



EST Installation Dinner

The Engineers' Society of Tulsa held its installation Dinner Thursday May 14, 2009 at the Petroleum Club. The Officers for 2009-2010 were installed by long time member Bill Forney.

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Those present enjoyed a very entertaining program presented by Illusionist Zane Harris.

EST Planning for the 21st Century

As reported in the March issue of the TULSA ENGINEER, EST has been evaluating actions that it can take to ensure a viable and exciting organization. Some of the action items that we developed are being implemented.

We are preparing a revised Mission Statement for EST. We will discuss it at the May 29 Board Meeting, as well as at the June 29th EST meeting.

Next, we have begun placing the TULSA ENGINEER on the TEF Engineering Website. As soon as the copy is ready for printing it is put on the website, usually two weeks before printed copies reach our membership. So, if you want an early look, visit www.tulsaengineer.org and, using the [TEF Member Societies] dropdown menu, scroll to EST and click on the month of the newsletter you want. Past issues are archived for ready access.

We will provide at least one major program each month; one that has appeal for another Engineering Society Tulsa Chapter, and invite that Chapter.

Look for other changes that we will be implementing. We will keep you informed.

Engineers' Society of Tulsa Loses Member Emeritus

Beryl Ford passed away on May 8, 2009. He was 83. Beryl was a long-time member of EST and was awarded a lifetime Emeritus membership at the EST Holiday party in December 2008. He and his wife Lydia celebrated their 59 anniversary on April 1, 2009.

A Tulsa native, he was a 1943 graduate of Tulsa Central High School. He Later worked for Manhattan Construction Company. He is noted for his extensive collection of Tulsa history and artifacts. His huge collection was donated to the Rotary Club of Tulsa in 2004, and much (over 24,000 images) can be accessed through the Tulsa City-County Library system's website.



The Tulsa World published a Three-volume set of his photographs in the 1980's

CALENDAR of EVENTS

P-PDH Credit given

June 1

Fine Airport Parking
Oneok Cafeteria - P
100 W. 5th Street - Lower Level
Speaker: Michael D. Henley

June 8

Astrophotography with
Affordable Equipment - P
Oneok Cafeteria
100 W. 5th Street - Lower Level
Speaker: Kevin Brown

June 15

Gardian Energy, KVR Energy
Consultants L.L.C. - P
Oneok Cafeteria
100 W. 5th Street - Lower Level
Speaker: Jon L. LaRue

June 22

Actioncam Tour - P
Joint Engineers' Society of Tulsa
- IEEE Tulsa Section and
Communications
Society Chapter Meeting
3455 N Osage Drive
Monday, June 22 2009
Lunch at 11:30 AM, Overview
Briefing at 12 PM, Tour until 1 PM

June 26

EST Board Meeting
Oneok Cafeteria

June 29

EST Goals and Action Plans
Discussion
EST Board Meeting
Oneok Cafeteria
100 W. 5th Street - Lower Level
Led by Richard Wollmershauser

July 6

No meeting - Holiday

TULSA ENGINEER

Biography June 1

Michael D. Henley

Manager, Detail Dept. and Assistant Director of Operations; Fine Airport Parking, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Born an Army brat at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Mike Henley assumed his current titled position as Assistant Director of Operations and Detail Department Manager for Fine Airport Parking in September of 2008.

Prior to assuming his present title:

Rightlook.com (2006):

- Head trainer & consultant for the auto reconditioning industries leading national training institute.

● Responsibilities included:

- Consulting with various businesses across the country and overseas
 - Creating additional revenue streams for existing operations as well as start up's
 - Implementing systems & procedures to control quality, increase efficiency and consistency
 - Training technicians in the various auto reconditioning services
 - Consulting and advising upper management

○ Examples:

- Penske Dealerships:
 - 2nd largest publicly-traded auto retailer in U.S.
 - Fortune 500 company
- Car Toys:
 - Nations largest installer of mobile electronics
 - 49 locations throughout Washington, Oregon, Colorado & Texas
- Designed and implemented the industries first online courses for Auto Detailing and Wheel Repair services.

