

Theme: Best Practices

Date: October 15, 2025
(Wednesday)

Time: 5:45 Sign-in
6:00 Tour Start

Location:
Dorman
3400 East Walnut Street,
Colmar PA 18915

Cost: Free

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Remember!

Chapter members are invited to set up a site tour of their employer's facility for the chapter's membership, in exchange for half off membership dues for a year.

Happy Halloween!



What's a vampire's favorite fast food?

A guy with very high blood pressure...

Plant Tour Highlights October Program



Since 1918, Dorman has specialized in the automotive aftermarket, where they have released thousands of parts and components that people could once only buy from original equipment manufacturers. This provides more opportunity to individuals and businesses who depend on automotive maintenance. Their catalog includes more than 118,000 products and grows every year.

Kayleigh Brunner is the Facility Director for the site. In 2024, Dorman had a fire in their warehouse, which is attached to the corporate HQ. Damage was somewhat extensive, especially due to smoke. Kayleigh was in charge of the remediation process, which took about 9 months. She will lead the tour and go over the entire remediation process with lessons learned.

The site tour will start at 6pm "sharp"

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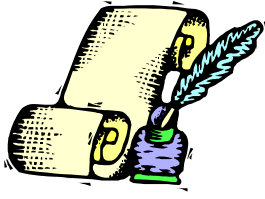
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



October is here and the fall is in full swing. The leaves are starting to change, and people are decorating for the harvest/Halloween season. Our September icebreaker event went great, and it was awesome seeing other IEs and sharing their stories. It's a time of change, and in some cases, a time for folks to make changes, including in their employment.

A professional society like ours is an excellent place to network and to seek out new opportunities, or to advertise the opportunities your company may have. Our chapter has an employment help section (currently I am the point-of-contact) for the assistance of our chapter members. I would like to urge members to take advantage of this and to reach out if they are looking for new jobs, or to let members know of opportunities their company has. We can advertise those openings in this newsletter and get it out to the network.

Another big advantage of being a member is the chance to go on site tours and see other operations. We have a great site tour scheduled for October at the Dorman site in Colmar PA. They had a major fire in 2024 and had to shut down the corporate HQ and attached warehouse for major remediation. The facility director, Kayleigh, is a graduate of Jefferson University in Philly, and a great IE. She led the effort to repair and reset the HQ and warehouse and will share her "lessons learned" while touring us through the office and warehouse. Don't miss this for the world!

Our chapter board elections are coming up, and I also wanted to take the opportunity to reach out to our members and ask them to consider serving on the chapter board. We have a lot of veteran board members and a couple of new folks, but we are in need of additional folks with their ideas and energy. The board meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month for dinner and chapter business.

Typically, a new person on the board can start out as just a "director at large" with no assigned duties. It's a great way to "dip your toe in the water" and see if you would like to contribute and help shape the way the chapter is performing. Please contact me at kdrevik@yahoo.com or 856-630-2485.

I'm looking forward to seeing folks at the site tour. Don't forget to RSVP. Kevin Drevik
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*Thought for Today: "The happiness of your
life depends on the quality of your thoughts."
— Marcus Aurelius*

TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. Fred Rexon reports a Treasury Balance of \$ \$5,077.96 as of August 26, 2025 for the IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Senior Chapter No. 132.

CAREER CENTER

South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter Employment Assistance Network

Are You Looking For A Job? Do You Know Of A Job Opportunity?

Contact The SJC Employment Assistance Network:
Email your name or any hot opportunities to Kevin Drevik at Kdrevik@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 8/31/2025 the SJDV Chapter has 75 Members.

There are No New Members in July.

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

David Mamley
Lennox Ramsey
Seyedkian Seyed
Alex Wolf
Daniel Rinck
Julie Drzymalski
Victor Abram

Don't forget to renew your IIE Membership!

Your support of your professional society is greatly appreciated. We value your Membership!

"Every person owes a part of his (her) time and money to the business or industry in which he (she) is engaged. No person has a moral right to withhold his (her) support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his (her) sphere." – Theodore Roosevelt

Did you know ...

The IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter will reimburse 50% of Member's Dues if he/she recruits a new full-dues paying member? Please contact the membership director prior to your associate's joining of IIE.

Check out our Chapter's Website!!

<http://www.iisesjdvpc.org>



Brains Teaser

- 1) A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?
- 2) I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles, at which time I came upon a bear inside my tent eating my food! What color was the bear?
- 3) A man is looking at a photograph of someone. His friend asks who it is. The man replies, "Brothers and sisters, I have none. But that man's father is my father's son." Who was in the photograph?

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About Our Next Meeting:

Human Factors in Healthcare

Our November program will be a joint meeting with the ASQ and feature a speaker from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

This program will be held on November 18th and will be held at the Adelphia Restaurant in Deptford, NJ.

Hope to see you there!

Good Stuff

“As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way.” — Mary Anne Radmacher

“When the sun is shining, I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome.” — Wilma Rudolph

“The power of finding beauty in the humblest things makes home happy and life lovely.” — Louisa May Alcott

“In three words, I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.” — Robert Frost

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” — Theodore Roosevelt

“If you don’t like the road you’re walking, start paving another one.” — Dolly Parton



Brain Teaser Answers (Page 3)

- 1) He’s playing Monopoly
- 2) White. The only place you can hike 3 miles south, then east for 3 miles, then north for 3 miles and end up back at your starting point is the North Pole. Polar bears are the only bears that live at the North Pole, and they are white.
- 3) His son

Career Development

IIE EVENTS & TRAINING

EVENTS

OCT**14**

Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement Livestream

Livestream, GA - 3 Days

NOV**3**

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
Norcross, GA - 5 Days

NOV**11**

Project Management Fundamentals - Livestream
Norcross, GA - 2 Days

NOV**17**

Value Management Fundamentals 1- Livestream
Livestream, GA - 3 Days

DEC**2**

Lean Green Belt Livestream
Norcross, GA - 3 Days

DEC**3**

Product Value Analysis/Value Engineering (VA/VE) Certificate
Livestream, GA - 3 Days

DEC**9**

Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement Livestream (Los Angeles, CA)
Los Angeles, CA - 3 Days

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