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Child's Play or Mind Bender?

We would like to thank Tom Krupka, president of Forward Technologies, for his interactive exercise. Using Legos[®] as components to build products, and attendees as machines in a production line, Tom demonstrated how to:

- Reduce Inventory
- Reduce Lead Time, and
- Improve Customer Service

By decreasing the output of some machines we were actually able to decrease the time to get product to market after receipt of an order.

This counter intuitive point was a real mind bender. But, it is very easy to understand the benefit. More info at: www.shortleadtime.com

Officer Nominees Needed

Elections are coming up in April for WSC AIChE 2003-2004 officers. Open positions and primary responsibilities:

- ◆ **Vice Chair**
Write newsletter, and 'backup' Chair
- ◆ **Secretary**
Distribute newsletter & maintain website.
- ◆ **Treasurer**
Manage accounts and payments

All officers are part of the Executive Committee that plans activities for the year. Total time commitment for each position is only a few hours per month.

If you are interested in being a leader in this exciting organization, or would like to nominate a colleague, please contact one of the current officers to get names on the ballot.

Meeting Notice! Last year we learned our manners at the dinner table. Now take the opportunity to brush up on your professional conduct with Mott Dalton returning to discuss...

Business Etiquette

DATE: **Tuesday, April 15, 2003**
TIME: 6:00 pm Social and Dinner
7:30 pm Presentation
LOCATION: **Holiday Inn – Greenville**
Augusta Road & I-85
COST: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-members
Presentation only – Free
DIRECTIONS: • Take **Exit 46A** off **I-85**
• Follow **Business 25 South**
• Holiday Inn on **Left**

Please RSVP by Friday, April 11th
to Secretary Gill at 281-8627, or at
[**sec@wscaiche.org**](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org)

Please note dinner is not mandatory. Arrive by 7:30 pm for presentation only.

Only RSVP if you want dinner.

End of Year Fun!

Mark your calendars for our spring social at **Frankie's Fun Park, Tuesday, 20.May @ 6pm**, Woodruff Road between I-85 and I-385. Each person will get:

- . **18 holes of miniature golf**
- . **2 regular ride tickets**
- . **1 laser tag session**
- . **\$4 arcade card**
- . **Free Pizza and Soft Drinks at Dinner**

Please bring kids, friends, etc. Prices are:

- . **\$7.50 for members and kids**
- . **\$15 for non-members and guests**

Roper Mountain Science Fair Winners

25.March - The annual Roper Mountain Science Fair Awards Ceremony transpired atop the towering pinnacle of Roper Mountain in the Life Science Building. Middle School and High School students contend in the Greenville County

Region IA Science Fair every year with the honorable hopes of going to the national competition in Washington, DC and even to the international competition to be held in Stockholm, Sweden this year.

Two brave WSC AIChE judges accepted the gauntlet to perform the daunting task of choosing a winner in the Junior and Senior Divisions. After hours of nail-biting excitement, two champions rose to the occasion and were chosen.

Jr. Division - **Keli Alber**, Our Lady of the Rosary presented "Star Light, Star Bright"

Sr. Division - **Christa Labadorf**, Bob Jones Home School presented "Design, construction and Implementation of an Automated irrigation System for Optimal Water Conservation"

As a reward for their valor during the fierce contests, Ms. Alber was bestowed a \$25 prize, and Ms. Labadorf was honored with a \$50 prize. Congratulations to our Champions!

Find us on the web at www.wscaiche.org Check it out for schedule of 2002/03 events and more!



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