



ISPE®

Midwest Chapter

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President's Message
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Fellow ISPE Midwest Chapter Members,

HAPPY SPRING!!! I would like to update everyone on the exciting things we have planned for 2017 and what your Board and committees have been working on.

Iowa Bio has approached us about co-sponsoring an event in Iowa. We have agreed to do so. We are proud to announce that in the Fall Iowa BIO and ISPE Midwest will be hold a **DOUBLE PLANT TOUR!** Cambrex and Zoetis in Charles City, Iowa have agreed to open their facilities to a tour.

We have been talking this year about local quarterly networking events to be held in KC, Lincoln/Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Louis. The first KC and St. Louis events are scheduled. The first KC event was held on March 30th at the Yard House located at the Legends. There was a great turnout! The first St. Louis event will be at Schlafly Bottleworks on April 24th. It is also a celebration of the retirement of long time member and chapter supporter Jim Achenbach. Please watch your email for invitations and details. Shelley is publicizing these events now. If you're not getting these invitations please contact Shelley at shelleyklein07@gmail.com.

This year we reinstated the use of committees to help broaden our membership's involvement and better distribute the chapter workload. Committees are comprised of at Board Members and volunteers from the general membership.

Here is an update from each of the committees on what they have been doing:

YP & Student Development Committee – The YP and Student development committee has been very effective in the short time since they started. We have already signed up a Student chapter at the University of Kansas! They are close to signing up another student chapter at the University of Minnesota.

Content & Communication Committee – This committee flies under the radar developing and securing content providers for our events and the newsletter. We are excited to announce that for Tech Ed day our key note speaker is the incoming chair for the International Board of Directors Tim Howard. We have also secured a speaker from Elanco for Tech Ed day.

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Events Committee – The update on our major events on the calendar for 2017 include:

- Technical Education Day will be held at Arrowhead in Kansas City on May 3rd. Following the event we have secured group tickets to the Royals vs. White Sox game next door at The K. **Sign up early game tickets are limited.**
- The Golf Tourney will be held at Wilderness Ridge in Lincoln, NE on August 25. Save the date! Additional details will be forthcoming.
- ISPE Annual Meeting is being held in San Diego October 29 – November 1.
- We are working to secure a tour of the USDA facility in Ames, IA . More details in the next newsletter.
- A dinner event in MN is planned. Due to startup scheduling at Takeda this event is being moved from over the summer to sometime in the fall to allow the Takeda membership participate.

Membership Committee – Our committee is responsible to reach out to potential new members and renewal members to maintain and increase chapter membership. Based on the latest membership numbers from International we have grown by 21 members since the end of 2016 and 44 members since the end of 2015!

Committee involvement is a great way to become more involved with our local chapter and the international organization. Serving on a committee facilitates an expansion of your local network, and members involved in committees will be considered first for open Board of Director positions. Please contact Shelley, a Board member or me if you would like to be on a committee.

Thank you for taking time to read about our chapter and our upcoming events. Feel free to reach out to any Board Member or Officer if you have suggestions, comments or ideas for improving the chapter events, communications, or the content presented. We are always interested in enhancing the value of your membership. This year we are making a concerted effort to improve communication and involvement across our large geographic market. If you have ideas that will help us we are eager to hear them, so please contact one of us.

More information on these events will be provided in the near future and will also be found online at <http://www.ispe.org/midwest-chapter>. Thanks to each and every one of you for the support that you have provided the chapter over the years. I look forward to seeing all of you at Tech Ed day!

Best Regards,

Tim Alsin
President
ISPE Midwest Chapter



TechEd Day 2017



Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Arrowhead Stadium - North Tower
Kansas City, MO

Come and be a part of Tech Ed Day

ISPE Members \$25 - Non-Members \$50

Vendor Table \$750

*Includes full access to Tech Ed Day sessions and vendor exhibit, lunch,
Tailgate BBQ and a ticket to see the Royals take on the White Sox that evening!*

REGISTER TODAY! [CLICK HERE](#)

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Upcoming ISPE Events

Minnesota Happy Hour ~ Thursday, April 20
5:30pm at Omni Brewing Co.
Register Here

St. Louis Social Gathering ~ Monday, April 24
5:00pm at Schlafly Bottleworks
Register Here

Tech Ed Day ~ Wednesday, May 3
Arrowhead Club North
Register Here

ISPE Golf Tournament - Friday, August 25
Wilderness Ridge Golf Club - Lincoln, NE
Details to follow...



Save the Date!

ISPE Midwest Chapter is hosting its Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, August 25th. We are heading up to Lincoln, Nebraska to tee off at Wilderness Ridge Golf Club. More details will be available soon but we hope to see you!

2017 Vendor and Sponsorship Bundles

This year, ISPE Midwest is offering Vendor and Sponsorship Bundles for our events. This allows your company to commit to ISPE Events for 2017 with just one payment for the year! The bundles are detailed below and offer 3 options. This is the first time we have offered these options and its a great way to get involved and be a partner with the Midwest Chapter on all of our events!

For more information on these or to purchase one, please contact **Shelley Klein, Chapter Manager** at shelleyklein07@gmail.com or 913-744-1332

2017 Vendor Bundle - \$2000 (Unlimited Availability)

Includes:
Tech Ed Day - Vendor Table
Golf Tournament - Team Foursome
One Regional Dinner Sponsorship

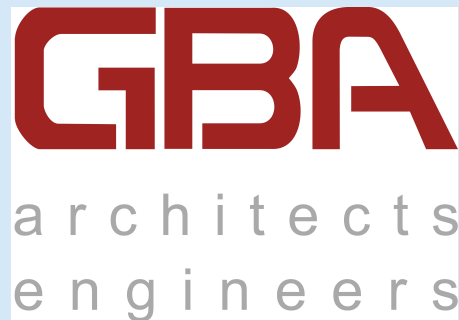
2017 Silver Sponsorship - \$3500 (Only 3 Left!)

Includes:
Tech Ed Day - Vendor Table & Meal Sponsor
(Lunch, Dinner, or Break)
Golf Tournament - Team Foursome & Hole Sponsorship
Two Regional Dinner Sponsorships
Four Newsletter Ads
One Website Ad

2017 Gold Sponsorship - \$5000 (Only 1 Left!)

Includes:
Tech Ed Day - Vendor Table, Top Event Sponsor with Recognition
Golf Tournament - Team Foursome, Hole Sponsorship,
Lunch/Dinner/Drink Cart Sponsor
Three Regional Dinner Sponsorships
Four Newsletter Ads
One Website Ad

2017 Gold Sponsors



2017 Silver Sponsors



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