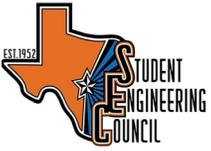


# Corporate Packet

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Dear Corporate Representative,

On behalf of the Student Engineering Council (SEC), welcome to the Cockrell School of Engineering and The University of Texas at Austin.

As the umbrella student organization for the Cockrell School of Engineering, SEC serves a diverse engineering student body and outstanding student organizations which make up the core of the Texas Engineering community. With a council consisting of internal members and representatives from student organizations across all majors, SEC truly represents the unified voice of the engineering student community.

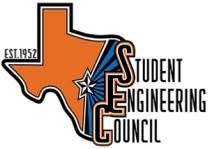
SEC serves to enhance the Cockrell School experience by providing events and services that offer opportunities for academic enrichment, service, mentorship and leadership experience, and community building. Because we exist for the betterment of the entire engineering student body, this packet contains events from not only the SEC but also some of the member organizations that we represent.

Please explore the opportunities for corporate participation presented in this packet. Our students welcome the chance to learn more about your company, and this is a great opportunity for you to spread your name to talented potential employees. It is through your generous contributions that we are able to continue our legacy of excellence and serve as a catalyst for change. By supporting any of the events or organizations listed in this packet, you are making a key and valuable contribution to the growth and advancement of Longhorns, present and future.

Thank you for your interest in the Student Engineering Council and Cockrell School student organizations. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments, and I look forward to building a mutually beneficial partnership with your company!

Hook 'em!

Katie Speights  
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For more information on all CSE student organizations, please visit:

<http://www.engr.utexas.edu/studentlife/orgs>.

# Student Engineering Council



# Academic Affairs

The purpose of the Academic Affairs Committee is to improve the academic experience of all Cockrell School of Engineering (CSE) students. The committee strives to increase awareness of CSE's research, increase the number of undergraduates involved in research, increase awareness of CSE's research, and improve communication between faculty and students.

## Faculty Appreciation Week



Date: February/March 2015

Anticipated Cost: \$650

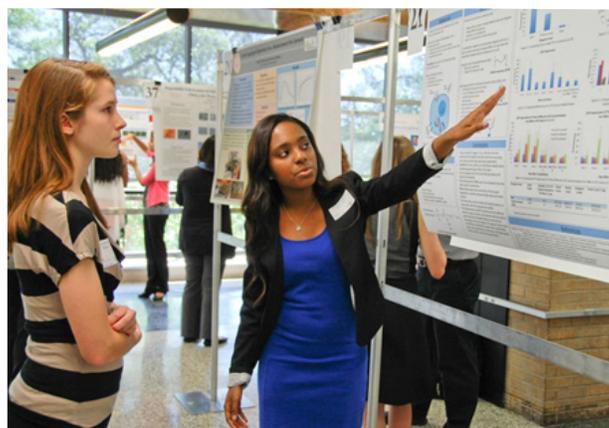
Faculty Appreciation Week (FAW) celebrates student-faculty relations in the Cockrell School of Engineering. During FAW, SEC will be hosting several events to show the students' appreciation for our wonderful faculty. These events include Trivia Throwdown, Thank-You Cards, and Breakfast for Faculty. We would appreciate help in thanking these fine educators, who prepare students for industry.

## Poster Exhibition Competition

Date: April 2014

Anticipated Cost: \$700

The Annual Poster Exhibition Competition, which is hosted by the Cockrell School Student Affairs Office and the Student Engineering Council, is a wonderful opportunity for engineering undergraduates to present their research findings to a panel of judges. In the past, the judges have consisted of EAB members, professors, and graduate students but we would like to have company representatives to act as judges as well.



**SEC Corporate Contact:** Katie Speights (vp.relationships@sec.engr.utexas.edu)



# Engineering Activities

## Rivals Week: Engineering vs. Business

Date: November 3rd - 7th, 2014

Anticipated Cost: Different support levels available. Contact VP Relations, Katie Speights, for details.

The Cockrell school's Student Engineering Council and McCombs' School of Business Undergraduate Business Council come together during the fall semester to plan and host a week's worth of fun and free events, commemorating the long standing rivalry between the Engineering and Business schools. This event provides a friendly environment for students to take a breather from their rigorous studies and compete for their side, hoping to showcase their pride, and win a year's worth of bragging rights, as Rivals Week Champions.

These casual events is a great place for corporate supporters to meet students from UT's engineering and business schools. Rivals Week supporting companies' names will be advertised on all Rivals Week promotional material, including print and web.



## Design Competition

Date: November 2014

Anticipated Cost: Different support levels available. Contact VP Relations, Katie Speights, for details.

Student Engineering Council will host a one-day Design Competition during the fall semester. Teams will receive a prompt and identical supplies at the start of the event; they will have a limited period of time to create their design, and then showcase it in front of their friends and colleagues. The event will conclude with a formal dinner and awards presentation. The event will be open to engineering majors.

The Design Competition is a great place for corporate supporters to observe students from all engineering majors collaborate with one another to innovate an ingenious design. The event will have a competitive, but casual atmosphere, allowing recruiters to interact with student participants. Design Competition supporters will have the opportunity to work with SEC to create the design prompt for the competition. In addition, supporter names will be on all promotional material, including print and web.

