

Theme: Networking/Social Event

Date: May 18, 2026

Time: 5:30–10:00pm

Location:

Meet at the ballpark - 5:30 pm,
First pitch - 6:40 pm

Limited # of tickets available on a first come, first serve basis

RSVP via email to Fred Rixon, frexon@precisionautomationinc.com

He will reply with an acknowledgement and ticket transfer information

Cost: No Cost

RSVP:

ASAP as there is a limited number of tickets; 1st come, 1st serve

Play Ball!



May Program



We end our 2025-2026 program year with a Networking/Social Event with the Phillies vs the Cincinnati Reds at Citizen's Bank Park!

Your ticket is FREE but tickets are limited and will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Please RSVP via email to Fred Rixon, frexon@precisionautomationinc.com.

Come cheer the Phillies on and get to know some of your fellow chapter members! And bring some luck!!!!



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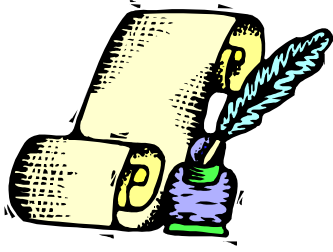
And don't forget – the IISE Annual Conference is this month! Hope you can make it!!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



May is here, and with May showers come June flowers. Hopefully we will get enough rain to make sure the crops grow and everyone's grass stays green. Last year was a little disappointing that way.

We've had an eventful program year, with some tours, great speakers, and a couple of events altered due to inclement weather. I've enjoyed meeting with folks and having great discussions.

To close out the year, we are having a baseball event (see details on page one) with the Phillies. I hope in that case, the weather will stay dry for game time.

The board will be exploring potential new events over the summer for the fall, including another event with Temple Universities engineering students. If you have any thoughts on what you would like to see, please feel free to share them with the board.

Looking forward to seeing folks at the game and in the fall of 2026!

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Good Stuff

"Change your thoughts and you change your world."

-- **Norman Vincent Peale**

"Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful day of your life."

-- **Mark Twain**



TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. Fred Raxon reports a Treasury Balance of \$ \$4,327.88 as of February 27, 2026 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 03/31/2026 the SJDV Chapter has 72 Members.

No New Members have been reported in April (yet).

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

Brendan Lawrence
Bryan Denmark
Joseph Bogos
Monica Matlis
Steve Vijayan
Wayne Rath

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.iiesjdvpc.org>



**Memorial Day – a day of remembrance for those who have died in our Nation's Service.
May 25, 2026**

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

POP QUIZ

This is a quiz for people who know everything
These are not trick questions. They are straight questions
with straight answers.

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "dw" and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter "S."

Answers are on Page 5

About Our Next Meeting:

We be planned for September!

Please contact a board member if you have an ideas or suggestions.

Look for details in the April newsletter.

Hope to see you there!
SAVE THE DATE!!!



**The most important thing a father can do
for his children is to love their mother.**
- Theodore Hesburgh

**Mother's love is peace. It need not be
acquired, it need not be deserved.**
- Erich Fromm

**I got to grow up with a mother who
taught me to believe in me.**
- Antonio Villaraigosa

Motherhood is... difficult and.. rewarding.
- Gloria Estefan

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.
- Anonymous



Career Development

IIE EVENTS & TRAINING

EVENTS

MAY 4	CSCTA Enterprise Transformation Program and Certification Norcross, GA - 5 Days
MAY 5	Lean Green Belt Livestream Norcross, GA - 3 Days
MAY 12	Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement Livestream Norcross,, GA - 3 Days
MAY 20	Technical Leadership/ Engineer to Leader Certificate Livestream Norcross, GA - 2 Days
JUN 3	Systematic Strategic Planning Norcross, GA - 3 Days
JUN 6	Scrum Master Certified (SMC) Professional Certification Kingston, GA - 2 Days
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Answers To Quiz:

1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends . . . boxing
2. North American landmark constantly moving backward.... Niagara Falls (The rim is worn down about two and a half feet

each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)

3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons . . . asparagus and rhubarb.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside . . . strawberry.
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Three English words beginning with dw: dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar..... period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash --- hyphen- apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, " " brackets [parenthesis() braces, and ellipses....
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh . . . lettuce.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with "s" shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

Thought for Today: "Life always offers you a second chance, is called tomorrow."

— Dylan Thomas



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