


APRIL MEETING NOTICE
Topic:

The Corporate Culture and Managing Change

Where: Jimmy G's Restaurant
 1822 Main Street
 Sharpsburg, PA
 412-781-4884

When: Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Time:

5:30 PM Registration

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Presentation by Linda H. Schumacher

Menu: Dinner buffet includes Salad, Fresh fruit, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Country Fried Chicken, Penne Primavera Marinara, Green Beans Almandine, Scalloped Potatoes, and Ice cream Crepes with Raspberry sauce.

Cost: \$29.00 Members
 \$27.00 Students and unemployed members
 \$31.00 Non-members

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FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2006

To: Mr. Gary Hall, Vice-Chair
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Your RSVP must include: **Name, Company Name,**
Email Address, and Phone Number.

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CANCELLATIONS: If you must cancel your meeting reservation, please do so no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Otherwise, you will be invoiced for the cost of your meal.

~About the Presentation~

Managing and adapting to change in a fast-paced business environment

Are you the catalyst for change in your organization? Are you struggling to do your job in the face of a constantly evolving work environment? If you're working on a project that introduces a new process or procedure into the organization, you've probably encountered all types of reactions from people – resistance, hostility, uncooperativeness and more. Potentially, a change in your company, such as a merger, acquisition, or new executive management has caused your work world to turn upside down overnight. How can you adapt and still maintain your effectiveness?

Join the Pittsburgh Chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers and speaker Linda H. Schumacher for a discussion of techniques for managing and adapting to change in today's fast-paced business environment.

Linda is a project manager, consultant, author, speaker, and certified Project Management Professional (PMP). Her job as a project manager requires her to introduce change into a wide variety of environments. Her biggest challenge is interacting with people as they react to and adapt to change. This presentation will allow you to benefit from her experience in dealing with change.

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who attended the March meeting and made the evening a success. It was a pleasure to work with Tom Sarkus of ACS Energy Technology for the last time during my role as Section Chair. I am especially grateful for Dr. Morsi of the University of Pittsburgh who took time out of his busy schedule to present at the March meeting.

I strongly encourage all of you to attend the April Section meeting. "Corporate Culture & Managing Change" is applicable to all professionals. Please encourage a colleague to attend with you.

David Missenda
AICChE Pittsburgh – Section Chair

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In preparation for the workshop, participants are invited to visit a special Pittsburgh AICE page on Linda's web site to respond to a short survey. The survey is designed to gather information so Linda can tailor the presentation to the special needs and concerns of our members. Visit: www.ReadySetSucceedBook.com/AICE.html.

Linda H. Schumacher, PMP, is president of Schumacher Consulting, Inc, a company she

founded in 1998. Linda is a project management consultant and has more than 20 years of experience across a broad range of industry sectors. She helps companies cure project paralysis through consulting, coaching, speaking, and her book, *Ready, Set, Succeed!: How successful projects triumph over business as usual*. The audio version of her book is now available on CD. Visit her web site at www.ReadySetSucceedBook.com.

~Directions to Jimmy G's~

From the West and South:

Take Rt. 28 North to Exit 6 onto Highland Park Bridge but take the first exit ramp on the right towards Sharpsburg. At the end of the ramp, bear right onto Main Street. Continue straight for approximately a half-mile and the parking lot will be on the right just before the restaurant.

From the East:

Take PA Turnpike I-76 to Exit 48, Allegheny Valley and exit the toll plaza to the right towards Pittsburgh. At the third stop light, turn right onto Rt. 910 West. Stay in the right lane through the underpass and take the very next exit ramp to the right onto Rt. 28 South. Continue on Rt. 28 South. Take Exit 6 Highland Park Bridge and a quick right turn before the bridge towards Sharpsburg. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Main Street. Continue straight for approximately a half-mile and the parking lot will be on the right just before the restaurant.

From the North:

Take I-79 to I-279 South to Exit 8B East Street. Continue straight to the third stoplight, then left onto East Ohio Street. Continue straight and onto ramp to Rt. 28 North then take Exit 6 towards Highland Park Bridge but take the first exit ramp on the right towards Sharpsburg. At the end of the ramp, bear right onto Main Street. Continue straight for approximately a half-mile and the parking lot will be on the right just before the restaurant.

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From Oakland:

Take Fifth Avenue and turn left onto Washington Blvd. At Allegheny River Blvd., turn left and stay in the right lane. Take the first ramp on the right onto Highland Park Bridge. Cross the bridge and take the Sharpsburg exit (second exit). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Main Street. Continue straight for approximately a half-mile and the parking lot will be on the right just before the restaurant.

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AIChE NATIONAL NEWS

That's One Big Meeting! Save the Date

This spring, the **2006 AIChE Spring National Meeting**, Global Congress on Process Safety—with CCPS International Conference, Loss Prevention Symposium, Process Plant Safety Symposium--plus World Congress on Particle Technology will all be held at Disney's Dolphin Hotel, Orlando, Florida, April 23-27. For details, visit:
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Are you interested in volunteering and in becoming more involved in your Pittsburgh Section? Then, you might want to become a member of our Executive Committee. By volunteering to be part of this Committee or as one of the additional officers and chairs, you will be giving back to your profession and you will be helping others as well.

The Pittsburgh Section will be holding its annual elections in May for the following positions:

Vice-Chair
Treasurer
One Counselor

The Vice-Chair will automatically elevate to the position of Chair in the 2007-2008 program year. The Secretary, Treasurer and Counselor each serve a two-year term.

If you would like to learn more about these positions or to nominate someone or yourself (why not?), please contact the Past Chair,

Dr. Jim Schneider at 412-268-4394 or via e-mail to schneider@cmu.edu.

ENGINEERS WEEK SUPERBALL MAKING



(r to l) Nancy Hirko, Cathy Fabrizio, Zach Fuller and Jeff Baker.

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Daylight Savings Time

The federal law that established "daylight time" in this country does not require any area to observe daylight saving time. But if a state chooses to observe DST, it must follow the starting and ending dates set by the law. The federal government announced a major change in DST that will extend it by about a month. Beginning in 2007, DST will start the second Sunday of March and end on the first Sunday of November. For more facts about DST, see <http://www.factmonster.com/spot/daylight1.html>



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2006 Monthly Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic	Location
April 11, 2006	Corporate Culture & Managing Change	Jimmy G's – Sharpsburg, PA
May, 2006	Last Meeting of the Year	TBA

Mark your Calendars!
For the Following Dates:

April 11, 2006	Monthly Meeting	Jimmy G's – Sharpsburg, PA
May 2, 2006	Pittsburgh Chemical Day	Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA



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