This will be Student Engineering Council's inaugural Design Competition.

**SEC Corporate Contact:** Katie Speights (vp.relations@sec.engr.utexas.edu)

# First-Year Engineering

The First-Year Engineering Committee is geared towards helping first-year engineering students transition and adapt to college. Through the FEC, these new students are able to meet engineering students from different disciplines while participating in various activities and learning about campus resources. The FEC also provides new students opportunities to develop their leadership skills, while learning about the Student Engineering Council and becoming involved on campus.

## General Meetings

Date & Anticipated Cost: Contact VP Relations, Katie Speights, for details

The general meetings provide new students information pertaining to campus involvement, developing leadership skills, and campus resources. Through these meetings new students create a community of friends and peers as well as a sense of belonging in the Cockrell School. Corporate speakers are welcome at FEC general meetings and can help our young members grow and mature into future leaders.



# Service

The Service Committee is dedicated towards promoting student involvement and outreach initiatives in order to improve our campus and our local Austin community. We help Cockrell School of Engineering students harness their potential to positively influence the community while simultaneously helping them hone their leadership skills. Our goal is to give back as much as we can to the school and the community, because they allow students to learn, grow, and succeed.

## Cheap Lunch Market

Date: Every Thursday

Anticipated Cost: \$500 per week

The goal of Cheap Lunch Market, held once a week, is to provide an affordable and convenient lunch option for students on campus. With the help of a diverse group of volunteers from varying organizations, Cheap Lunch Market fosters a sense of unity and community within the Cockrell School of Engineering, while offering a desirable service to the community. Corporate supporters are featured in weekly promotions.



## Electronic Recycling Drive (E-cycling)

Date: Spring 2015

Anticipated Cost: Contact VP Relations for details.

Recycling cultivates a culture of sustainability and environmental responsibility. As many electronic components can be salvaged and reused, the recycling drive aims to increase electronic recycling in the Austin area community by providing a convenient drop-off site for unwanted electronics such as batteries, computers, and appliances. Corporate supporters will be featured in all promotional material.



**SEC Corporate Contact:** Katie Speights (vp.relations@sec.engr.utexas.edu)



# Engineering Student Organizations



ASCE



EChO



BMES

# American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Since 1921, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) at the University of Texas at Austin has been a perfect compliment to and integral part of the educational experience and career preparation for civil engineering students. ASCE student members have a greater understanding of their career interests and opportunities from the knowledge they receive at our chapter meetings from industry professionals.

## General Meetings: Fall 2014

Date: 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3

Anticipated Cost: \$700 per meeting

General meetings are held every other Wednesday and consists of a brief update about the different opportunities that are happening with the UT Austin ASCE Student Chapter and the local Austin ASCE Branch. This is directly followed by a 20-30 minute presentation by various company supporters for the week. These presentations include company background, internship positions, technical projects, and personal experiences. Once the presentation is over, the audience is free to ask questions in an open forum setting. The payment covers the cost of the meeting, which includes food, drinks, and occasionally awards for qualified members.

## Concrete Canoe Competition

Date: August 2014 - April 2015

Anticipated Cost: \$10,000 total

Every year, ASCE challenges students to design a concrete canoe capable of carrying up to four paddlers with new innovative designs utilizing ever-changing specifications and design parameters. The participating members from the University of Texas at Austin's ASCE student chapter are responsible for all aspects of the canoe design and fabrication process. Our student members build and maintain exceptional teamwork from their involvement with Concrete Canoe, and also develop advanced project management and interpersonal skills by successfully communicating to meet the myriad of deadlines this project requires.



## Steel Bridge Competition



Date: August 2014 - January 2015

Anticipated Cost: \$5,000 total

A team is assembled during the fall semester to complete the challenge of designing and fabricating a one-tenth scale steel bridge. Students will be exposed to structural design, analysis, and project management. Everyone will also be taught fabrication techniques while gaining appreciation for the strength and constructability of steel.

## Lunch n' Learns

Date: TBD

Anticipated Cost: \$250

Lunch n' Learns are similar to general meetings. A company comes to UT-Austin to talk about their project and various other aspects of their company. These are held in the middle of the day so students who have a break in their class schedule can come and go as they please.

ASCE Corporate Contact: Krystal Peterson (krystalkpeterson@utexas.edu)

# American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

## Steel Bridge Regional Competition 2015

Date: 1/16-1/17/15

Anticipated Cost: \$20,000 total

The University of Texas at Austin will host the 29th annual regional competition. This is a huge honor for not only the ASCE student chapter, Crockrell School of Engineering, but also The University of Texas at Austin. Schools all over the region will come together for this friendly competition. This prestigious competition offers structural engineers the opportunity to display their skills in steel design, fabrication, and teamwork.

## Texas Wide ASCE Camping Trip

Date: TBD

Anticipated Cost: \$1,200

All ASCE student chapter in the state of Texas are contacted to attend an annual camping trip. This trip is designed for students to network with other schools on a non competitive level. The camping trip is a weekend long adventure that consists of hiking, swimming, various sports, and camp fire stories. The students are encouraged to talk to the other schools about their respective ASCE organization to gain ideas for future events along with the complications that might have occurred.