Royal Detailing Inc. (2001):

- Owner and operator of Royal Detailing Inc.

- Mobile auto reconditioning business
- Multiple vehicles servicing Southern California
- Services offered:
 - Auto Detailing
 - Paint & Body
 - Paintless Dent Removal
 - Wheel Repair

- Windshield Repair
- Leather and vinyl repair

United States Marine Corps:

- Served as a Combat Engineer, Non-Commissioned Officer responsible for leading and training Marines in small unit infantry tactics and proper use and handling of live demolitions.

Biography June 8

Kevin Brown

With the exception of a brief stint as a lab technician in an FDA research lab following college graduation, Kevin Brown's career has focused on instrumentation. For thirteen years, he was an applications engineer and later sales manager for an instrumentation manufacturer. The last thirteen years have been spent with M&D Controls, Inc., a local instrumentation company... probably a natural evolution for a kid whose chemistry sets, microscopes and telescopes were as important as baseballs and footballs.

As an adult, he obtained bigger and better telescopes and found that visual astronomy – while entertaining – lacked challenge. So he moved on to astrophotography, first with film then using digital cameras. Successful astrophotography poses many of the same challenges that one encounters in industrial control, and employs some of the same optical/digital technologies. Kevin enjoys showing others with technical inclination how to produce high-resolution astrophotos with affordable equipment.

Biography June 15

Dr. Jon L. LaRue

KVR ENERGY L.L.C.

Dr. LaRue holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State

University. Upon graduation he entered the oilfield with the Amoco Production Company, and has worked both for international majors as well as large and small domestic independents. A significant portion of his industry experience has been spent in reservoir engineering and property acquisitions.

Dr. LaRue also served as the Vice-President of Projects for The Dresser Engineering Company. Prior to this position he served as the Project Manager for a large number of pipeline, compressor station, refinery unit, and natural gas processing projects.

Dr. LaRue works directly with KVR Energy in many areas. He develops reserves forecasts and economic analyses for potential acquisitions. Several of KVR's projects involve significant infrastructure investment, oversight, and management. Dr. LaRue provides project management services to KVR for these particular opportunities.

Dr. LaRue has 25 years experience in Texas, the Mid-Continent, the Rockies, and Appalachian basins. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the American Association of Individual Investors. He and his family have chosen to make Tulsa their home since 1982.

Biography June 22

P.J. Bennett

P J Bennett, founder, President and CEO of Actioncam LLC will describe and show the Actioncam high definition aerial television system his company has recently introduced. The system made its national debut on CBS during the recent NCAA men's basketball Final Four tournament. Mr. Bennett is an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Tulsa and been active in Tulsa consulting and commercial engineering enterprises. Box lunches will be provided at 11:30 AM for those making reservations. Mr. Bennett will give

an overview of the Actioncam venture and system at 12:00 noon followed by a tour of the equipment and facilities. Please make lunch reservations by E-mail or phone to Bob Strattan, r.strattan@ieee.org or (918) 663-9484 before June 18. You are welcome to attend the tour without reservations, but lunches will not be available.

Actioncam is located at 3455 North Osage Drive. It is near the south edge of an industrial park on the east side of Osage Drive - Look for the sign on the chain-link fence. Osage Drive is the street immediately west of the Tisdale Expressway in north Tulsa. It is recommended that you use the Apache exit west from the Tisdale Expressway then immediately turn north on Osage Drive to avoid the construction on 36th Street.

Upcoming Events

July 6:

Holiday – No meeting

July 13:

TTC Project Lead-the-Way
Oneok Cafeteria

100 W. 5th Street - Basement

Speaker: Kent Inouye

July 20:

Odyssey of the Mind – Jenks
Program
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July 27:

Tour of Linnaeus Teaching
Gardens with lunch
Woodward Park

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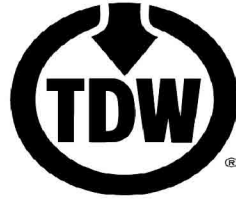
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