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 (714) 686-2791 by voice by Friday, June 23, 2006. Or, you may email your reservation to dalebotts@adelphia.net*

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.

Starting with the month of January 2006, every third meeting a member attends is FREE with reservation



Legal Corner

KEEPUS” Committee Status (Newsletter FY06-09) Bob Katin

Fellow ChE's:

The war is almost over.

The only way to win the next battle is to get lobbyists to knock on doors of Senator Figueroa and the ten (10) Assemblymembers on the Assembly Business and Professions Committee (B&P).

Traffic Engineers have obtained a City Resolution from the Cities of Los Angeles, Stockton, and San Rafael. Fire Protection Engineers have obtained a group of Fire Chiefs that made a press conference.

A few chemical engineers have obtained letters from their company showing that the marketplace cares, but unfortunately that IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. The Legislature responds only to special interest groups. We need major corporations telling their lobbyist to spend half a day knocking on eleven doors (the ten members of the Assembly B&P and Senator Figueroa).

To date responses that we have had are:

ChE's from a major oil firm contacted their company lobbyist, who talked to senior management, asking is this something they should pursue. The company lobbyist was told this is not an issue.

An association of major oil firms in Western United States said SB 246 is not in their top 30 bills, therefore no action will be taken.

ChE's from a major biotech firm contacted their company lobbyist. She has not understood from the ChE's that there is an issue warranting her action.

Other chemical companies incorrectly feel that all they need to do is write the letter, which they already have done.

Unless major industry lobbyists spend half a day to get involved, the law will require all industrial facilities to spend more money, hiring a civil engineering firm to oversee plant activities. The law will require all ChE activities to be conducted by a CE or be supervised by a CE.

If we do not change the law, resulting in ChE's being recognized as true engineers, the profession of chemical engineering will suffer.

I hope you care enough to get involved!

Thanks,
Bob Katin, PE

Chair, “Keep Engineers Employed to Provide Uninterrupted Safety” Committee

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