## Tailgate

Date: 11/8/15

Anticipated Cost: \$500

The tailgate takes place during a UT football home-game. ASCE reserves a space on campus in order to host a large number of attendees. All members and corporate supporters are invited to this unique opportunity to interact with each other in a casual and relaxed setting. The tailgates start a few hours before kickoff and will contain: grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, games, and music.

## ASCE National Conference



Date: January 2015

Anticipated Cost: \$600 per student

The National ASCE branch hosts an annual conference containing different leadership workshops. Student chapters from numerous Regions throughout the U.S. attend this conference to better their organization. The workshops range from tips and tricks to a successful organization, educational outreach, fundraising, and working with the local branch. Another main topic that is discussed is the Annual Report, which is a huge part of any ASCE student chapter. Students who attend this conference are encouraged to network with other schools to have a better understanding of ASCE and how to improve their own organization.

ASCE Corporate Contact: Krystal Peterson (krystalkpeterson@utexas.edu)

# American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

The student section of ASME at the University of Texas, Austin provides mechanical engineering students with a foundation to start their path toward a future career in engineering. The members of ASME work together to enrich each others college experience through our technical, social and service activities such as: the Grad Panel, Broomball! and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

## Banquets



Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Lisa Khauu, for more information

Our end-of-semester banquets are usually at a moderately priced restaurant in Austin such as County Line Barbecue. This is a good opportunity for company representatives to inform students about their company in a more relaxed, personal atmosphere.

## Speaker Meetings

Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Lisa Khauu, for more information

ASME speaker meetings are held on campus at the Mechanical Engineering building. A company representative usually presents facts about his or her company's engineering opportunities for 30 minutes. The most engaging presentations include general tips to students about how to succeed in the workplace. These meetings are an excellent way for companies to establish a presence on campus and provide students with an opportunity to network with company recruiters.



ASME Corporate Contact: Lisa Khauu (lisakhauu@utexas.edu)

# American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

## Fridays In the Park (FITP)

Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Lisa Khauu, for more information

Fridays in the Park are our biggest social event. We usually grill hamburgers and hotdogs on or off campus (company's preference). It is a chance for students to relax on a Friday, toss a Frisbee, and meet with company representatives in a less formal setting. E-Week kick-off is the largest FITP event, open to all engineering majors and featuring competitive games as a lead in to Engineers' Week.



## Rube Goldberg Design Team



Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Lisa Khauu, for more information

Our team is composed of about 10-15 students and works to build a mechanical contraption that must accomplish a given task in a complicated way. The competition is held at a local and national level. Our team has advanced to Nationals in recent years, and recently placed at Nationals. Rube Goldberg gives students hands-on experience and exposure to other schools. Contributions of any size are greatly appreciated.

## Tailgates



Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Lisa Khauu, for more information

A get-together for students, usually before the home football games. This is a chance to enjoy some barbeque and interact with students in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. Food is either catered or grilled at the event.

ASME Corporate Contact: Lisa Khauu (lisakhauu@utexas.edu)

# Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI)

The student chapter of the Architectural Engineering Institute at the University of Texas at Austin is an organization whose primary goal is to unite students of the major with other peers, professionals, and opportunities. AEI holds general meetings, social events, community outreach events, and corporate relation events. Through these events, members and officers are given opportunities to help those around them, strengthen their resume, and meet professionals that can give them information and guidance to help establish a successful future after graduation.

## General Meetings: Fall 2014

Date: 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3

Anticipated Cost: \$500 per meeting

General meetings are student officer led and organized. Typically the meeting will have officer updates from each area of the organization, as well as information from outside the organization, such as guest announcements from other student organizations, especially those who have similar and major specific goals. The student led portion of the meeting is typically 20-30 minutes. The company presentation portion of the meeting can include a multitude of different topics and directions. A typical company presentation includes company background, technical projects, personal experiences are highly encouraged, and information that can be valuable to potential candidates for internships and jobs in the audience. The payment covers the cost of the meeting which includes food, drinks, and the occasional awards for participating members.

## Design Competition

Date: 3/27-3/29

Anticipated Cost: \$5,000

The student design competition, named the Charles Pankow Foundation Architectural Engineering Student Competition, attracts the top architectural students from the country's leading academic institutes from around the United States. The competition is designed to provide a goal for the students chapters throughout the year. This will be AEI's first year competing. From companies, AEI will need financial support as well as support in carrying out the design. The competition location and topics will become available as the competition approaches.



AEI Corporate Contact: Josh Shokraiefard (joshfard@aol.com)

# Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI)

## Lunch n' Learn

Date: TBD

Anticipated Cost: \$500

Lunch n' Learns are similar to general meetings, but are entirely focused on the company and their goals. There are only corporate presentations. The companies are paying for the lunch, time of the day, and the scheduling of the room. This event is very flexible and can be molded for the different companies. The goal is to introduce students in more informal and personable manner than through a large presentation in the general meeting.



## Tailgates



Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Josh Shokraiefard, for more information

Tailgates are a fun way for students to meet companies in a more relaxed setting. Tailgates give students the opportunity to ask more questions and hold conversations with corporate representatives which are less likely at a general meeting or Lunch n' Learn. The cost covers all the food and sometimes the location, depending on where it is held.

AEI Corporate Contact: Josh Shokraiefard ([joshfard@aol.com](mailto:joshfard@aol.com))

# Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)

The UT Austin Chapter of the Biomedical Engineering Society is the technical society for Biomedical engineers. BMES offers career guidance for members interested in the field of Biomedical Engineering, information on graduate school or medical school, as well as access to seminars given by prestigious individuals in the Biomedical Engineering field such as Dr. Nicholas Peppas, Dr. Richard Suzuki, and many more. In addition, BMES hosts events such as Design Competition and Case Competition which encourage members to apply their knowledge to biomedical problems outside of the academic setting.

## General Meetings

Fall 2014 Dates: 9/3, 9/17, 10/01, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3  
Spring 2015 Dates: 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6  
Anticipated Cost: \$350 per meeting

BMES speaker meetings are held bi-weekly at 6:00 pm. During these meetings, officers update members on organizational news, upcoming events, and various campus opportunities. A corporate partner will have the opportunity to give a presentation on their company, field, and opportunities within the company. The presentation is followed by a short Q & A session. The company's donation is used to cover the cost of food and drink for the meeting.



## BMES Case Study Competition



Date: 11/14/14  
Anticipated Cost: Various sponsorship levels available.  
 Contact Rohan Diora for more information

Participants work in teams of four to create an innovative solution to a current problem plaguing the biomedical engineering field. The solution not only must focus on the technical aspects, but must also address the financial, political/legal, and social impacts. This competition is open to all undergraduate students at UT Austin. We host this not only to expose students to recent developments in biomedical engineering, but also to encourage students to come up with innovative solutions and develop critical thinking skills. Furthermore, we hope that the competition will spur more interest in biomedical engineering.

BMES Corporate Contact: Rohan Diora (rohandiora@gmail.com)

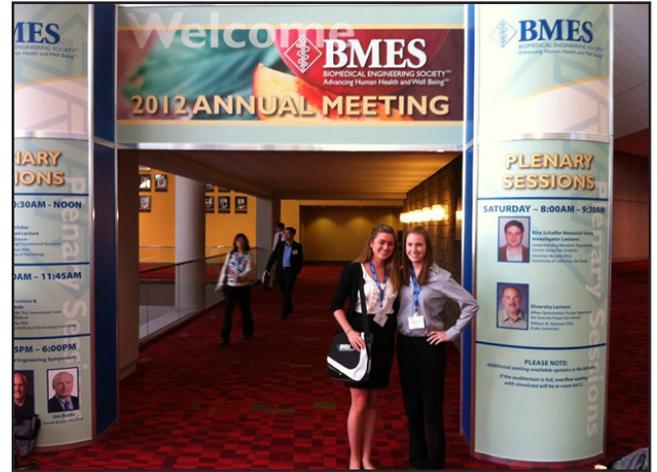
# Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)

## National Conference

Date: 10/22 – 10/25/15

Cost: \$350/student (\$3500 total)

The 2014 BMES National Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas. We would like the opportunity to send 5-10 officers and members to the national conference. The costs include registration, transportation, and lodging for each student. Through interacting with others at the national conference, members will not only network with great scientists and industry representatives from the entire country, but also be able to further develop their understanding of biomedical engineering and the current developments in BME technology.



## End of Year Banquet



Date: 5/1/15

Anticipated Cost: \$1000

At the end of the year, BMES hosts a banquet for our active members. The goal of the banquet is to celebrate the past year, and welcome the new officer group. Further, we wish to give members the opportunity to relax before final exams and to bond with other members. We wish to offer this banquet free of charge to members through corporate support. Supporting companies will be acknowledged before and during the banquet, and they will gain the opportunity to network with our students in an informal setting.

## Design Competition

Date: 3/20/15

Anticipated Cost: Various sponsorship levels available. Contact Rohan Diora for more information.

The BMES Design Competition is an opportunity for undergraduate students from all engineering tracks to participate in a design competition with medical simulation and application. It hopes to fuel creativity and collaboration between students by entailing them to design a robotic arm that is both innovative, and capable of performing versatile functions. Although the scenarios and tasks are usually based upon biomedical and medicinal principles, participants of all engineering majors are encouraged to participate.



BMES Corporate Contact: Rohan Diora (rohandiora@gmail.com)

# Engineering Chamber Orchestra (EChO)

EChO is an organization that brings together students, faculty, and staff from all over the University to cultivate a common passion: music. Our main purpose is to give musicians the opportunity to form small chamber ensembles in order to promote music within the greater Austin community. We host concerts at the end of each semester with music ranging from smooth jazz to Mozart piano duets to Spanish flamenco guitar—all performed by our members. In addition, we provide musical services, or “gigs,” as entertainment for corporate and organization events. Please refer to our website at <http://studentorgs.engr.utexas.edu/echo/> or the rest of the packet for more information.

## Concert Series

Date: Tentatively 12/6-12/7/14 and 5/2-5/3/15

Anticipated Cost: \$1300 per semester

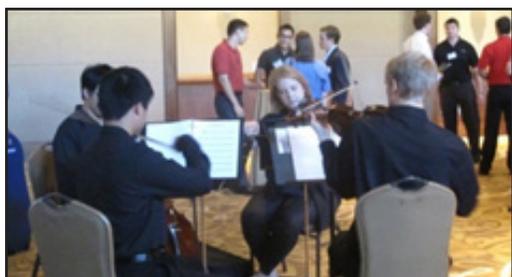
At the beginning of every semester, members are placed either in a small ensemble with peers of similar skill levels or in the larger string orchestra. Throughout the semester, members prepare and practice a wide variety of pieces. Near the end of every semester, EChO hosts a concert series to showcase our members’ talent and hard work. Every concert is free to the public, and students, friends, and family members are encouraged to attend. Corporate partners are recognized in our concert posters, programs, and website. We also announce our partners and sponsors at each concert, and representatives are welcome to attend. Donations cover the cost of renting performance venues, instruments, and post-concert refreshments.



## Gigs

Date & Anticipated Cost: Varied; please contact Sarah Ma for more information.

EChO will be honored to provide entertainment for any corporate event near the university. From our diverse and talented pool of musicians, we will assemble an ensemble suitable for the event, whether it be a Celtic duet, woodwind trio, or string quartet. Our ensembles have previously performed in receptions and banquets held by the Engineering Advisory Board, the Engineering Honors Program, and various departments within the University. With pieces such as Pachelbel’s Canon in D and Vivaldi’s Four Seasons, our music will provide serene entertainment to complement any professional event. Please contact our corporate liaison to book our services.



EChO Corporate Contact: Sarah Ma ([echo.vpexternal@gmail.com](mailto:echo.vpexternal@gmail.com))

# Engineering Chamber Orchestra (EChO)

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## Purchasing Sheet Music

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Date: Beginning of each semester

Anticipated Cost: \$150 per semester

Every semester, EChO provides new sheet music for our groups to perform. As a result, we constantly need to expand our current selection of music in order to provide our members an abundance of choices from different cultures, eras, and styles. Through showcasing a wide variety of music at our concerts, we hope to promote cultural awareness of the evolution of the arts throughout history.



EChO Corporate Contact: Sarah Ma ([echo.vpexternal@gmail.com](mailto:echo.vpexternal@gmail.com))

# Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)

We strive to promote sustainability in our university community in two ways mainly: non-technical events and technical projects. Our members, engineers and non-engineers, characterize themselves by being an active group of action makers. ESW members are empowered to participate in technical projects at any given time, like our campus-wide recycling program or the installation of a 230 watt solar panel for a high school. We regularly attend and attend various events around campus, like the SEC E-Cycling Drive. We strive to provide any student with a framework to pursue their sustainable goals, while being part of a dedicated and life changing team!

## General Meetings



Dates: 9/4/14, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4 1/22/15, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/26

Anticipated Cost: \$500

We start off every general meeting with our mission statement: ESW mobilizes students through education, technical projects, and collaborative action to solve local and global sustainability challenges. After giving updates on our outreach and social activities, a corporate speaker introduces their company to our members, explains their company's sustainability efforts, and talks about student opportunities for approximately 30 minutes. We then talk about the progress on our projects and how members can join. Students interested in the company are strongly encouraged to talk to the speaker afterwards, and we will send a resume collection of interested students and officers to the company.

## Banquet

Date: 5/4/15

Anticipated Cost: \$800

This banquet serves as a celebration of our club's accomplishments for the year and as an official transition from the previous to the new officer board. The Officer and Member of the Year are recognized for their dedication and contribution to ESW, and various other awards are given out to worthy individuals. By sponsoring this event, we will be able to grant a heavily discounted admission fee to interested members while saving our funds for projects and outreach events. Before, during, and after the banquet, thanks will be given to our corporate supporter, who will also be invited to attend.



ESW Corporate Contact: Steven Chao (stevenpchao@utexas.edu)

# Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW)

## National Conference

Date: 4/10/15 - 4/13/15  
Anticipated Cost: \$2000

Eight officers went to the 2014 National Conference at their personal expense despite strong and fund-raising efforts to offset part of the costs. They came back with an invigorated sense of purpose, novel ideas for new activities, and established connections with other ESW chapters. With your generous donation, we will be able to send 10 officers and members to next year's Conference at only marginal personal expense. To express our appreciation, donating companies will be specially thanked on our website, in our general meetings, emails, etc. In addition, they shall receive our full resume book.



## Food & Earth Day



Date: 10/24/14 for Food Day, 4/22/15 for Earth Day  
Anticipated Cost: \$500 each

Each semester, ESW works with many environmental student organizations to educate the public about the importance of sustainability. In the fall, we create an outdoor event on campus to promote Food Day, a nationwide movement supporting healthy, local, and sustainable food. A similar event is put on in the spring to promote Earth Day, where students learn about sustainability in general and various environmental topics including water, food, alternative energy, and much more. Your support will go towards creating interactive activities, healthy food for the event, and numerous forms of publicity that will enable us to reach out to even more students on campus. Our supporters will be strongly acknowledged on banners and signs at the events and through our publicity efforts.

## Alternative Energy Challenge

Date: 4/17/15  
Anticipated Cost: \$4000

The Alternative Energy Challenge (AEC) is an annual competition hosted by ESW. The intent of the competition is for students to create novel ideas for the generation of power using sustainable and renewable methods. The top three teams will be granted a prototyping budget to actually create their device and present it in the final round before another panel of judges. AEC is comprised of self-motivated engineering students with a strong interest in developing the sustainable technologies of the future. Supporting this competition will provide your company with a direct connection to these students. Specific supporter benefits can include company name on all AEC materials, emails, and banners, links on our website, company displays or speakers at AEC events, a judging seat in the competition, and voluntarily given contact information from competitors and attendees.

ESW Corporate Contact: Steven Chao (stevenchao@utexas.edu)

# Omega Chi Epsilon (OXE)

Omega Chi Epsilon is the national honor society for chemical engineering. The society promotes high scholarship, encourages original investigation in chemical engineering, and recognizes the valuable traits of character, integrity, and leadership. It serves both undergraduate and graduate students and fosters meaningful student-faculty dialogue.

## General Meetings

Dates: 9/12/14, 9/26/14, 10/17/14, 10/31/14, 11/7/14,  
2/6/15, 2/20/15, 3/6/15, 4/3/15, 4/24/15

Anticipated Cost: \$800 per meeting

General meetings include a 20-30 minute presentation by the company representatives, followed by questions/answers. The presentations generally inform students about the company and provide an outlook of the typical role of an intern and new-hire. Additionally, OXE leaders will present weekly updates and announcements. The funds will serve to provide food and drinks for the meeting.



## Social Events (Banquet, Boat Party, Pig Roast)

Dates: Fall Banquet – 12/5/14, Spring Banquet – 5/8/15,  
Pig Roast – 9/27/14, Boat Party – 4/4/15, 4/11/15,  
or 4/25/15

Anticipated Cost: \$800 per event



Our end-of-semester banquets, Pig Roasts, and Boat Parties are a great way for students to get to know company representatives through informal settings. At our end-of-semester banquets, we celebrate our graduating seniors and our newly initiated society members. Our Pig Roast occurs in the fall and our Boat Party occurs in the spring. Both are outdoor activities and provide great opportunities for students to learn more about your company. The funds will cover the cost of the food, drinks, and boat reservation for Lake Travis.

## Lunch n' Learns

Date: Dates are flexible and can be arranged as per company's request. Contact us at [oxe@che.utexas.edu](mailto:oxe@che.utexas.edu)  
Anticipated Cost: \$600 per event

Lunch 'n Learns are a great way for students to network with company representatives. These can be planned around a time and date that works best for your company. These meetings occur during the school week and include company presentations and questions/answers. The funds will allow OXE to provide food and drinks for the lunch.

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# Roden Leadership Program

The Roden Leadership Program was founded in 2001 by the Chair of Free Enterprise at the University of Texas at Austin. The aim of our organization is to create opportunities for engineering students to learn about what it takes to succeed in business. The organization is composed of 21 members. Through our pillars of leadership, entrepreneurship, and service, each Roden Scholar is encouraged to be in charge of committees and organize new ventures to serve the Cockrell School and surrounding communities. Upon leaving the university, members will have developed skills necessary for leadership positions. To learn more about our organization visit: <http://studentorgs.engr.utexas.edu/roden/>

## Roden Case Competition

Date: Saturday, November 8th, 2014

Anticipated Cost: \$10,000 total. Contact Mandeep Patel for more information.

The Roden Scholars' Case Study Competition (RSCSC) provides a unique opportunity for students at The University of Texas at Austin (UT) to participate in a technology-oriented case and develop a product or service in an entrepreneurial setting. Teams of four undergraduate students participate in short courses and coaching sessions designed to help students on aspects of their case solution and improve the quality of the final deliverables. Teams are expected to draft a business plan that aggregates technological information, marketing research, financial viability, and social and legal implications. Each team presents their solution to a panel of preliminary judges, culminating in a final round in which the top teams present to a panel of executive judges and a live audience.

The goal of the RSCSC is to enhance students' academic experience at UT by providing insight into real-world business decision-making. The competition is a month-long learning experience. It serves as an avenue of collaboration and entrepreneurship by giving students an opportunity to work on a challenging business problem in an interdisciplinary environment.



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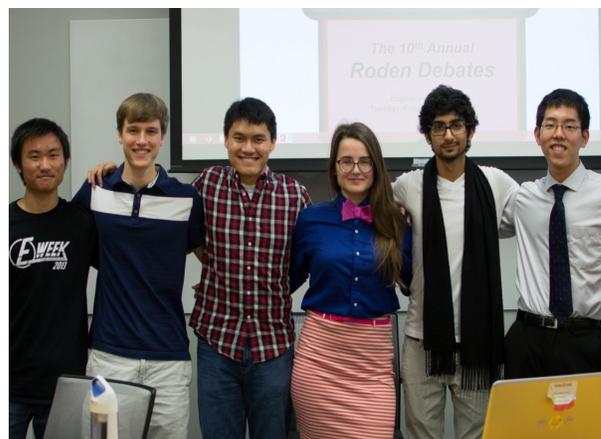
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## Roden Debates

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Date: February 2015  
Anticipated Cost: \$150

The Roden Debate is a debate competition in which students use their persuasion skills and understanding of current events to garner support for their side of an issue. Student participants are given a prompt and debate opposing viewpoints in front of a crowd of judges and students. The main goals of the Roden Debate are to promote social literacy, persuasive skills, and public speaking ability amongst engineers. This event, held each year during Engineers' Week, is a unique opportunity for engineers to develop and learn additional soft skills that can be used throughout their college and professional career.



## New Engineering Student Workshop (NESW)

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Date: September 2014  
Anticipated Cost: \$600

The New Engineering Student Workshop fosters excitement in the incoming class of engineers through demonstrations and talks. This year's event will showcase demonstrations from several engineering organizations on campus and have presentations given by our members. These talks will provide information that our members wish they had known before their freshman year. Upon leaving the event, we hope the incoming class of engineers feels motivated and excited about all the opportunities on the UT campus.

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# Sigma Gamma Tau (SGT)

The objectives of Sigma Gamma Tau, as stated in the preamble of the Society's national constitution, are: "to recognize and honor those individuals in the field of Aeronautics and Astronautics who have, through scholarship, integrity, and outstanding achievement, been a credit to their profession. The society seeks to foster a high standard of ethics and professional practice and to create a spirit of loyalty and fellowship, particularly among students of Aerospace Engineering."

## General Meeting

Dates: Fall 2014- 9/10, 10/15, 11/19; Spring 2015 - 2/4, 3/11, 4/22

Anticipated Cost: \$350

SGT holds meetings three times a semester in WRW. These meetings typically consist of officer updates, including upcoming pledge projects, social events, and happenings around the Aerospace department. Some meetings host a 30 minute discussion from a corporate representative who are asked to share their experience in the aerospace industry and their respective company, as well as any opportunities that may be open to students. A short Q&A session will be held immediately following the presentation. Food is provided at every meeting.

## End of Semester Banquet

Date: Fall - 12/8/14, Spring - 5/11/15

Anticipated Cost: \$750



At the end of each semester, SGT holds a banquet for recently inducted members, new officers, and active members of the organization. The purpose of the banquet is to congratulate new members on their acceptance to the honor society, welcome the incoming leadership team, and celebrate the hard work that each member has dedicated to the chapter to make it successful. The Banquet dinner immediately follows the Induction Ceremony and is typically held at a local restaurant. The cost of the banquet is to ensure that new and active members can attend the event at no charge to thank them for their service to the organization.

## End of Year Cookout

Date: 5/1/15

Anticipated Cost: \$600

SGT hosts a cookout at the end of the spring semester for the Aerospace and EM department students and faculty. The cookout is held at a local park near campus and gives both undergraduate and graduate students the chance to interact with each other and faculty in a casual and fun environment. The cost of the cookout covers all the food and grilling equipment rental. Activities at the cookout include: Volleyball, frisbee, and an annual Tug-Of-War competition.



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# Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

SHPE changes lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize their fullest potential and impacts the world through STEM awareness, access, support and development. SHPE's vision is a world where Hispanics are highly valued and influential as the leading innovators, scientists, mathematicians and engineers.

## General Meetings

Dates: 9/3/14, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 1/21/15, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22

Anticipated Cost: \$1,000

The general meetings are utilized as a way to inform members about important events and opportunities. These bi-weekly meetings consist of guest speakers that are usually provided by the corporate supporter for the meeting. Guest speakers present on topics such as: interview skills, resume tips, effective study habits, business etiquette, leadership, community outreach, and professional development. Companies are recognized for their generosity and community involvement through advertisements before and during meetings. Food and beverages are provided.



## SHPE National Conference

Date: 11/5 - 11/9/14

Anticipated Cost: \$350/student



The SHPE National Conference is the largest Hispanic technical conference in the nation. The conference provides educational, technical, developmental, and networking opportunities for students. The SHPE Conference attracts thousands of students, corporate representatives, and community leaders. The agenda includes: technical and career workshops, a career fair, a graduate institute, corporate tours, the National Academic Olympiad, technical paper competitions, and the Extreme Engineering challenge. The SHPE Conference also offers a Pre-College Symposia, which encourages middle school and high school students to explore career opportunities in the STEM fields. UT Austin has a track record of being well represented at the SHPE National Conference. This year the SHPE National Conference will be held in Detroit, Michigan.

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# Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

## Mock Interview Workshop

Date: 9/23/14

Anticipated Cost: \$100/Corporate Representative

This will be the first year that SHPE hosts the Mock Interview Workshop. This event will allow our sponsors to have dedicated one-on-one time with students who would be interested in seeking internships or full-time positions. The interviewer would be responsible for giving valuable feedback about the interview, the candidate's resume, and general advice about the interview process. The workshop will occur after the Cockrell School of Engineering EXPO and grants you the perfect opportunity to interact with members while you are already in Austin.



## Etiquette Dinner



Date: 3/11/15

Anticipated Cost: \$500

The SHPE Etiquette Dinner is an annual event co-hosted with the UT Hispanic Business Student Association student chapter. This event will instruct students on how to interact with people during formal or semi-formal lunches or dinners. Corporate sponsors will sit with small clusters of students during the dinner and will be able to speak to the students about employment opportunities, current projects in industry, or the roles and responsibilities of engineers.

## Lonestar Showdown

Date: 10/25/15

Anticipated Cost: \$1,000

Once a semester, SHPE hosts Lonestar Showdown, an athletic tournament between the SHPE student chapters at Texas A&M University and the University of Houston. This event brings together three different chapters to the University of Texas at Austin to enjoy a day of athletic competitions, network with one another and industry representatives. This is a great opportunity to interact with engineering students from three different schools at the same time. Supporters of the SHPE Lone Star Showdown will have their company name printed on the t-shirts and trophy; they are also welcome to referee the competitions.

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# Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a professional, educational, and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering and be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders. The SWE collegiate section at UT Austin is a driving force that establishes engineering as a highly desirable education and career for women through an exciting array of leadership development programs, networking opportunities, outreach and academic initiatives, and much more. By fostering a sense of community between the approximately 300 members of the UT section, SWE serves to connect both women and men across all engineering disciplines in an inclusive and dynamic environment.

## Networking Night



Date: 9/18/14

Anticipated Cost: \$7,000

This event, hosted by SWE but open to all UT Austin Engineering students, will allow students to network with different companies following the Fall 2014 Engineering Career EXPO. Students will predominately be members of the minority engineering and computer science organizations (SWE, SHPE, NSBE, PSP, WEP, WiCS), but registration will be open to all engineering students for remaining seats. The event will consist of a pre-dinner mingling session, a keynote speaker and two table rotations that will allow your company representatives to meet and interact with more students in a dining setting.

## Society and Regional SWE Conferences

Date: October 23-25, 2014 (Society Conference) and February 6-8, 2015 (Regional Conference)

Anticipated Cost: Contact Sangeetha Mylvaganam for more information

This year, selected SWE collegiate members will be attending the SWE Annual Society Conference in Los Angeles, California and the SWE Regional Conference in Austin, Texas, to develop leadership skills, discover many career-shaping opportunities, and network with engineering leaders and SWE collegiate members throughout the world. Your support will help cover airline, hotel, and conference registration fees and would also help send graduate students to present workshops and posters on various graduate school and graduate student related topics, including their own research.



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# Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

## High School and Middle School Outreach Day Camps

Date: 2/14/15, 4/4/15  
Anticipated Cost: \$2,000

These Outreach Day Camps are designed for seventh and eighth grade girls to increase the representation of women in engineering and technical fields. This event allows students to come to campus and interact with current engineering students and faculty from all majors in an informal setting. Students utilize engineering problem solving methods to complete hands-on activities in teams and present their work to their peers and families.



## Leadership Retreats

Date: 9/5/14, 3/27- 3/28/15  
Anticipated Cost: \$1,500

Each semester SWE officers, executive chairs, committee members and members interested in future leadership spend a weekend building their leadership skills. This is a great event to help support and enrich outstanding and emerging student leaders.



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# Tau Beta Pi (TBP)

Tau Beta Pi (TBP) is an interdisciplinary engineering honor society that recognizes students with high academic achievement as well as a commitment to personal and professional integrity. Eligible candidates are invited to join if they are in the top eighth of their Junior class or the top fifth of their Senior class. Following their invitation to join, candidates complete a semester-long process to demonstrate their character and dedication. With multiple social events and weekly service events, TBP offers members a wide array of activities to round out their UT experience and give back to the community.

## General Meetings

Date: 10/09, 10/30\*, 11/06

Anticipated Cost: \$600 per actives meeting; \$750 per candidate meeting (\*)

Corporate representatives are allocated 30 minutes to present about their company and will be given time to individually speak with members following the meeting. Presentation content usually includes a company overview, an inside perspective of working for the company, and information as to what a student can expect as an intern or new hire. Costs go towards purchasing food and drinks for members and corporate representatives.conference.

## Tailgate

Date: & Anticipated Cost: Email corporate contact, Jamison Soybel, for more information

Tau Beta Pi hosts one tailgate each football season for members and alumni. This is a good way to interact with students in a casual setting and to have fun before heading over to the game. Barbecue is generally catered at this event.



## End of Semester Banquet

Date: 11/21

Anticipated Cost: \$1500 for full support; \$500 for partial support

Banquet is a relaxing way to celebrate the end of the semester and the candidates' entrance into Tau Beta Pi. Attended by roughly 70 members, it is a great opportunity for representatives to meet with our members in a relaxed social environment. Representative meals are included, so bring an appetite!

## General Meetings

Date: TBD

Anticipated Cost: \$500

Lunch n' Learns provide corporate representatives with the opportunity to meet with our members in a less formal setting. Representatives will have time to talk about their company and participate in a question and answer session. These lunches can be scheduled at the convenience of the company and all costs go towards purchasing lunch for corporate representatives and members.

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